The PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency program at UW Health SwedishAmerican builds upon the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop community-based pharmacist practitioners with diverse patient care, leadership, and education skills who are eligible to pursue advanced training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies and professional certifications.

Our program aims to develop each residents’ professional, clinical and leadership skills through outpatient pharmacy services. Training within SwedishAmerican’s URAC accredited Specialty Pharmacy, Outpatient Pharmacy, and various clinics provides a wide range of outpatient practice areas necessary to become leaders in pharmacy. Resident experiences are tailored to meet individual goals and expectations.

**Required Learning Experiences:**
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Diabetes Management
- Hypertension Clinic
- Medication Management
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Pharmacy Management
- Regional Cancer Center

**Elective Learning Experiences:**
- Critical Access Hospital
- Gastroenterology
- Headache
- Infectious Disease
- Transitions of Care

**Longitudinal Learning Experiences:**
- Administration
- Community Outreach
- Community Pharmacy Project
- Patient Centered Dispensing
- Pharmacy Precepting
- Specialty Pharmacy

**Specialty Disease States:**
- Asthma
- Hepatitis
- HIV
- Hyperlipidemia
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Psoriasis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis and more
UW Health SwedishAmerican Hospital is dedicated to providing excellence in healthcare and compassionate care to the community. UW Health SwedishAmerican Hospital is a 352-bed, full-service, non-profit hospital serving the greater Rockford region, northern Illinois, and southern Wisconsin. SwedishAmerican is a teaching hospital for students from multiple colleges of Pharmacy, Nursing, Health Professions, and the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine - Rockford Family Medicine Residency Program. Clinical pharmacists are assigned to each floor of the hospital, emergency department, cancer center, specialty pharmacy, and the pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinic.

**Required Residency Activities:**

- BLS/ACLS certification
- Hospital committee involvement
- Grand Rounds
- Design and complete a residency project
- Fulfill program service requirement: One weekday, every other Saturday, and Specialty on-call every other week.
- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting poster presentation and Regional Pharmacy Residency Conference presentation
- Teaching certificate (Optional)

**Program Information:**

- Number of Positions: 2
- Start Date: Last week of June
- Annual Stipend: $47,500
- Benefits: Medical, dental, and vision available, professional travel reimbursement, free parking

**Minimum Requirements:**

- US citizenship or permanent resident of the United States
- Eligible for Illinois licensure
- Doctor of Pharmacy from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy

**Application Process:** Submit through PhORCAS and include the following:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 letters of reference
- Official pharmacy school transcripts
- NMS code 279215

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