The pharmacy administration residency at Texas Children’s Hospital is designed to prepare residents to assume roles as leaders in pharmacy by providing expert knowledge, skills, and experience in operations, clinical care, and health-system administration. The residency is committed to advancing healthcare, while simultaneously providing a focused opportunity to explore the specialized needs of the pediatric population.

ABOUT TEXAS CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
- Quaternary-care, not-for-profit, hospital with more than 900 beds
- Ranked #3 pediatric hospital by U.S. News and World Report
- Largest free-standing pediatric hospital in the nation
- Part of the world-renowned Texas Medical Center and affiliations with Baylor College of Medicine
- Community Hospitals – West Campus, The Woodlands
- Comprehensive Maternity Center – Pavilion for Women
- Family Centered Medical Home: Texas Children’s Health Plan – The Center for Children and Women (Greenspoint and Southwest)
- ASHP-accredited residency program

MONTHLY LEARNING EXPERIENCES
PGY-1 Rotations
**Acute Care Core (4)**
Examples:
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Infectious Disease
- Hematology/Oncology
- Pediatric Hospital Medicine
- Pulmonary

**Critical Care Core (2)**
Examples:
- Neonatology Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

**Introduction to Administration (3)**
Clinical Operations
Inpatient Operations
Outpatient Operations

PGY-2 Rotations
**Clinical Administration**
**Executive Administration**
**Finance**
**Informatics**
**Inventory**
**Operations Core (3)**
Examples:
- Acute Care/EC/OR Operations
- Ambulatory Operations
- Cancer Center Operations
- Central Pharmacy Operations
- Critical Care Operations

MS DEGREE
Master of Science in Pharmacy Leadership and Administration through the University of Houston College of Pharmacy

STAFFING REQUIREMENTS
Manager-On-Call every six weeks
Pharmacy department staffing, every 3 weeks:
including dispensing and clinical shifts

LONGITUDINAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
Journal club
Precepting
Pharmacotherapy rounds
Writing Assignments
Teaching certificate at University of Houston
Research experience:
- Medication use evaluation
- Clinical research/quality improvement project
- Thesis project

BENEFITS
Competitive stipend
Partial tuition reimbursement
14 days vacation + 1 TCH “My day”
Weekly resident conference
Support provided for conferences/seminars
Examples:
- ASHP Conference for Leaders
- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- TSHP Annual Seminar
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APPLICATION PROCESS
To apply for the residency, the following must be completed and entered into PhORCAS prior to the on-site interview:
  - Letter of Intent
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Three letters of recommendation
  - Transcript of course work from Pharmacy School
  - Completion of application requirements to the University of Houston College of Pharmacy

The application for the residency program is due December 31 annually.
Program interview requirements:
  PPS or pre-application interview must be completed prior to extending an on-site interview offer.
The residency begins approximately July 1.

QUESTIONS?
Please go to our website at www.texaschildrens.org/pharmacyresidency/