



Intermountain[®] Healthcare Pharmacy Residency

Thank you for your interest in the Intermountain Healthcare residency programs! We offer a variety of PGY1 and PGY2 training programs, all of which use the ASHP PhORCAS online application process. An overview of our program offerings and instructions on how to apply are provided below. You may also visit our [Pharmacy Residency Program Website](#) for additional details.

Applying to a Hospital-Based PGY1 Pharmacy Program

Intermountain offers a hospital-based PGY1 Pharmacy residency experience at 6 facilities:

- McKay-Dee Hospital, Ogden, UT
- LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT
- Primary Children's Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT (pediatric focus)
- Intermountain Medical Center, Murray, UT
- Utah Valley Hospital, Provo, UT
- St. George Regional Hospital, St. George, UT (formerly Dixie Regional Medical Center)

All facilities work together as part of a unified health system and follow the same set of internal/external standards. Most of these locations are accredited as one, multi-site program (ASHP program code # 87200), except for St. George Regional Hospital which is in pre-candidate status with a separate program code (ASHP program code # 87019). This separate code was required due the location of St. George Regional Hospital relative to the other practice sites.

PGY1 Multi-site Program

Applications for all programs must be submitted within PhORCAS. When applying to the multi-site PGY1 program (which includes McKay-Dee, LDS Hospital, Primary Children's, Intermountain Medical Center, and Utah Valley Hospital) you can apply to multiple facilities and it will only count as 1 selection. Specifically, when applying to the multi-site program you can apply to each of the facilities independently or can customize your application to that facility, if desired. For instance you could apply to just one facility, such as Primary Children's Hospital; you could apply to all 4 adult hospitals (McKay-Dee Hospital, Utah Valley Hospital, LDS Hospital, and Intermountain Medical Center); or you could apply to all 5 hospitals. Any of these options would only count as 1 PhORCAS selection. After the interview process is completed, you will use the full 6-digit match number to indicate your preference of home base facility when submitting your rank list.

PGY1 Program at St. George Regional Hospital (Formerly Dixie Regional Medical Center)

The hospital-based PGY1 program at St. George Regional Hospital is in pre-candidate status and will be accredited separately; therefore, it requires a separate PhORCAS application. Likewise, the PGY1/PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy residency, PGY1 Community-based Pharmacy residency, and PGY1 Managed Care residency also require separate applications.

Applying to another PGY1 or PGY2 Program

Applications to the PGY1 Community Pharmacy, PGY1 Managed Care, PGY1/PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy, or any PGY2 program are submitted as separate applications in PhORCAS. These include the following:

- PGY1 Community Pharmacy
- PGY1 Managed Care
- PGY1/PGY2 Med-Use Safety & Policy
- PGY2 Ambulatory Care
- PGY2 Emergency Medicine
- PGY2 Critical Care
- PGY2 Cardiology
- PGY2 Pediatrics
- PGY2 Infectious Diseases

Deadlines

All application materials must be **received** by **December 31, 2020** at 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time (9:59 PM Mountain Standard Time). The PhORCAS portal will close to applicants after that date.

Required Elements for Residency Applications

Applications that are missing any of these required components will not be considered.

- PhORCAS Standard Residency Application
 - Current Curriculum Vitae
 - Three letters of reference, ideally including an employer, using standard ASHP form in PhORCAS
 - College of Pharmacy transcripts (3.0 GPA minimum)
 - If you attended a school that is graded Pass/Fail, you will need to submit a Class Rank. This is currently done outside of the PhORCAS system due to FERPA rules. If needed, we can supply you with a request letter, which can be forwarded to School Administration. The class rank should be sent to Conor Hanrahan (contact information below).
 - Letter of intent
 - Supplemental requirements for the PGY1 Pharmacy hospital-based programs and PGY1/PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy residency (upload the following as supplemental documents in PhORCAS):
 - Answers to the following short essay question (250 words or less): Describe how you handled a mistake you made at work or on rotation. Please explain what happened and comment on your response.
- Employee Application
 - An online Intermountain Healthcare employee application must be completed.
 - Go to www.intermountainhealthcare.jobs and search for “Pharmacist Resident,” then select the appropriate PGY1 or PGY2 application depending on the program you’re applying to.
 - As part of this application process, PGY1-based residency applicants must complete a brief recorded video interview through HireVue. After you submit your Intermountain employment application, you will be given a link to record your video. The video interview process typically takes less than 15 minutes and can be recorded any time before the final application deadline.

Additional Information

With a deadline of December 31st, it is important to have school transcripts sent as soon as possible. Even if Fall grades are not posted, submit transcripts early in December to allow for processing time in the PhORCAS system. Applications without transcripts in the system by the December 31st deadline will NOT be reviewed.

Please note that even with separate match numbers, all hospital-based PGY1 facilities are part of the same system residency program and follow the same standards. Residents will be able to do rotations at any practice site in the Intermountain Healthcare network. Through the match, residents are assigned to a “home base” facility, where initial training, staffing, and most rotations are done; however, up to 3 rotations can be completed at any facility in the system. Based on the number of applications, unfortunately, not all potential candidates may be granted an interview to all facilities and programs.

Residents must be eligible for licensure in the State of Utah. Information on obtaining your Utah pharmacist license is available at the website of the State of Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing at <http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/pharmacy.html>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone or e-mail. We will be contacting qualified applicants by mid-January to schedule on-site interviews. Thank you for your interest in the Intermountain Healthcare Residency Programs.

Table 1. Residency and Match Numbers for the Intermountain Healthcare Residency Programs

| Program | No. Positions | ASHP Code | Facility and Match number |
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| PGY1 Pharmacy Residency* (Various locations) | 14 | 87200 | LDS Hospital - 122725 McKay-Dee Hospital – 122726 Primary Children’s Hospital -122727 Intermountain Medical Center – 122713 Utah Valley Hospital - 122728 |
| | | 87019 | St. George Regional Hospital – 278613 (formerly Dixie Regional Medical Center) |
| Intermountain Healthcare PGY1/PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy (PGY1 at LDS Hospital, PGY2 enterprise-wide scope) | 1 PGY1 1 PGY2 | 87017 | Intermountain Healthcare - 257817 |
| PGY1 Community Pharmacy (Enterprise-wide) | 2 | 87011 | Intermountain Healthcare - 228615 |
| PGY1 Managed Care (SelectHealth) | 2 | 87103 | SelectHealth - 139714 |
| PGY2 Cardiology (Utah Valley Hospital) | 1 | 87012 | Utah Valley Hospital - 713267 |
| PGY2 Ambulatory Care (Enterprise-wide) | 2 | 87009 | Intermountain Healthcare - 709865 |
| PGY2 Critical Care (Intermountain Medical Center) | 1 | 87005 | Intermountain Medical Center - 662652 |
| PGY2 Emergency Medicine (Intermountain Medical Center) | 1 | 87007 | Intermountain Medical Center - 702269 |
| PGY2 Pediatrics (Primary Children’s Hospital) | 1 | 87014 | Primary Children’s Hospital - 725261 |
| PGY2 Infectious Diseases (Enterprise-wide) | 1 | 87020 | Intermountain Healthcare – 621755 |

* All Intermountain PGY1 Pharmacy residencies follow the same set of standards and processes