



From day one.

## Post Graduate Year 1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Site Summary: 2023-2024

### **Hospital Summary:**

Community Medical Center (CMC) is a 151-bed community hospital located on a 45-acre campus in beautiful Missoula, Montana. A century ago, in 1922, the hospital that would evolve into CMC opened its doors in downtown Missoula with only 28-beds. For the past 100 years, care team members have delivered exceptional care, passing the baton onto the next wave of caregivers that endures to this day.

### **Areas of practice in the hospital system include:**

- 24-hour, physician-staffed emergency department
- Acute medical and surgical hospital care
- Adult Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Obstetrics
- Level III Neonatal Intensive Care
- Ambulatory Care Pharmacy services
- Laboratory, radiology, and nuclear medicine services
- Respiratory therapy
- Joint Reconstruction Center
- The Montana Heart Center
- Community Cancer Care Center
- Community Rehabilitation Center
- Primary care and Specialty providers including pulmonology, infectious disease, and oncology

### **Pharmacy Department:**

The Community pharmacy department operates under a decentralized model with pharmacists working in the ICU, Medical/Surgical unit, and Orthopedics and Rehabilitation units. We utilize Cerner EMR, Omnicell medication dispensing cabinets, and DoseEdge intravenous medication preparation checking and tracking software.

A pharmacist-managed pain protocol is a focus area for our post-operative patients and a unique offering in our institution, along with transitions of care for our rehabilitation patient population. Pharmacists specializing in anticoagulation, family medicine, and internal medicine practice in ambulatory care clinics. Our residents are important components of the clinical services we offer, and independent practice is developed and encouraged.

We support the attainment of a teaching certificate proctored by faculty at the University of Montana. The School of Pharmacy offers teaching opportunities including therapeutics lectures, small group case discussion, and laboratory work, in addition to the opportunity at CMC to precept IPPE and APPE students.

## Learning Experiences

### Required Rotations:

- Orientation to Residency
- Hospital Pharmacy Systems and Services
- Orthopedics/Perioperative Management
- Internal Medicine
- Rehabilitation and Transitions of care
- Critical Care/Pulmonology
- Ambulatory Care
- Ambulatory Care: Anti-Coagulation Clinic Training
- Capstone rotation (choose one)
  - General Clinical Practice
  - Ambulatory Care II

### Elective Rotations

- Infectious Disease
- Neonatology/Pediatrics & Pediatrics II
- Ambulatory
- Oncology I & II
- Hospital Pharmacy Systems and Services II
- Drug Information
- Education
- Emergency Medicine
- Pharmacy Administration

*Additional electives specific to resident interests available for development*

### Required Longitudinal Rotations:

- Hospital Pharmacy Systems and Services
- Practice Management – P&T and committees, med safety, protocol development, drug information, DUE
- Education – Teaching Certificate through the University of Montana, precepting of pharmacy IPPE/APPE students on site
- Ambulatory Experiences: including weekly Anticoagulation Clinic and internal medicine staffing, rural screening program, and optional attendance at pediatric asthma, cancer, or diabetes camp
- Residency Project

### Staffing Requirement:

Residents provide inpatient drug distribution services one weekend (two shifts each weekend) every 3 weeks. Residents are given a day off on either side of the weekend they staff.

### Benefits:

Stipend \$50,000

Full Health Benefits that include medical, dental, and vision options

Paid professional leave budget (\$2375 for the year) – ASHP and Residents' Conference

Paid Annual Leave of ~ 160 hours

### About Missoula:

Missoula is a thriving community of 75,000 people, nestled in the Rocky Mountains of western Montana between Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. Missoula is the region's major medical and retail center, with a cultural diversity unique to a city of its size. Western Montana offers unlimited outdoor recreation for every season. Surrounded by public lands, it is a hiker's paradise and you can find opportunities for fly fishing, trail running, kayaking, skiing (both downhill and cross country), and backpacking only a few miles away in any direction. Missoula has an eclectic mix of people and students along with a sense of community that draws people from all over the country. We offer quality of living and access to amenities that often garner national attention. Come and experience everything our beautiful and inspiring location has to offer!