PGY2 Continuum of Care Residency Program

The PGY2 residency program in continuum of care is designed to transition PGY1 residency graduates from general practice to a specialized practice dedicated to the needs of patients transitioning from hospital to outpatient care (and vice versa). The initial training site is located at Sharp Memorial Hospital however residents will rotate through many of the acute care facilities within Sharp HealthCare.

The program is a collaborative effort between Sharp HealthCare 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 focus on reducing readmissions in an integrated health care system. This will be achieved by working with multidisciplinary teams to ensure the coordination and continuity of health care as patient’s transition between locations or to different levels of care within the same health system. In addition, the resident will have opportunities to practice and refine teaching skills, research, and practice management skills through precepting of 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 Teaching Program.

Curriculum
Clinical opportunities will be tailored to meet the residents’ needs and career goals, in addition to achieving the goal of reduced hospital readmissions.

Core Rotations
- CHF/Cardiology
- Community Care Transition Program
- Ambulatory/Managed Care
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Trauma
- Emergency Department
- Internal Medicine
- Long Term Care

Elective Opportunities
- Anticoagulation
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Home Health Care
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Pain management
- Solid Organ Transplant

Additional longitudinal experiences include: Western States research project, clinical outcomes research, development and implementation of clinical services and precepting/teaching opportunities.

Qualifications
The applicant must have a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from an ACPE accredited pharmacy school and completion of a PGY1 pharmacy residency.

Application
Deadline for applications is January 9th, 2015. If applicable, applicant(s) should be ready to sit for the board exams on or before July 31st, 2015. Please submit a letter of intent, pharmacy school transcript, curriculum vitae and 3 letters of recommendation to:

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