

## Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Group

Our mission is to improve the health of our community through a caring partnership of patients, doctors and employees. We set community standards and exceed expectations in a caring, convenient, affordable and accessible manner. Sharp Rees-Stealy has 22 locations throughout San Diego County including facilities in Scripps Ranch, Rancho Bernardo, La Mesa and Chula Vista. Our 500 primary care doctors and specialists represent virtually every field of medicine.

**Sharp Healthcare** is a not-for-profit integrated health care delivery system based in San Diego, California that includes four acute-care hospitals, three specialty hospitals, two affiliated medical groups and a health plan, plus a full spectrum of other facilities and services.

### Awards & Recognition

- America's Best Employers, Forbes, 2016
- Ethisphere's World's Most Ethical Companies, 2013, 2014, & 2016
- "Most Wired" health care system, 13 years in a row
- Global Medical Provider of the Year, 2015
- U-T San Diego "Best Hospital Group", 2014
- Voted SDI's No. 1 hospital network in California and No. 13 nationwide, 2011
- Malcom Baldrige National Quality Award, 2007

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## PGY1 Pharmacy Residency: Emphasis in Transitions of Care

This PGY1 residency program will train pharmacy graduates in general practice as well as specialized practice dedicated to the needs of patients transitioning from hospital to outpatient care (and vice versa). The primary training site is located at Sharp Rees-Stealy with secondary sites located at other Sharp HealthCare System facilities located throughout San Diego County. Through this healthcare system approach, the resident will obtain pharmacy experience in multiple diverse patient care settings.

The program is a collaborative effort between Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Group and Touro University California to expand pharmaceutical care and existing teaching programs to pharmacy students completing their clinical clerkships in San Diego, California. The resident is expected to assume the role of a clinical pharmacist with a focus on reducing readmissions in an integrated health care system. To reduce readmissions, the resident will be working with multidisciplinary teams to ensure the coordination and continuity of health care for patients transitioning between locations or to different levels of care. In addition, the resident will have opportunities to practice and refine their teaching skills, research, and practice management skills through precepting pharmacy students, conducting clinical research projects, and assisting in the integration and utilization of clinical pharmacists to improve patient care. For those interested in further developing their teaching skills, participation in a teaching certificate program is available through the San Diego Pharmacy Residency Leadership (SDPRL) Teaching Program.

### Curriculum

Clinical opportunities will be tailored to meet the resident's needs and career goals, in addition to achieving the goal of reduced hospital readmissions. Potential areas of involvement include, but are not limited to (**5 core rotations** and 3 electives):

- Transitions of Care (Hospital)
  - **Cardiology (heart failure/cardiac-surg)**
  - **Pulmonology**
  - Trauma/Pain
- Transitions of Care (Ambulatory Care)
  - Cardiology
  - Pulmonology
  - Endocrinology
  - **Specialty Clinic**
  - Skilled Nursing Facility
  - Refill Clinic
- Acute Care
  - **Medicine (telemetry/med-surg)**
  - Emergency Medicine
  - Infectious Disease/Antibiotic Stewardship
  - Psychiatry
  - Nutritional Support
- **Pharmacy Administration**

### Additional longitudinal experiences include:

Western States research project, clinical outcomes research, development/implementation of clinical services, medication use evaluations (MUE), drug consults, smoking cessation education, staffing the Transitions of Care Service at Sharp Memorial Hospital, staffing inpatient and precepting/teaching opportunities.



### Qualifications

The applicant must have graduated or will be graduating with a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from an ACPE accredited pharmacy school (or in process of pursuing accreditation) or a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Certificate (FPGEC) from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). Applicant must be eligible/provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States and be eligible to sit for examination for California pharmacist licensure. CA pharmacist license must be obtained by **November 1, 2019**.

### Application

Deadline for applications is **January 4th, 2019**. Please email a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and 3 letters of recommendation (sent by writer, not applicant) to:

**Kristen Herzik, PharmD, BCPS**  
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*\*\*\*Applicants, who have already applied through PhORCAS, may have their letter writers forward their PhORCAS letters or take a screen shot and email them to the above email address, or have them submit new letters of recommendation.\*\*\**

Official transcript must be mailed or emailed by the school to the following below:

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