Ascension Seton Healthcare Family is a 12 hospital network in Austin, Texas and surrounding area. The primary hospital for the residency is at Dell Ascension Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas (an academic institution with a Level I trauma center), but residents have the opportunity to complete rotations at some of our community and our pediatric hospitals. The residency is designed to provide the resident with an intense, concentrated and diverse training program with a focus on antimicrobial stewardship and the clinical application of antimicrobial pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in the inpatient hospital setting. This residency program is ASHP accredited.

**WHAT ROTATIONS ARE AVAILABLE?**

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**WHAT ARE THE LONGITUDINAL REQUIREMENTS?**

Residents have several longitudinal responsibilities, including completing a research project with a final manuscript write-up for publication, quarterly antimicrobial stewardship metrics, Outpatient Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT), and clinical administrative projects.

**WHAT ARE THE PGY2 STAFFING REQUIREMENTS?**

The PGY2 residents participate in clinical staffing approximately once every fourth weekend. Clinical staffing activities include pharmacokinetic monitoring of vancomycin and aminoglycosides, anticoagulation monitoring and education, as well as completion of other clinical initiatives. The resident will participate in local and national network clinical initiatives.

**DOES THE RESIDENT GET EXPOSURE TO TEACHING?**

The PGY2 Infectious Diseases resident will assist in precepting fourth year pharmacy students on Infectious Diseases rotations. An optional academic training program is offered through the University of Texas College of Pharmacy and residents will also precept pharmacotherapy laboratory. The resident will have the opportunity to give multiple lectures to medical residents and pharmacy staff. Didactic lectures for the University of Texas College of Pharmacy are possible.

**WHAT SETS THIS RESIDENCY APART FROM OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

Upon completion of this residency the resident will be able to independently practice as an Infectious Diseases pharmacist implementing antimicrobial stewardship in an academic, community, or network hospital setting. The resident will gain experience developing and implementing antimicrobial stewardship initiatives in various practice settings both globally and site-based. This will include the development of policies, procedures, clinical initiatives and metrics, competency development, and education to various healthcare providers.
Is There Support to Attend Meetings?
The resident is given some financial support to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Southwestern Regional Residency Conference (ALCALDE), when available.

How Much Time Off Do the Residents Receive?
Residents receive a total of 200 hours (25 days) of front-loaded paid time off (PTO) per year, which is utilized for conference attendance (5 days), holidays (7-8 days), and personal/sick leave (12-13 days). All requests for time off will be reviewed in accordance with the Ascension Seton Healthcare Family Pharmacy Residency Program PTO policy.

What are the Health Benefits?
As full-time employees, residents receive medical and dental coverage. Employees may select from multiple medical and dental options for self and dependents. See the benefits summary at https://jobs.ascension.org/ for more information.

What is the Resident Stipend?
The PGY2 residency stipend for 2019 - 2020 is approximately $48,000.

How is the Onsite Interview Structured?
The onsite interview will last approximately one full day at Dell Ascension Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas. A 30-minute PowerPoint presentation of a patient case or clinical topic is required. Applicants should bring a portfolio of their work to the interview. Examples may include: handouts from journal club/in-service/case presentations, formulary monographs, newsletter articles, or publications.

Is there a Seton Employment Application to Fill Out?
Once candidates have been selected for an onsite interview, they will receive more information on how to fill out the PGY2 Infectious Diseases residency position application.

Do You Participate in the ASHP Match Program?
Yes! Our program code is 692255.

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