

Sanford Medical Center Fargo

Sanford Health is an integrated health system headquartered in the Dakotas. It is one of the largest health systems in the nation with 44 hospitals, over 400 clinics and more than 200 Good Samaritan Society senior care locations in 26 states and nine countries. Sanford Health's 48,000 employees, including over 1,400 physicians, make it the largest employer in the Dakotas.

Nearly \$1 billion in gifts from philanthropist Denny Sanford have transformed how Sanford Health helps improve the human condition through global children's clinics, genomic medicine and specialized centers researching cures for type 1 diabetes, breast cancer and other diseases.

Sanford Health is excited to grow with the Fargo region and continue bringing excellence in health care with the recent opening of our new medical center in 2017, with Comprehensive Stroke Accreditation and Level I Trauma verification attained in 2018.

Sanford Medical Center Fargo is affiliated with the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and offers internal medicine, family medicine, psychiatry, podiatry, orthopedic, surgical and transitional year medical residencies.

Pharmacy

Sanford Health employs approximately 50 pharmacists and 63 technicians/interns. Pharmacists participate in a variety of clinical activities such as traditional and transitional rounding platforms, code blue response team, antimicrobial stewardship, patient education, precepting residents and APPE students, pharmacokinetics monitoring, patient falls team, renal dosing, IV to PO interchange, nutrition services, dialysis, medication reconciliation, anticoagulation and collaborative practice agreements.

For more information, visit us at <https://www.sanfordhealth.org/residency-and-programs/pharmacy-residency>



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Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) Critical Care Pharmacy Residency

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Program

Sanford Medical Center Fargo has one candidate Post Graduate Year Two (PGY2) in Critical Care, one pre-candidate PGY2 in Oncology, one candidate Post Graduate Year One (PGY1) in an ambulatory care setting, three traditional (1 year) and one nontraditional (2 year) ASHP PGY1 pharmacy resident positions. The Critical Care PGY2 program is a 12-month commitment.

Structure

The residency consists of rotations of varying lengths, individually tailored to the needs of the resident. The following rotations are currently available:

Required Block Experiences

Orientation (5 weeks)
Medical Intensive Care (8-10 weeks)
Surgical Intensive Care (8-10 weeks)
Neurology Intensive Care (4 weeks)
Infectious Disease (4 weeks)
Cardiothoracic Surgery (4 weeks)
Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)
Project (5 weeks)

Elective Block Experiences

Pediatric ICU (4 weeks)
Neonatal ICU (4 weeks)
Nephrology / Transplant (4 weeks)

Required Longitudinal Experiences

Critical Care Administration /
Medication Safety (11 months)
ICU Pharmacy Practice (11 months)

Teaching Opportunities

- Teaching certificate program (in conjunction with the North Dakota State University College of Health Professions)
- Small group leading
- ACPE accredited Grand Rounds
- Medical and nursing education

Qualifications & Application

All residency candidates must meet the following prerequisites:

- Be a graduate of an accredited school of pharmacy
- Hold an active pharmacy license, or be eligible for licensure in North Dakota
- Must be participating in, or have completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency program or one in the ASHP accreditation process.

Application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS by January 10th and include:

- Letter of interest (including clinical areas of interest and reason for pursuing residency)
- Curriculum vitae
- College transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

Applicants considered for a position will be invited for an interview with pharmacy administration, preceptors, and critical care staff in January or February.

The PGY2 positions are determined through the ASHP Resident Matching Program. All PGY2 candidates must register with the ASHP Resident Matching Program.

Stipend & Benefits

The stipend is competitive and updated annually. Additional compensation is available for optional per diem staffing shifts. Contact the residency program director for the most current information.

Residents are provided with health and dental insurance, life insurance and vacation days (personal, professional, and sick days). Residents are supported to attend either the ACCP or SCCM annual Meeting and the Midwest Pharmacy Residents Conference.

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