2019 PALOMAR HEALTH PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

THE HOSPITAL OF THE FUTURE

PREPARING THE PHARMACY LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

Train at a new, $956 million state-of-the-art facility in Escondido, California. Palomar Medical Center Escondido opened in August 2012 and serves as a symbol of Palomar Health’s commitment to becoming the health care system of the future.

Palomar Health is a public, health care district in Inland North San Diego County with hospitals in Escondido and Poway, in addition to several other facilities in the region. With a service area of more than 800 square miles, Palomar Health is the largest public health care district by area in California.

As North County’s most comprehensive health care delivery system, Palomar Health is recognized for clinical excellence in cardiac care, women’s services, cancer, orthopedics, trauma, rehabilitation and behavioral health services. Facilities include Palomar Medical Center Escondido, Palomar Medical Center Poway, Villa Pomerado Skilled Nursing Facility, Palomar Center for Behavioral Health and Palomar Health Home Health Services. Additionally, Palomar Health is affiliated with Rady’s Children’s Hospital and Kaiser Permanente providing care in an 4-bed NICU and for patients without immediate access to a Kaiser-owned facility.

Palomar Health’s vision is to be the health system of choice for patients, physicians and employees, recognized nationally for the highest quality of clinical care and access to comprehensive services.

“The mission of Palomar Health is to heal, comfort and promote health in the communities we serve.”

ABOUT PALOMAR MEDICAL CENTER

| Cost:  | $956 million |
| Type:  | Community   |
| Size:  | 11 Stories, 740,000 sq. ft. |
| Beds:  | 288 |
| › 120 Acuity Adaptable Beds |
| › 168 Med/Surg Beds |
| › 11 Operating Rooms |
| › 4 Cath. Labs/Interventional |

Awards / Recognitions:
- “One of California’s Best Places to Work”
  - The Employer Group
- 2013 One of the 50 Greenest Hospitals
  - Becker’s Hospital Review
- 2013 Silver Award for Guidelines Quality Improvement Program
  - American Heart Association and American Stroke
- 2012 Top 15 Health Systems
  - Thompson Reuters

PALOMAR HEALTH PHARMACY SERVICES

Vision Statement:
To improve patient outcomes by providing compassionate care through medication management, education and collaboration with professional colleagues.

Our Purpose:
The foundations of services provided by Palomar Health’s Department of Pharmacy Services are:
- Contribute to optimal therapeutic outcomes.
- Provide information for appropriate application of pharmacotherapeutics.
- Maintain an efficient and fail-safe drug distribution system.
- Support health-care providers in the delivery of distinguished patient care.
- Support clinical research efforts.
- Attract, develop and retain highly qualified pharmacists and technicians.

Pharmacy Services:
The Pharmacy Department provides comprehensive services on both campuses, Palomar Medical Center Escondido and Palomar Medical Center Poway.

The facilities have implemented a completely automated distribution model, consisting of automated inventory management and automated dispensing cabinets. Clinical services include pharmacokinetics, anticoagulation management, total parenteral nutrition, renal dosing, antibiotic utilization evaluation and investigational drugs. Additionally, a team of pharmacists on the units also provide discharge counseling and medication reconciliation for high-risk patients and post-operative orthopedic patients. Pharmacists in the ED provide clinical services, perform culture review and assist with codes. There is also a team of ambulatory care pharmacists that manage patients in the community.

Palomar Medical Center Escondido also has an outpatient pharmacy that provides specialty drugs and a meds to beds program. Palomar Medical Center Escondido is a teaching site for the University of California, San Diego, University of the Pacific, KGI School of Pharmacy, Loma Linda and primary site for the PGY1 pharmacy residency program and PGY2 programs in Infectious Diseases and Health-System Pharmacy Administration. Serving on a host of committees and several rounding teams, pharmacists are vital members of the health care team within Palomar Health.
The Community:
San Diego, California, praised as being the only city in the United States with a perfect climate, is both a vibrant modern city as well as a year-round resort.

With its 70 miles of immaculate beaches and world-famous San Diego Zoo, Wild Animal Park, Sea World and LEGOLAND, San Diego is California’s second largest city and the seventh largest city in the US. It is a city with population of nearly 1.3 million residents and more than 2.8 million residents countywide.

Within its borders of 4,200 sq. miles, San Diego County encompasses 18 incorporated cities and numerous other unique neighborhoods and communities, including downtown's historic Gaslamp Quarter, Little Italy, Coronado, La Jolla, Del Mar, Carlsbad, Escondido, Pacific Beach, La Mesa, Hillcrest, Barrio Logan, Chula Vista and more.

BLOCK ROTATIONS:
- Intensive Care Unit
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Medication Safety
- Drug Information
- Emergency Medicine/Trauma
- Transitions of Care

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS:
- Geriatrics
- Nephrology
- Transitions of Care
- Ambulatory Care
- Intensive Care Unit
- Academia
- Administration
- Oncology
- Electives affiliated with nearby hospitals are also available

LONGITUDINAL ROTATIONS:
- Pharmacy Management
- Pharmacy Practice (staffing)
- Parenteral Nutrition
- Pharmacokinetics
- Anti-coagulation
- Formulary Management and Policy Development
- Drug Information
- Teaching Certificate Program