EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Pharmaceutical Services
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Residency Program:
Type/Duration: 12mo/ Prior residency
24mo/Without prior residency
Positions: 1
Application Deadline: Jan 5
Starting Date: late June - early July
Estimated Stipend: 38,000
Interview Required: yes
Meetings Required: ASPEN, ASHP Midyear
Required Rotations: Pediatric Nutrition, Home Care
Elective Rotations: Critical Care,
Surgery, Transplantation, Oncology/
Hematology, Infectious Disease, Drug
Information, Clinical Research
Research Project: Yes
Fringe Benefits: Healthcare
insurance with Vision and Dental, use of gym/
sports complex, 27 days
of leave, and life insurance.
Special Requirements for Acceptance:
Eligibility for Georgia licensure, copy of
college transcript, curriculum vitae and 3
complete recommendation forms, Pharm
D, a 1yr clinical residency or equivalent
clinical experience.

To Apply: refer to
www.rxresidency.emory.edu

Emory Nutrition and Metabolic Support Team is a
multidisciplinary team, comprised of two clinical pharmacists, two
clinical dietitians, two nurse specialists, and two co-medical
directors. The team rounds daily
on 50 to 90 patients with order
writing privileges plus follows 15-
25 home patients. The team
prescribes specialized enteral and
parenteral nutrition support on all
patient populations and is active in
teaching. The resident will be
involved in a very active research
program (clinical and basic) with
teaching activities. Elective
rotations are available to support
the resident’s goals.

“One of the Oldest
Active ASHP
accredited programs”
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Become a part of a dynamic
interdisciplinary team with
over 100 years of practice
experience in Nutrition Support
Emory Hospitals
Emory University Hospital, a non-profit teaching hospital, is a 587-bed tertiary care referral center located in Atlanta on the campus of Emory University. Founded in 1904, the hospital is a division of the Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center which also includes The Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Public Health, Crawford Long Hospital, Wesley Woods Hospital, and Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center. Emory enjoys a national reputation for patient care and research in the areas of cardiology and cardiovascular surgery, renal and liver surgery, oncology/hematology, ophthalmology and organ and tissue transplantation. Emory University Hospital and Crawford Long Hospital are the primary sites for pharmacy residency training.

Components of the Department
The Department provides comprehensive pharmacy services. Pharmacists, with the support of pharmacy technicians and interns, distribute drug products to inpatients and outpatients, compound IV doses and special products, and provide clinical pharmacy services. In addition, the Department provides educational services to its staff, students and other medical personnel.

The inpatient dispensing operation is a computerized, unit-dose, 24-hour drug distribution system which operates through the utilization of decentralized pharmacists and clinical specialist via centralized distribution system. The departments of pharmaceutical services provides services in the areas of oncology/hematology, surgery, general medicine, psychiatry, critical care, nutritional support, neurology, pulmonary, cardiology, infectious disease, internal medicine, transplantation and rehabilitation, and supports a pharmacy-based research program.

The compounding of IV doses and special products occurs in the central IV room. Sterile compounding activities in the central IV room include the preparation of hyperalimentation, antibiotics doses and extemporaneous ophthalmic solutions. A hospital-wide IV admixture service provides all intravenous drug products administered in the hospital.

To fulfill its commitment to pharmacy education, the department offers staff development, pharmacy practice rotations for colleges of pharmacy and residency training programs.

Specialty Clinical Services

Clinical Pharmacokinetics
The Clinical Pharmacokinetics Service is a collaborative program between the Department of Pharmaceutical services and the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Hospital patients receiving aminoglycoside or vancomycin are routinely monitored.

Pharmacists provide a written note on all levels evaluated and recommend dosage regimen modifications, when necessary.

Hematology/Oncology
Specialists in medical oncology, leukemia, and bone marrow transplantation provide clinical and educational services as well as participate in and generate clinical research. Responsibilities include pharmacokinetic consultations, information regarding the use of oncolytic agents, investigational drugs and related therapies, protocol development and management, and monitoring drug therapy.

Critical Care Medicine
Critical Care Specialists assist physicians and nurses in the drug management of critical care patients. Pharmacokinetic consults, information regarding the use of vasoactive agents and antibiotic therapy, and drug therapy monitoring are provided for patients in the intensive care units.

Transplant Medicine
Two Transplant Specialists provide support for the liver and renal transplant services. They provide pharmacokinetic consults and assistance in management of immunosuppressant and investigational drug protocols. The specialists round with their respective transplant services daily and provide weekend coverage.

Other Clinical Services

Infectious Diseases Specialist
Drug Information Specialist
Clinical Research Specialist
Investigational Drug Specialist