Internal Medicine (five weeks): The learning experience provides an overview of various internal medicine and pharmacotherapy topics. Since the unit accommodates telemetry patients, the resident will become familiar with common cardiac medications dispensed and gain experience monitoring medication therapy in this patient population. The rotation will also include one week in the Anticoagulation Clinic to gain experience with anticoagulation in patients with an underlying diagnosis of cancer.

Pediatrics (two weeks): Residents will be exposed to pediatric transplant types (focusing on acute lymphoblastic leukemia) and the unique considerations of this patient population.

Staffing (four weeks): Residents will integrate all of their core rotations to fully function as a staff pharmacist throughout the hospital. Staffing includes mastery of clinical monitoring per pharmacy protocols, as well as dispensing and order verification activities.

Elective Rotations*: 
- Administration II (Special Projects)
- Ambulatory Care Clinic — Hematology
- Ambulatory Care Clinic — Medical Oncology
- Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation II
- Investigational Drug Service
- Pediatrics II (Inpatient and Ambulatory Care Clinic)
- Supportive Care (Pain Service)

*The length of rotations may vary. Residents may also elect to spend additional time in any of the core rotations.

All residents are expected to participate in the following activities:
- ACPE Accredited CE Lecture
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
- Safe Medication Committee
- Medication Monograph and Formulary Review
- Adverse Drug Reaction and Pharmacy Intervention Review
- Weekly Pharmacy Professional Enrichment Series (Seminar)
- Western States Conference Resident Project Presentation and Manuscript
- Medication Utilization Evaluation
- Various Residency Projects

For further information on our Pharmacy Residency Program such as how to apply, application deadline, etc., please visit us online at CityofHope.org/fellowships-residencies or contact Cindy Trang, Pharm.D., BCOP, BCPS, at ctrang@coh.org or Jason Hsu, Pharm.D., BCOP, BCPS, at jahsu@coh.org or Carl Kildoo, Pharm.D., FCSHP at ckildoo@coh.org.

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At City of Hope, Pharmacy Services is committed to providing high quality pharmaceutical care for oncology patients, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Our reputation for groundbreaking discoveries, innovative treatments and compassionate patient care makes us an excellent place for highly motivated pharmacists who are interested in establishing an exceptional career in a progressive clinical setting.

PHARMACY

City of Hope offers a Postgraduate Pharmacy (PGY1) Residency accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Pharmacists completing this program will be competent and confident clinicians of direct patient care in the acute care setting with significant experience in hematology and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, surgical and medical oncology, infectious disease, critical care and pediatric oncology. Residents may also obtain exposure to investigational drug services and ambulatory care clinics. Clinical activities include patient monitoring, antibiotic/TPN/anticoagulant dosing per pharmacy, participation in patient care rounds, pharmacokinetics, adverse drug event reporting, drug-utilization review and safe medication practices. Residents will refine their skills in optimizing medication management while enhancing their professional maturity, leadership and commitment to patient care and the profession.

CORE ROTATIONS:

- **Administration and Medication Safety**
  (three weeks): In collaboration with the executive director of pharmacy and medication safety pharmacist, residents will participate in regulatory, accreditation and global patient initiatives. Residents will manage additional projects, including medication use evaluations, and present completed projects at multidisciplinary committees.

- **Critical Care**
  (six weeks): Residents will gain experience in a critical care setting, with a focus on medical, respiratory and surgical morbidities, and complications in patients with an underlying oncologic diagnosis. Residents will work with a multidisciplinary care team and discuss medication management issues during rounds, present in-services to ICU nursing staff and participate in code blue situations.

- **Hematology**
  (five weeks): The learning experience provides an introduction to pharmacotherapy issues related to hematology patients and the autologous stem cell transplant patient population. Residents will become familiar with fluid and electrolyte management, antimicrobial therapy in immunocompromised patients and total parenteral nutrition.

- **Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation**
  (five weeks): This learning experience provides a focus on hematopoietic stem cell transplant patients, including an overview of conditioning regimens for allogeneic, cord and haploidentical transplants. Residents will participate in discharge education counseling to newly transplanted patients and learn of complications associated with the transplant population including opportunistic infections, graft-versus-host disease and veno-occlusive disease prophylaxis treatment.

- **Infectious Disease**
  (six weeks): Residents will become an integral part of the infectious disease Team by rounding daily with the infectious disease physician and participating in antimicrobial stewardship activities. Residents will gain exposure to infectious diseases in the immunocompromised patient population and manage various antifungal, antiviral and antibacterial therapies.

- **Medical Surgery**
  (four weeks): Residents will be introduced to pharmacotherapy issues related to surgical patients with an underlying cancer diagnosis, including electrolyte replacement and supplementation, opioid conversion and VTE prophylaxis. Residents will also learn about rapid response policies and procedures.