The Advanced Residency in Pharmacy Practice Residency at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (CSMC) is designed to provide the resident with experience in managing patients throughout the various components of transitions of care. This evolving area of practice enables pharmacists to become directly involved in patient care, reduce costly readmissions, and improve patient outcomes. At Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, we are engaged in a growing number of transitions of care initiatives including collaboration with hospitalists, managing congestive heart failure patients, post-discharge follow up on high risk patients including those discharged to skilled nursing facilities, medication reconciliation in the emergency room, during hospitalization and in the pre-operative setting. We are also actively engaged in research to demonstrate the value of pharmacists and technicians in this essential aspect of patient care.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is an 896-bed acute, tertiary care teaching hospital located in the heart of Los Angeles, just a block away from Beverly Hills. The Pharmacy Department has over 300 staff members who provide comprehensive inpatient pharmacy services as well as outpatient services via 2 cancer centers and 4 outpatient pharmacies. The Department has an accredited pharmacy practice residency program and is affiliated with schools of pharmacy in California. Populations served include:

- Surgery
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Pediatrics
- Oncology/Hematology
- OB/Gyn
- Transplantation
- Immune Deficiency (HIV)
- Endocrinology
- Internal Medicine
- Neurosciences
- Emergency Medicine
- Rehabilitation

Schedule
The length of the residency program is one calendar year, starting July 1st. Rotations include:

- Inpatient Staffing
- Medicine
- Practice Management
- Drug Information
- Central Pharmacy
- Medical ICU
- Cardiac Surgery ICU
- Neurosurgical ICU
- Surgical ICU
- Cardiac ICU
- Infectious Disease/AUR
- Pediatrics
- Oncology/Hematology
- Renal Transplant
- Liver Transplant
- Heart Transplant
- Primary Care
- Emergency Department
- Operating Room
- Medication Reconciliation
- Heart Failure
- Transitions of Care

Residency Project
The resident is required to complete a major project prior to the conclusion of the residency. The project should be suitable for publication and will be presented at the Western States Conference.

Requirements
The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Candidates must be eligible for licensure in California and resident is expected to be licensed by September of the residency year.

Benefits
Benefits include 26 days of VHT, 10 of which are used for educational leave, as well as medical and dental insurance.

Application
Motivated individuals with initiative and a commitment to excellence are encouraged to apply. Additionally, successful applicants should possess superior verbal and written communication skills. Interested applicants must apply through PhORCAS. Applications are due by January 4, 2016.

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