



LEARN, WORK AND LIVE in the **D.C. REGION**

Post-Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program

Our Pharmacy

Our pharmacy team delivers services within a decentralized model, with pharmacists located throughout the hospital, participating in interdisciplinary rounds and providing direct patient care. Extensive clinical policies and protocols allow for advanced practice, with pharmacists involved in robust services through collaborative practice, with responsibility for dosing and monitoring of medications including anticoagulants, adult parenteral nutrition and antibiotics. We serve as champions for safe medication practices throughout the system, with antimicrobial stewardship, formulary management, interdisciplinary committees and ongoing quality and service improvement initiatives. Our pharmacy has academic affiliations with University of Maryland, Howard University and Shenandoah University schools of pharmacy.

Our PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Our ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Residency Program builds on your Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and training. The program develops clinical pharmacists responsible for the medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, across broad demographics. Graduates of our program are eligible and prepared to apply for board certification, to pursue Post-Graduate Year 2 (PGY2) Pharmacy Residency training, and other advanced opportunities.

During the residency, you will:

- Provide care across diverse environments and populations
- Be an integral member of the multi-disciplinary health care team, responsible for medication therapy outcomes
- Conduct practice with a high level of maturity and leadership
- Complete and present practice-related research
- Teach patients and other professionals about medications
- Provide education to pharmacy team members and pharmacy students
- Develop a personal plan for professional development

Learning Experiences

Required Core Rotations:

- Orientation
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Neonatal Intensive Care and Maternal Medicine
- Practice Management/Pharmacy Administration

Elective Rotations:

- Cardiology/Critical Care (White Oak Medical Center)
- Clinical Informatics
- Medication Safety
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Research

Longitudinal Activities:

- Code Blue Response
- In-services and Continuing Education Opportunities
- Medication Use Evaluations
- Department Newsletters
- Research Project
- Teaching and Education



Staffing Requirements

- Every other weekend
- One weekday evening half-shift, every other week

Conferences

Opportunities to connect and network with peers and other professionals are available at:

- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Eastern States Residency Conference
- Maryland Society of Health-System Pharmacists (MSHP) meetings

Certificate Programs Available

- Teaching Certificate Program (University of Maryland School of Pharmacy)
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) Training

Our Award-winning Health System

Shady Grove Medical Center is a 444-bed, not-for-profit, community hospital in Rockville, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C. We are the flagship acute-care hospital in the Adventist HealthCare system, a faith-based healthcare organization serving Maryland and the Washington, D.C. metro area since 1907. We have a long history of award-winning care and commitment to supporting physical, mental and spiritual healing for total well-being. Both Forbes and the Washington Post have recognized Adventist HealthCare as a Top Employer in the region.

Shady Grove Medical Center is locally and nationally recognized for high quality, compassionate care, having earned national recognition for stroke and cardiac care, comprehensive cancer services and joint replacement services. Our emergency department is among the busiest in the state and includes adult, pediatric, psychiatric and forensic care units. We are home to robust maternity services and a Level III NICU. We also provide broad inpatient and outpatient behavioral health care services for children and adults.

Enjoy the U.S. Capital Region

Savor the unique advantages of the Maryland and the District of Columbia area, including free museums and monuments as well as a wide selection of restaurants, concert venues and national parks. The region is home to many government entities, embassies and business headquarters resulting in a very diverse mix of cultures, backgrounds and traditions. Shady Grove Medical Center is located a half hour from D.C. and offers easy access to visit other areas by car, train or plane.

Love where you train and work while living in the diverse, culture-rich community near our nation's capital!

The application deadline is January 2 each year.

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