

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Frequently Asked Questions

How is the residency structured? What rotations are available?

Residents complete 12, one month rotations (including orientation). After completing the orientation month, residents are offered the following experiences: Floor-Based Practice*, Infectious Diseases*, Internal Medicine*, Critical Care, Psychiatry, Oncology, Cardiac Transplant, Neonatal Intensive Care, Medication Safety*, Anticoagulation Clinic (outpatient)* and Research*. While most rotations offered are inpatient experiences, the Oncology and Cardiac Transplant rotations offer exposure to both inpatient and ambulatory care patients. Pharmacy Management is a required longitudinal experience.

** Required experiences in the 2011-2012 training year.*

Additional rotations to potentially be offered in 2012-2013 include: Cardiology, General Clinical Practice, Pediatrics (including Pediatric ID) and Pharmacy Informatics.

Is a teaching certificate program offered?

An Academic certificate program is offered through The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. The program consists of a two day teaching seminar followed by selected activities that must be completed throughout the training year.

Is the program affiliated with a College of Pharmacy? If so, do residents get exposure to teaching pharmacy students?

Yes. The Seton Healthcare Family's residency programs are affiliated with The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. Residents receive

an academic appointment from the College of Pharmacy as an Instructor of Clinical Pharmacy. Residents assist in precepting Pharm.D. students on advanced practice rotations and participate as a lab instructor in a pharmacotherapy course at the college.

Is there support for attending national and regional pharmacy meetings?

Yes. The resident is given financial support to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Southwestern Regional Residency Conference (ALCALDE). Administrative leave is given to the resident to attend these meetings.

Is there reimbursement for relocating to Texas from out-of-state?

Yes. Relocation will be paid as a taxable lump sum payable within three to five weeks of actual start date of employment with Seton Healthcare Family. Seton Healthcare Family will not advance relocation bonuses. If an associate's employment terminates for any reason other than lay-off before their one-year anniversary, he/she will be required to pay back a pro-rated portion of the full amount.

What are the staffing requirements?

Residents staff 24 hours per month. This consists of one weekend per month.

What is the residency stipend?

The PGY1 residency stipend for 2011-2012 was \$41,017.

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How much vacation do residents receive?

The resident accumulates 15.5 days of paid time off (PTO) and 7.5 days of holiday according to Seton Healthcare Family PTO policy. We discourage taking vacation all at once as this may detract from the training experience, however, all attempts will be made to honor vacation requests.

Do you have to work holidays, if so, how many?

The resident is scheduled to staff one holiday during the residency year.

Can you describe the health benefits?

As full-time employees, residents receive medical and dental coverage. Employees may choose between two medical and dental options for self and dependents. See benefits summary at Seton.net/employment/benefits/primary_benefits for additional information.

Is there a Seton employment application to fill out?

Once candidates have been selected for an onsite interview, they will need to fill out a Seton employment application (may be completed on-line at www.seton.net by applying for the PGY1 residency position)

Are Seton PGY1 residents guaranteed an interview for the Seton PGY2 Programs?

Yes. PGY1 residents automatically qualify for an onsite interview regardless of the number of applicants.

What do I need to submit for consideration for an on-site interview? When is the application due?

All applications materials must be received by January 13, 2012 in order to be considered for an on-site interview.

The online application can be accessed at: www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/residencies

Completed applications include:

- Letter of intent
- Official academic transcript
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation

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