



ASHP Accredited Critical Care/ Nutrition Support Residency

Internet site: www.uwhospital.org/pharmacy

Number of Positions: 1
 Application Deadline: **January 15**
 Starting Date: July 1
 Stipend/Benefits: \$39,500; 14 paid vacation days/holidays, 6 sick days. As employees of University Hospital, residents receive full health insurance benefits and full access to the University of Wisconsin's recreational, educational, and cultural facilities.
 Interview Required: Yes

STRENGTHS:

- Depth and breadth of clinical pharmacy services at UW
- World class center of medical excellence
- 24 bed medical/surgical intensive care unit (Level 1 Trauma Center)
- Excellent relationships with physicians and nurses
- Integral part of multidisciplinary team
- Experienced critical care pharmacists with subspecialties in ID, nutrition, and kinetics
- Flexibility in tailoring program to needs/interests
- Academic medical center resources
- "Staffing" in intensive care unit or Sterile Products Area Pharmacy
- Extensive involvement with School of Pharmacy in didactic teaching and preceptorship of students

Acute Acute Care Required Rotations	Acute Care Elective Rotations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Care Service (medical patients and consults in intensive care unit) – 4 months • Nutrition Support Team – 4 months • Neurosciences ICU • Cardiac/Cardiothoracic Medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burn Unit • GI consults • Pediatric ICU • Home Parenteral Nutrition • Trauma consults

The primary focus of the residency is to become a competent clinician in areas of nutrition and surgical and critical care pharmacology.

Eligible candidates are those who have completed a PGY1 residency and are eligible for pharmacist licensure in the state of Wisconsin by September 1 following the start of the residency.

ACTIVITIES WHILE ON THE UNIT WILL INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO):

- Rounding with one of the critical care teams daily
- Patient monitoring/problem solving
- Investigation of medication error reports and patient/medication safety follow-up
- ADR reporting
- Drug information; literature searches; reading and contributing to team files
- Attending codes
- Quality improvement activities, audits
- Team-related projects
- Communication and interaction with pharmacists, physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, and dietitians
- Working with 4th year Doctor of Pharmacy clerkship students
- Co-precepting Pharmacy Practice Residents and Junior Administrative Residents
- Inservices for pharmacy staff, residents, nurses and physicians
- Contributing as a member of the critical care team and nutrition support team

PROJECTS:

- Major research project will be presented at the Great Lakes Pharmacy Resident Conference, and the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Educational Conference

- Major projects can be also be presented at the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting, American Society of Health System Pharmacists, the Society of Critical Care Annual Meeting, or Nutrition Week (as part of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition annual meeting)

PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES:

- Small group collaboration – clinical lunches with other residents
- Pharmacy and nursing inservices
- Trauma conference (trauma surgeons)
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease conference (gastroenterologists)
- Educational presentations and inservices on clinical rotations
- Leadership of biweekly journal club discussions

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Clinical instructor status at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy
- Discussion with medical residents during clinical conference
- Preceptorship of 4th year students on clinical rotation at the hospital
- Help precept junior administrative and pharmacy practice residents
- Contributing to clinical faculty (740) discussions with students
- Didactic lecturing at School of Pharmacy
- Teaching certificate program for residents at area hospitals through the School of Pharmacy

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Weekly resident lunch sessions – meetings with residency directors, director of pharmacy, speakers discussing clinical and administrative topics
- Patient and medication safety involvement
- Participation on a clinically-focused (patient care) committee – e.g. Pharmacy Practice, Nutrition, Patient Education, Kinetics, Pain
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support training
- Participation in resident group service projects (Habitat for Humanity)
- Opportunities to interact with residents in oncology, pharmacy practice, administrative, drug policy, and home infusion programs
- Option to take additional University of Wisconsin college classes

TRAVEL:

- Support to attend either the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Society of Critical Care Medicine, or the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Meetings
- Great Lakes Pharmacy Residents Conference
- Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin (PSW) Conference
- Spring visit to other health systems and residency programs
- Support to attend any other meetings in the state of Wisconsin

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