City of Hope-Chapman University
Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1)
Pharmacy Practice Residency Program

The Postgraduate (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency at City of Hope-Chapman University is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Upon completion of the Pharmacy Residency Program, pharmacist clinicians will be prepared for patient care, adjunct faculty positions or to enter PGY2 training in an area of choice.

CITY OF HOPE
Founded in 1913, City of Hope is a world-renowned research, patient care and educational facility recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of “America’s Best Hospitals” for cancer treatment. We are one of a select group of National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers and a founding member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network.

Our Los Angeles County inpatient and ambulatory care facility is in Duarte, California. This lush 110-acre campus boasts beautiful landscapes and breathtaking views of the panoramic vistas of the Angeles National Forest. The City of Hope Los Angeles Enterprise includes an extensive network of community practice sites throughout Los Angeles, Riverside, Ventura, and San Bernardino counties.

City of Hope Orange County brings specialized cancer care and clinical trials to the region. Located on an 11-acre Irvine campus, Lennar Foundation Cancer Center is the equivalent to four football fields of cancer research and treatment, offering comprehensive oncology services and highly specialized programs. In addition, patients can also access advanced care at five regional clinics throughout Orange County and Long Beach.

The City of Hope Pharmacy Enterprise is committed to delivering best in class pharmaceutical care. Our reputation for groundbreaking discoveries, innovative treatments and compassionate patient care makes us an excellent place for highly motivated pharmacists interested in establishing an exceptional career in a progressive clinical setting.

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
Chapman University is the largest independent university in Orange County and a distinguished, nationally recognized institution. Located on the Harry and Diane Rinker Health Science Campus in Irvine, California, Chapman University School of Pharmacy trains student pharmacists and scientists to make a difference in people’s lives by improving human health in our local communities and around the world.
PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Residents will develop the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve excellence in any pharmacy environment by developing core competencies.

The PGY1 resident will:
• Be responsible for achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as members of a health-care team.
• Skillfully educate other health-care professionals and patients on drug-related topics.
• Exercise leadership in improving the safety of the medication-use system.
• Demonstrate professional maturity by following a personal philosophy of practice, monitoring their own performance and exhibiting commitment to the profession.
• Complete a Teaching Certificate through Chapman University School of Pharmacy.

REQUIRED ROTATIONS
• Administration and Medication Safety
• Critical Care
• Hematology
• Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation
• Infectious Disease
• Internal Medicine
• Medical Surgery
• Staffing (Longitudinal)
• Teaching Certificate
• Investigation Drug Service/Research

APPLICATION PROCESS
Submit application materials via PhORCAS by January 10th:
• Letter of Intent
• Academic Transcript
• Curriculum Vitae
• Three Letters of Recommendation

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FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PGY1 PHARMACY PROGRAM: