

# 2024-2025 PALOMAR HEALTH PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



## PREPARING THE PHARMACY LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

Train at a, \$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, orthopedics, trauma, rehabilitation and behavioral health services. Facilities include Palomar Medical Center Escondido, Palomar Medical Center Poway, Ambulatory oncology infusion center, Villa Pomerado Skilled Nursing Facility, Palomar Center for Behavioral Health, and Palomar Health Rehabilitation Institute. Additionally, Palomar Health has expanded its NICU unit to 12 beds. We are also recognized as a stroke center of excellence.

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

**Type:** Community

**Size:** 11 Stories, 740,000 sq. ft.

**Beds:** 308 Private single rooms

- > 39 Acute Care Beds
- > 188 Med/Surg Beds
- > 11 Operating Rooms
- > 4 Cath. Labs/Interventional
- > 44 Emergency and trauma rooms

### Awards / Recognitions:

2023 World's Best Hospitals  
Newsweek

2022-2023 Best Regional Hospital  
U.S. News & World Report

2023 America's 50 Best Surgical Care  
Health Grades

2023 Platinum Performance Achievement Award  
Chest Pain- MI  
National Cardiovascular Data Registry

## PALOMAR HEALTH PHARMACY SERVICES

### Vision Statement:

To optimize therapeutic outcomes by providing compassionate care through medication management, education, and collaboration with our patients and 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.
- > 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 an automated distribution model, consisting of inventory management and automated dispensing cabinets. Clinical services include pharmacokinetics, anti-coagulation management, total parenteral nutrition, renal dosing, and antibiotic utilization evaluation, and multidisciplinary rounds in our ICU & Trauma areas, Code team participation.

Pharmacists also provide discharge counseling on all newly started patients on warfarin or DOAC's.

Palomar Medical Center Escondido also has an outpatient oncology infusion center and 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, KGI School of Pharmacy, and primary site for the PGY1 pharmacy residency program and PGY2 program in Infectious Diseases.

Serving on a host of committees and rounding teams, pharmacists are vital members of the health care team within Palomar Health.

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# PALOMAR HEALTH PGY2 INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESIDENCY

**Accreditation Status:** ASNP Accredited  
**Application Deadline:** January 12, 2024  
**Beginning Date:** July 8, 2024

**NMS Code:** 774855  
**Stipend:** ~ \$61,245  
**Positions Available:** 1

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**Benefits:** Medical, dental, vision, 10 paid vacation days and 5 paid holiday days.

**Requirements for Eligibility:** Completion of accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency or equivalent, Pharmacy School Graduate, CA licensure, personal interview, submission of a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, pharmacy school transcript, three letters of recommendation and optional passport photo.

Completion or board certification in pharmacotherapy is preferable but not required. Membership in the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) and/or American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) with specialty preference is strongly encouraged.

For more information please go to our website at [PalomarHealth.org/IDresidency](http://PalomarHealth.org/IDresidency).



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## PGY2 INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESIDENCY

PGY2 Program Purpose: PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in advanced or specialized practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care that improves medication therapy. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency should possess competencies that qualify them for clinical pharmacist and/or faculty positions and position them to be eligible for attainment of board certification in that practice area (when board certification for the practice area exists).

## OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The **Palomar Health PGY2 Infectious Diseases** residency program will be designed to develop the resident's skill as a clinical specialist in infectious diseases. The goal will be to provide the candidate the skill and experience required to lead an antibiotic stewardship program at a community hospital in concordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) core elements and to meet the requirements designated to fill the role as a pharmacist with advanced training in infectious disease. The resident will gain experience and develop best practice in the clinical pharmacy infectious disease and will provide optimal antimicrobial therapy to the patients and community we serve. In addition to daily patient care skills, the resident will develop skills in maintaining the required antimicrobial usage measurements to comply with the CDC core elements and those required by the National Health and Safety Network. The resident will act as a co-chairman for the anti-microbial subcommittee; attend medical staff

## REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION

- > Completion of all required (core) learning experiences
- > At least 80% of objectives from 2019 ASHP Required Competency Areas, Goals and Objectives for PGY2 Infectious diseases Pharmacy Residencies marked as "Achieved" AND all core PGY2 objectives as designated by the RPD as "Achieved"
- > Completion of residency project, including presentation at a national conference and final manuscript
- > Completion of all evaluations within 7 days of due date
- > Exit Interview with both Director of Pharmacy and Residency Program Director

department meetings, infection control meetings and related subcommittees. The resident will develop and implement strategic initiatives and new programs, and lead clinical practice in accordance with Palomar Health Pharmacy Department. The resident will work closely with the Antimicrobial Stewardship physician, and other disciplines including the microbiology laboratory, infections control practitioners, nursing, information technology and other departments consistent with antimicrobial stewardship. Throughout the year, the resident will be expected to independently manage and precept PGY-1 residents and pharmacy students. It will be an expectation and goal at the end of the experience that the resident will be qualified and prepared to obtain certification in Antibiotic Stewardship (ABS) such as the Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacist (SIDP) or Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases (MAD-ID), and be prepared to obtain board certification in infectious disease.

## AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Gold Medal – Antibiotic Stewardship by California Department of Health.

## LEARNING EXPERIENCES

### Activities:

- > Orientation to Pharmacy Services and Staffing
- > Infectious Disease Society of California Quarterly Meeting Attendance
- > Western States Project and Presentation
- > Teaching four PGY-1 Residents during PGY-1 Infectious Diseases Rotation
- > Clinical Rounding with Infectious Disease Team > Antibiotic Stewardship Surveillance
- > Antimicrobial Stewardship and Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee participation
- > Medical Staff and Nursing Staff Education on Best Practice in Infectious Disease
- > Community Outreach Programs in Infectious Diseases

### Longitudinal Experiences:

- > Staffing
- > Infectious Disease Practice
- > Antibiotic Stewardship
- > Antibiotic Stewardship Committee including MUE, Formulary Review, Development of Diagnostic Stewardship and Development of Best Practice Translation to Caregivers

### Electives:

- > Information Technology – Infectious Diseases
- > Advanced Microbiology Stewardship
- > Academia – Infectious Diseases
- > Antibiotic Stewardship Application Development > Advanced Critical Care – Infectious Diseases
- > SICU-Trauma – Infectious Diseases
- > HIV/Hepatitis C clinic

### Core Rotations:

- > Clinical Microbiology and Laboratory
- > Infectious Disease Consult Service
- > Infectious Disease Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics
- > Critical Care – Infectious Diseases
- > Long term Care SNF – Infectious Diseases
- > Emergency Medicine – Infectious Diseases

### Longitudinal:

- > Antibiotic Stewardship Committee
- > Antibiotic Stewardship Surveillance
- > Infectious Disease Practice Management Staffing