The PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Cedars-Sinai Medical Network provides comprehensive pharmacy practice training experience in an ambulatory care setting through our disease prevention and management programs, including anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, travel medicine and pain management.

The residency provides opportunities to learn about population health management and managed care. The program also offers a teaching certificate program through Chapman University School of Pharmacy. The goal of this residency is to develop a clinical pharmacist with comprehensive training in an ambulatory care setting.

The Clinical Pharmacist role includes:

- Evaluating drug therapies
- Developing treatment plans
- Titrating medications under protocol
- Educating patients enrolled in drug therapy management programs
- Analyzing the effectiveness of clinical services and reporting outcomes
- Analyzing health plan pharmacy data to minimize costs to consumers and health plans
- Participating in the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee to ensure safe and effective use of medications
- Training pharmacy students
Comprehensive benefits include:
• Competitive stipend
• Medical and dental insurance
• Vision plan
• Paid holidays/paid time off
• BCLS certification
• Assistance for continuing education/professional meetings
• Free parking
• Wellness incentives
• Employee discounts

To apply
Submit application through PhORCAS (ashp.org/phorcas)

Requirements
• Doctor of pharmacy degree from an accredited school of pharmacy
• Must be eligible for pharmacist licensure in the state of California
• Three letters of recommendation
• Letter of intent
• Official transcripts sent directly from school of pharmacy to PhORCAS
• Current curriculum vitae

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Learning opportunities

Drug Therapy Management Program
• Anticoagulation*
• Asthma
• Chronic pain management
• Chronic hepatitis C
• Diabetes*
• Opioid and benzodiazepine taper
• Dyslipidemia
• Hypertension
• Polypharmacy/transition of care
• Neurology
• Smoking cessation
• Travel consultation and immunization services*
• Weight management

Teaching
• Year 4 APPE student co-preceptorship
• Teaching certificate through Chapman University School of Pharmacy*

Other areas
• Pharmacy administration
• Managed care
• Injection center
• Drug utilization/formulary management*
• Refill center*
• Medication purchasing and inventory*
• Residency project*

*Required rotations