

Philosophy

Our internship program is designed to provide an educational experience in a variety of settings within hospital pharmacy. Upon completion of the program, the intern will have gained the skills needed to be a productive member of a pharmacy team. Additionally, he/she will have had the opportunity to experience activities similar to those provided by a pharmacy residency.



How to Apply

Listed below are the requirements to be eligible for the program:

- Attend a United States or Canadian pharmacy school
- Eligible for a New York intern permit
- Must be in at least the first year of pharmacy school
- Able to provide your own housing and transportation

To apply, please submit the following information by November 30, 2010:

- A letter of intent
- Your resume/CV

An on-site interview may be requested.

Deadline for submission for the summer of 2011 is November 30, 2010. Application materials should be sent to:

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MEDICINE of THE HIGHEST ORDER

Department of Pharmacy

Summer Internship Program

Objectives

- Improve presentation skills
- Gain experience in completing research projects (includes drug utilization reviews, computer skills and chart reading)
- Learn basic and advanced clinical skills
- Understand how to integrate distribution and clinical roles
- Increase knowledge of the latest technology
- Understand all aspects of a hospital distribution system

Details of the Program

- 4-6 positions
- Schedule: Monday – Friday, day shift with no weekends or holidays
- Starts mid-May and ends late-August
- Optional winter/spring breaks
- Flexible time off
- Competitive wages

Summer Internship Requirements

- Attend educational sessions
- One major project
- Formal presentations
- Rounding with patient care teams

First Year Rotations (Technical Focus)

- Cancer Center
- Highland Hospital (270 bed community hospital)
- Inpatient distribution
- Introductory clinical rotations
- Manufacturing/compounding
- Outpatient dispensing
- Sterile products
- Total parenteral nutrition admixing

Second/Third Year Rotations (Clinical Focus)

Rotation availability will vary from year to year depending on preceptor and rotation availability.

Presentations

Improving presenting skills is one of the main objectives of the internship program. The interns are required to give a number of presentations to increase their skill and comfort in presenting. In the beginning of the summer, the presentations will be given to a small group and feedback will be shared. At the end of the summer, a presentation for the pharmacy department is required. Topic ideas for the presentations are provided.

About the University of Rochester Medical Center, Strong Memorial Hospital

Strong Memorial Hospital is an acute care university teaching hospital with approximately 750 beds, including:

- Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) and pediatric intensive care unit (PICU)
- Surgical ICU and Medical ICU
- Burn/trauma ICU
- Bone marrow transplant and solid organ transplant program
- Emergency and Level 1 trauma center
- Cancer center
- Psychiatry
- Ambulatory care

The pharmacy is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with state-of-the art technology, staff of over 40 pharmacists, specialty pharmacy satellites, 5 residency programs, and an on-site outpatient pharmacy.