

**Dear Candidate,**

Thank you for your interest in Intermountain Medical Center's PGY2 Critical Care Residency. The purpose of this program is to develop a high-level critical care pharmacy specialist who is qualified for medical and surgical critical care positions and also qualified for an adjunct, non-tenure clinical faculty appointment in a college of pharmacy. The residency facilitates clinical and professional growth and emphasizes evidence-based medicine, efficient communication, and the ability to critically assess and manage complex patients in a variety of fast-paced intensive care settings.

This program will be individualized based on the resident's previous experiences and consists of 4-6 week required rotations in the Emergency Department, Shock Trauma (medicine and trauma services), Cardiovascular, Thoracic, Neuroscience, and Pediatric ICUs. A variety of elective rotations are offered in Infectious Disease, Solid Organ Transplant, Tele Critical Care, Respiratory ICU, and Neonatal ICU. In addition, the resident will be involved in all aspects of patient care including: (1) committee involvement; (2) collaborative, multidisciplinary development of protocols and standard operating procedures; (3) providing education to patients, nurses, physicians, and other health care providers; and (4) completion of a research project or medication use evaluation.

**Training Site:**

Intermountain Medical Center is a 504 bed tertiary teaching hospital with six intensive care units (Shock-Trauma, Cardiovascular, Thoracic, Respiratory, Neuroscience, and Newborn) and a 72 bed Emergency Department with four trauma bays. The resident will also be rotating to the Pediatric ICU at Primary Children's Hospital. Additional experiences may be customized based on interests and availability.

**Clinical Staffing:**

Pharmacy services at Intermountain Medical Center are provided by teams of pharmacists within an integrated practice model. The decentralized, unit-based pharmacists provide care as part of an interdisciplinary team through patient care rounds, clinical monitoring, medication order review, admission histories, first-dose teaching, discharge teaching and care coordination. Additional responsibilities of the critical care pharmacist include participation on the rapid code response teams, the stroke response team, serving as a drug information resource and promoting medication use stewardship. The Critical Care Resident will staff as a decentralized pharmacist in the medical/surgical Shock Trauma ICU approximately 16 hours every 2 weeks.

**Special Requirements for Acceptance:**

The resident must be a graduate from an accredited school of pharmacy, completed a prior ASHP accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program, be eligible for Utah licensure, and willing to complete an onsite interview. Applicants must submit the completed application packet using the PhORCAS application process by December 31<sup>st</sup>. The application packet should contain the following: (1) current curriculum vitae (2) a letter of intent addressing why you wish to complete a PGY2 Critical Care Residency at Intermountain Medical Center; and (3) three letters of recommendation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have, and I greatly look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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