



**FORT SANDERS
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Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center

PGY1 Residency Program Information

<https://www.fsregional.com/pharmacy-residency-program/>

About Fort Sanders



- Regional Referral Center for Covenant Health System
 - New ER in 2020; New ICUs in early 2021 (~February)
- Comprehensive Stroke and Rehabilitation Center
- Comprehensive Heart Care
 - Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospital 2018-2019
- Comprehensive Bariatric Surgery Center
- Pulmonary Hypertension Center of Excellence
- Covenant Health has been named “Best Employer in Tennessee” by Forbes Magazine



About Knoxville, TN

- Knoxville, TN is located in East Tennessee at the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains
- Home of the University of Tennessee (Go Vols!)
- Wide variety of cultural diversity in the rapidly growing city
- Population:
 - City: 178,874
 - County: 432,226
- <http://www.knoxvilletennessee.com/>



Positions / Application

- 5 Resident positions
- Salary: \$41,000
- Application Deadline: 1/6/2021
 - Application via PhorCas
- Residency start date: Last Monday in June (6/28/2021)



Staffing Requirements

- 2 out of every 5 weekends
 - 1 staffing weekend
 - 1 clinical weekend
- 1 four hour “swing shift” each week
 - Currently is split as 6am-7:30am and 4pm-6:30pm
 - Could at some point in future change to 4pm-8pm
- Flexibility with switching of weekends and “swing shifts” with co-residents
- On-Call
 - 1 week of “call” per 5 weeks
 - No “in house” call required; all via pager/call, may have to come in pending call
 - Always have a back up clinical and administrative back up preceptor



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Rotations – 1 month duration

- **Core (Required) Rotations:**

- July: Orientation
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Distributive Practice
- Internal Medicine
- Management
- Nutrition Support (TPNs)
- December = Research/project month

- **Alternate Core (Selective) Rotations:**

- Choose 2 of the following 4:
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Infectious Disease
 - Neurology
 - Oncology

- **Elective Rotations:**

- A 2nd “advanced” month of any rotations listed in core or alternate core rotations
- Geriatric Medicine
- Home Infusion Pharmacy
- Independent Study (max 2 weeks per ASHP)
- Surgery / Anesthesia (OR pharmacy)
- Sterile Processing / USP 797/USP 800

- **Longitudinal Rotations:**

- Residency Project
- Medication Safety
- Pharmacy Practice
- Teaching and Learning



Residency Project and Other Projects

- Major Residency Project
 - Longitudinal project worked on throughout the year
 - List provided at beginning of year of projects you can choose from; or you are welcome to bring your own ideas for projects to present to RAC for approval
- Drug monograph(s)
- Medication Use Evaluation
- 2 journal club presentations
- 2 patient case presentations
- 2 drug information presentations
- Create/update order-set
- Create/update policy
- One educational activity presentation
 - Lecture via TLC or CE



Meeting and Conference Attendance

- Conference travel/meals/hotel expenses are paid for/reimbursed by FSR
- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
 - December 5-9th, 2021
 - Planned for in Orlando, FL
- TSHP/TPA Winter Meeting
 - Late February 2022
 - Nashville, TN
- MidSouth Residency Conference (or alternative)
 - Late April 2022
 - Memphis, TN
- Other conference(s) may be attended in addition,
 - Either resident's own expense/CTO, or at FSR expense as deemed appropriate by the RPD



Benefits

- Salary: ~\$41,000 / year
 - Paid bi-weekly (every 14 days)
- Vacation (Combined time off - CTO): 7.08 hrs/pay period
 - 23 days off per year
 - RAC limits this to 10 days per year (unless extenuating circumstances)
- Holidays:
 - Each resident will work one major and one minor holiday (flexible for residents to switch)
- Health, Dental, Vision insurance available
- 401k with company matching



Teaching and Learning Certificate

- Optional
 - Covered expenses by FSR
 - Allowed time to go to TLC learning sessions (lectures)
- Via local University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy or South College of Pharmacy



Students / Precepting

- We take students from many surrounding pharmacy schools including:
 - University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy
 - South School of Pharmacy
 - East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy
 - Union School of Pharmacy
- Residents are involved in co-precepting students on various rotations
- Residents are involved in co-instructing a patient-case based course through UTCOP each semester
 - Applied Therapeutics Course

