We look forward to your participation in the Baptist Health Medical Center-North Little Rock pharmacy residency program!

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Required Experiences:
- Geriatrics/Oncology
- Infectious Diseases
- Informatics
- Internal Medicine – Cardiology
- Internal Medicine – Critical Care
- Orientation/Clinical Staffing
- Practice Management
- Research Project

Elective Experiences:
- Cardiac and Renal Transplant
- Emergency Medicine
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Advance study in any required experience

For a complete list of application requirements, visit

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Overview
Pharmacists at Baptist Health Medical Center-North Little Rock work with the entire health-care team each day (physicians, nursing, respiratory therapists, case coordinators, social workers, etc.) to ensure positive patient outcomes. Our clinical pharmacists are extensively involved in the development, refinement, implementation, and delivery of quality care to all inpatients and outpatients, offering services such as pharmacokinetic dosing and monitoring, anticoagulation ordering and monitoring, core measure compliance, total parenteral nutrition orders and monitoring, and antibiotic stewardship.

The residency program at BHMC-NLR ensures that its graduates have the knowledge and experience that a pharmacy practitioner will need to face challenges in today’s complex health-care environment, while also providing essential skills to meet the practice demands of the future. Graduates of this program will effectively lead others in a healthcare setting.

Purpose
The purpose of the BHMC-NLR PGY-1 pharmacy residency is to assist the resident in accelerating the development of clinical knowledge, skills, and confidence to ensure success in providing quality health care in a clinical practice to a broad range of patients. Graduates of this program will be ideally suited to lead a multidisciplinary clinical team and provide patient care as a general practitioner in the inpatient community environment.

Residency Outcomes
- Manage and improve the medication-use process
- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams
- Exercise leadership and practice management skills
- Demonstrate project management skills
- Provide medication and practice-related education and training
- Utilize and manage medical informatics

Benefits
- Competitive stipend and healthcare benefits
- Paid vacation and sick days
- No work requirements on major holidays
- Membership reimbursement for APA, AAHP, and ASHP
- Travel reimbursement for AAHP Fall Seminar, ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, and Midsouth Regional Residency Conference
- On-site Fitness Center
- Free Parking

Opportunities for Learning
- Complete the teaching certificate program at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- Obtain ACLS certification and participate in the management of medical emergencies
- Serve as a preceptor to pharmacy clerkship students from Harding University and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- Organize a group of volunteer pharmacists and students from BHMC-NLR at a local charitable outpatient clinic monthly
- Provide at least three hours of live continuing education for pharmacy staff
- Participate monthly in Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and Quality Assurance Committee, as well as other management-level task forces and committees
- Provide clinical staffing one evening each week and every fourth weekend
- Completion of an original research project, with presentation at a regional residency conference

Application Process
Applications will be accepted only through online submission using PhorCAS, ASHP’s centralized application site.
Applicants will be evaluated using the following criteria:
1. Academic performance, exhibited from a copy of the most recent graduate college transcript.
2. Achievement of appropriate knowledge, skills, and attitude to successfully complete the outcomes of the BHMC-NLR pharmacy residency program, as outlined in a letter of intent
3. Three references from prior employers and educators
4. On-site interview

All application materials must be received by January 1. Candidates will be contacted for interviews in February. BHMC-NLR participates in the National Match Service to choose its resident, so applicants must be registered for the Match. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

Qualifications of Applicants
Appointment to the residency position is contingent upon the satisfaction of the following eligibility requirements:
- Graduate of ACPE-accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree program
- Arkansas licensure before July 31 of graduation year
- Successful completion of required employment physical, drug/nicotine screen, and background check