



THE QUEEN'S  
MEDICAL CENTER

# PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

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<https://www.queens.org/careers/pharmacy/residency-program/>

## ABOUT QUEEN'S

The Queen's Medical Center (QMC) is a nonprofit hospital with a 160+ year legacy of caring for the people of Hawaii and the Pacific Basin. A member of The Queen's Health Systems (QHS) family of hospitals, QMC is the largest private hospital in Hawaii. It is licensed for 575 acute care beds. Located in downtown Honolulu, Queen's serves as the major referral center for cancer, heart disease, neuroscience, orthopedics, surgery, emergency medicine and behavioral health, and has the only organ transplantation program in the State of Hawaii. Queen's is also the state's designated trauma center- the first and only Level I trauma center in Hawaii. In the spirit of its founders—King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma—Queen's strives to provide quality health care with aloha for Hawaii's people

**QHS Mission:** To fulfill the intent of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV to provide in perpetuity quality health care services to improve the well-being of Native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawaii.

**Shared Values:** C.A.R.E. Compassion guides our actions, Aloha inspires us in all that we do, Respect and understanding are essential for the dignity of all, Excellence is our quest

## CONTACTS

**RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  
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## PURPOSE OF PGY1

The QMC post-graduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residency program is an ASHP accredited program. Our program consists of a 12-month postgraduate curriculum where residents are mentored by preceptors in a decentralized practice model. Residents will be extensively involved with the Pharmacy and Therapeutics process, committee meetings, and will participate in the clinical pharmacist services, including, but not limited to, consult services for managing aminoglycoside, vancomycin, and anticoagulation. The resident will be based in Honolulu, Hawaii at The QMC Manamana Campus. We strive to help our residents achieve their full potential as clinicians and educators, offering flexibility to tailor experiences to meet individual interests and career goals.

## RESIDENCY PROGRAM COORDINATORS

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## CURRENT PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENTS

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# EXPERIENCES

## REQUIRED

- Acute Care Internal Medicine
- Administration
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Cardiology
- Medical ICU
- Medication Safety
- Operations
- Research

## ELECTIVE

- Behavioral Health
- Emergency Medicine
- Oncology
- Queen Emma Clinic
- Transplant
- Trauma/Surgical ICU

## LONGITUDINAL

- Administration
- Medication Safety
- Research
- Staffing – Every other weekend and select holidays

Existing elective experiences are subject to change based on scheduling and preceptor availability

# BENEFITS

- Insurance:
  - Medical
  - Dental
  - Vision
- Vacation: 10 working days
- Holidays: 5 major days
  - Independence Day
  - Thanksgiving
  - Christmas
  - New Years
  - Memorial Day
- Conference support for ASHP Midyear and Western States
- Resident office
- Parking pass or bus pass
- Cell phone and laptop computer for in-hospital use

# APPLICATION PROCESS

**NMS Code: 158513**

**ASHP Program Code: 93000**

## REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of intent
- Application via PhORCAS
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letters of recommendation (three)
- Official school of pharmacy transcript
- Required on-site interview by invitation. In extenuating circumstances, exceptions to on-site interview may be made as determined by the Residency Program Director. (usually occurs on select dates in January–February)

## APPLICANT

- Graduate of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited (or ACPE candidate status) school of pharmacy
- Must be licensed as a Pharmacist in the state of Hawaii by July 31st (preferred). Absolute deadline September 30th.
- Candidate must be registered in National B Matching Services, Inc (NMS).

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

With a commitment to diversity and inclusion, all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, protected veteran status, or disability status.



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