NUMBER OF PGY1 POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1

Overview

University Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center is an acute care, not-for-profit hospital which is part of the University Hospitals Health System. University Hospitals is one of the nation’s leading health care systems, providing high-quality, patient-centered medical care at locations throughout Northeast Ohio. UH Ahuja Medical Center offers fully integrated services with enhanced medical, surgical and emergency care for children and adults in a family-centered, healing environment. Advanced medical technologies, evidence-based medicine, and an emphasis on wellness and prevention are aspects which promote positive patient outcomes at UH Ahuja Medical Center.

The hospital is situated on a 53-acre campus near the intersection of I-271 and Harvard Road at Chagrin Highlands in Beachwood. The site offers convenient access from Cleveland’s eastern and southeastern communities, as well as Lake and Summit counties.

The UH Ahuja Medical Center Department of Pharmacy operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide a full range of pharmacy services including medication receipt, storage, repackaging, dispensing, distribution, controlled substance services, sterile product preparation, drug information, drug interaction and allergy screening, and monitoring of drug therapy. The pharmacy department services approximately 140 adult and six pediatric inpatient beds, a 22-bed emergency department (adult and pediatric), 10 operating rooms, and nine interventional suites. The UH Ahuja Medical Center pharmacy hosts many technologically advanced features. An electronic medical record supports CPOE, and Omnicell carousel and automated dispensing cabinets are utilized for medication storage and inventory control in the pharmacy and on the nursing units. The Omnicell dispensing cabinets provide nursing access to medications immediately after pharmacist order review and verification, without the need for cart-fill.

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PGY1 Residency
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Pharmacy Residency
The UH Ahuja Medical Center PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency will expose residents to the many aspects of community hospital pharmacy. Residents will be integrated among the interdisciplinary health care teams in order to deliver evidence-based, patient-centered pharmaceutical care. Communication, precepting and leadership skills will also be enhanced throughout the year. Available experiences include internal medicine, critical care, practice management, medication safety, infectious disease, information technology, research and a number of other elective opportunities.

Residency Experience Opportunities
- Orientation
- Hospital pharmacy
- Internal medicine
- Critical care
- Infectious diseases
- Emergency department
- Transitions of care
- Management
- Health care informatics
- Research
- Additional electives at other UH community hospitals (based on availability)

Residency Program Application
Graduates of accredited Colleges of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and eligible for licensure in the state of Ohio may submit the following materials via email to the program director for consideration for residency program admission:
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of reference
- Official college transcripts (submitted by PhORCAS system)

ASHP National Match Number: 234413

Service Areas
The UH Ahuja Medical Center Department of Pharmacy provides pharmaceutical care services in the following major areas:
- Order assessment and verification
- Interdisciplinary rounds
- Medication teaching
- Code Blue and Stroke Alert attendance/assistance
- Renal adjustment of medication dosages
- Changing medications from IV to PO route
- Assistance with medication reconciliation
- Pain management

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