2021-22
PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH

South County Health (SCH) is a full-service healthcare resource offering a comprehensive range of advanced inpatient, outpatient and home health services. Accredited by The Joint Commission (TJC), South County Health is made up of South County Hospital, South County Medical Group, South County Home Health, and South County Surgical Supply.

South County Hospital (SCH), part of South County Health, located in the beachside community of Wakefield, RI, is a Joint Commission Accredited, 100-bed acute care community hospital.

Within the SCH community, you will hear a lot about our guiding values of integrity, caring, respect, excellence, partnership, and stewardship. To all of us working to ensure that our patients and their families receive the best possible care, these values have great meaning.

We are dedicated to the highest level of expertise and technology in a setting focused on comfort, convenience, privacy, and well-being.

Type: Community

Beds: 100 Licensed
- Telemetry Unit
- Orthopedic Unit
- Med Surg Unit
- Obstetric Unit
- 8 bed ICU
- 27,000 ER Visits annually
- Cancer Center

Awards & Recognitions
- Press Ganey Pinnacle of Excellence
- CMS 5 Star Rating
- Leapfrog “A” Safety Score
- Women’s Choice Award-Obstetrics
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Distinction Center for Hips/Knees

Purpose Statement

The PGY1 Residency Program at South County Health builds on pharmacy education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication related care of patients with a wide range of conditions; prepares them to be eligible for board certification and for eligibility for post graduate two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Pharmacy Services
- IV Admixture
- Anticoagulation Management
- Pharmacist Renal Dosing
- Pharmacist Vancomycin Dosing
- Drug Information Support
- ICU Rounding
- Code Participation
- Pain Consultations
- Medication Reconciliation
- Discharge Counseling
- CHF & Medication Teaching
- Cancer Center Pharmacist
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- MTM Clinic
- Opioid Sparing Protocol management
- Committee Involvement
- Medication Safety
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
PGY1 PHARMACY PRACTICE AT
SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH

Status: Accredited
Application Deadline: January 3, 2022
Beginning Date: June 27, 2022
Number of Residents: 2
NMS Code: 208413
Stipend: $40,000
Benefits: Medical, Dental, 403(b), 27 PTO days (10 allowed
during residency), PTO Cash Out, Food Allowance

Requirements:
Accredited School of Pharmacy Graduate, eligible for RI
licensure, personal interview, submission of a letter of
interest, curriculum vitae, application, pharmacy school
transcript, three letters of recommendation.

The South County Health PGY1 Residency is primarily
located at South County Hospital, the University of Rhode
Island for Drug Information and teaching opportunities, the
Anticoagulation Management Clinic, the Cancer Center, and
the Westerly and East Greenwich Wellness Centers.

Information:
southcountyhealth.org/careers/pharmacy-residency-program

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The Community
Located in the southernmost edge of
Rhode Island, you will find one of New
England’s most-loved vacation spots,
South County. Blessed by nature, this
scenic area is filled with miles of sandy
beaches, wildlife preserves, parks, and
hiking areas.

Voted one of the 12 best places to
vacation in North America
-Money Magazine

Conveniently nestled about 30 minutes
outside of Providence by car, South County
is the epitome of a classic New England
getaway. South County is 80 miles south of
Boston and 160 miles from New York City.

Required Rotations
• Orientation (6 weeks)
• ICU/Critical Care (4 weeks)
• Internal Medicine (6 weeks)
• Oncology/Infusion Therapy (6 weeks)
• Drug Information (4 weeks)
• Cardiology (4 weeks)
• Anticoagulation (4 weeks)
• Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)
• Administration/Leadership (4 weeks)
• Antimicrobial Stewardship (4 weeks)

Longitudinal Rotations
• Pharmacy Practice
• Informatics
• Teaching
• Research

Elective Rotations
• Transitions of Care
• Medication Safety/Informatics
• Advanced Critical Care
• Concentrated Academia
• Longitudinal Diabetes

2021 - 2022 Residents

Katherine McCann, Pharm.D.
School: University of Rhode Island
Project: The Rate of Hospital
Readmissions in Patients with CHF
Before and After Implementation
of Pharmacist-Driven Transitions of
Care Interventions
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Ryan Virgin, Pharm.D.
School: University of Rhode Island
Project: Evaluation of Length of
Hospital Stay Before and After
Implementation of Hemoglobin
A1c Testing Protocol in a Small
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