

CHI Health St. Elizabeth

CHI Health St. Elizabeth is a 260-bed regional medical center in Lincoln, Nebraska. Clinical pharmacists are available to all units and pharmacy functions include pharmacokinetic monitoring and dosing, multidisciplinary care team rounding, antimicrobial stewardship, drug information and provision of pharmaceutical care. CHI Health St. Elizabeth has a teaching affiliation with Creighton University and the University of Nebraska Medical Center Colleges of Pharmacy in Omaha, Nebraska.

This program primarily focuses on acute care. The residency program at St. Elizabeth is designed to provide each resident with the expertise, critical thinking skills, attitude, and experience needed to become a competent and confident practitioner in the hospital setting. The resident will become proficient at optimizing drug therapy and providing drug information to pharmacists, physicians, patients and other members of the health care team. Pharmacists who graduate from this program may consider applying for a PGY2 in an acute care setting such as critical care, infectious disease, or internal medicine.

Other CHI Health Pharmacy Residency Programs

CHI Health offers other Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency positions at CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center - Bergan Mercy, and CHI Health Immanuel.

All Omaha CHI Health Residency Programs are affiliated with Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. A separate application is needed to apply to each residency program.

Stipend and Benefits

The Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program at CHI Health St. Elizabeth offers a competitive stipend. Additional benefits include paid vacation/sick time, medical insurance plans, and financial support to attend the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Midwest Regional Pharmacy Residents Conference.

Qualifications of Applicant

1. The applicant must possess, or be a candidate for a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy.
2. Membership in the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and/or the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) is recommended but not required.
3. The applicant must be eligible for licensure as a pharmacist in Nebraska.
4. To be considered for an onsite interview, the candidate must apply via the PhORCAS online application system by the listed deadline. The list of application materials may be found within the PhORCAS online application, and will include the standard PhORCAS application, a Curriculum Vitae, pharmacy college transcripts, and three letters of reference.

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St. Elizabeth

Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Purpose Statement

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. (Ref. Standard 3.1, Design and Conduct of the Residency Program).

Program Structure

CHI Health St. Elizabeth residency schedule consists of 12, one month rotation blocks, to include a minimum of 2,000 hours of contact time, extending over 50 weeks. The structure of the program is a highly customizable residency focused on the provision of direct patient care in a team setting. The schedule includes eight required rotations, four longitudinal rotations, and three elective rotations.

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Required Longitudinal Rotations Include:

- Practice Management & Leadership Development
- Education & Precepting
- Clinical Development
- Resident Project

Required Rotations Include:

- Burn & Wound Care
- Cardiology
- Clinical Development - Advanced Skills
- Critical Care
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine
- Orientation
- Pharmacy Administration

Elective Rotations Offered:

- Adult Psychiatry
- Advanced Critical Care
- Advanced Internal Medicine
- Advanced Burn & Wound Care
- Advanced Pharmacy Administration
- Emergency Medicine
- Medication Safety
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Pediatrics

Residency Opportunities

1. Provision of drug information related to patient care and prospective therapeutic drug monitoring to ensure provision of safe, efficacious, and cost-effective pharmacotherapy to patients.
2. Certification in Infectious Disease (SIDP), ACLS, PALS and a Teaching Certificate Program offered through Creighton University.
3. Decentralized and centralized clinical pharmacy services in Adult Critical Care, Burn and Wound Care, Medical/Oncology, Orthopedics, Neurology, OB/GYN and Women's Health, Nursery and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Cardiology, Pediatrics, and Infusion Center.
4. Staffing as a clinical pharmacist in the Inpatient Pharmacy.
5. Teaching opportunities available: grand rounds, journal club, case presentations and precepting PharmD students on clinical rotations.
6. Research opportunities are practice-oriented, and include but are not limited to, poster presentations, case reports, policy proposals, and clinical research.
7. Completion of a major practice-related project of significance for pharmacy using effective project management skills.