



SANFORD USD MEDICAL CENTER – CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

POSTGRADUATE YEAR TWO - PEDIATRIC PHARMACY RESIDENCY

Preparing pharmacy residents to become pediatric clinical pharmacy specialists while providing exceptional, family-centered care for infants, children, and adolescents across a variety of practice settings.

The PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency conducted by Sanford USD Medical Center (Sioux Falls, SD) has an accreditation pre-candidate status with ASHP and is a 52-week commitment with an approximate start date of July 1. This specialized residency provides advanced training in pediatric pharmacotherapy across acute care, critical care, and specialty pediatric services. Residents work closely with an interdisciplinary team of pediatric providers and expert pharmacy preceptors. Throughout the year, residents develop clinical expertise, leadership abilities, teaching skills, and research experience while caring for patients with complex medical conditions.

WHY CHOOSE THE SANFORD PGY2 PEDIATRIC PHARMACY RESIDENCY?

- Broad pediatric clinical training across multiple specialties
- Direct involvement in complex pediatric and neonatal patient care
- Mentorship from experienced pharmacists
- Teaching, research, and leadership opportunities
- Academic medical center environment with multidisciplinary collaboration
- Preparation for board certification and advanced pediatric pharmacy careers

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Required Experiences:

- Orientation
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Internal Medicine
- Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- Pediatric Medication Safety and Administration
- Pediatric Infectious Disease/Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Service (Staffing)
- Precepting and Education/Teaching
- Longitudinal Research Project

Elective Experiences:

- Pediatric Emergency Department
- Pediatric Oncology Ambulatory
- Pediatric Specialty I (Pharmacogenomics and Cardiology)
- Pediatric Specialty II (Nephrology and Surgery)
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit II
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit II
- Pediatric Internal Medicine II
- Pediatric Complex Care Clinic

STIPEND AND BENEFITS

The stipend is competitive and updated annually. Residents are provided with an insurance stipend and accrue 23 days of paid time off. Professional meeting attendance and all required travel expenses associated with the residency program are covered. Additional benefits may include:

- Medical, dental, and vision insurance options
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certification
- Access to electronic resources
- Education and professional development opportunities
- Support for residency project presentation at regional and national meetings

QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION

All residency candidates must meet the following prerequisites:

- Earned a PharmD degree from an accredited college of pharmacy
- Hold an active pharmacy license, or be eligible for licensure in South Dakota
- Be participating in or have completed an American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited PGY1 residency program or one in the ASHP accreditation process

Application materials and deadline will be managed through PhORCAS and include:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcripts
- Three reference submissions

Applicants selected for further consideration will be invited to interview with pharmacy administration, pediatric pharmacy preceptors, and the current resident. Candidates may also be asked to participate in a clinical case discussion or patient care activity designed to demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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For additional information about the program, application requirements, and residency experiences, please visit Sanford Health's residency website.



Sanford Children's Hospital is the region's leading provider of pediatric specialty and tertiary care, serving infants, children, and adolescents across South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Montana, and surrounding rural communities.

The hospital includes specialized pediatric inpatient units, a Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), pediatric emergency services, pediatric hematology/oncology programs, and numerous pediatric subspecialty clinics. Pediatric pharmacists are integrated members of multidisciplinary care teams and actively participate in patient rounds, medication management, antimicrobial stewardship, quality improvement initiatives, and patient and caregiver education.

Residents benefit from working alongside pediatric specialists, pediatric hospitalists, advanced practice providers, nurses, and other healthcare professionals dedicated to delivering family-centered care. Sanford Children's Hospital provides a dynamic learning environment with opportunities to develop advanced clinical skills, engage in research, and contribute to innovative pediatric pharmacy services.

As part of Sanford USD Medical Center, residents have access to the resources of a large academic health system while experiencing the collaborative culture and personalized mentorship of a pediatric-focused practice environment. This unique combination prepares graduates for successful careers as pediatric clinical pharmacy specialists, academic faculty members, and leaders in pediatric pharmacy practice.

ABOUT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

With a population of over 200,000, Sioux Falls provides an exceptional quality of life and a welcoming Midwest community. The city offers a wide variety of recreational, cultural, and entertainment opportunities including parks, trails, sporting events, concerts, restaurants, and shopping.

Residents enjoy easy access to outdoor activities such as biking, hiking, fishing, boating, and camping. Sioux Falls consistently ranks among the nation's best places to live, work, and raise a family, offering a safe community, affordable living, and a thriving healthcare and educational environment.