



Hiring P1's

## Sarasota Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Longitudinal Pharmacy Intern Program

### Why Sarasota Memorial?

This progressive pharmacy internship allows pharmacy students to function under the direct supervision of a pharmacist and serve as a pharmacy extender

- P1 Year: Focus on medication dispensing, central distribution, medication safety, automated dispensing cabinet optimization, and regulatory requirements
- P2 Year: Emphasis on medication history process by conducting patient interviews to obtain a current, complete, and accurate home medication list, while also focusing on adherence and drug allergy information
- P3/P4 Year: Focus on clinical consult management and services relating to appropriate use of medications following hospital protocols and guidelines

#### **Need more reasons?**

- Learn to apply pharmacy school knowledge in a realworld setting
- Expand your leadership skills through Chief, Co-chief, and Chair intern positions
- Grow professionally with CV review sessions, residency application preparation, and interview skills
- Receive a mentor who will provide knowledge and encouragement that closely aligns with your career goals
- Participate in longitudinal research, poster presentations, and other quality improvement projects
- Develop personal and professional relationships through social events and networking
- Venice campus also has an intern program

#### When do we work?

The internship commitment begins December 2023 and continues to graduation

- New hires must be available for 1-week minimum of training during holiday break
- Weekly 4 hour shifts
- Every third weekend
- > Full time (40 hours/week) in summer
- One major holiday per year (Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's)

SMH also offers both IPPE and APPE rotations, which may be coordinated with your school's OEP office

## **Rate of Pay**

Starting Rate: \$19/hr

Hourly rate increases as job duties progress

## How to Apply?

Interested candidates should be enrolled in a school of pharmacy and apply at <a href="www.smh.com">www.smh.com</a> for the "Pharmacy Intern PRN" position

Selected candidates will be contacted by SMH Human Resources to perform a video interview using Sparkhire technology

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#### **Contact:**



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Longitudinal Pharmacy Intern Program Testimonials



"The SMH intern program facilitated incredible growth both for myself as a person, leader, and student over the course of pharmacy school. The program has numerous opportunities to help prepare you for every step of your career including rotations, residency, and transitioning to a licensed pharmacist. I do not believe I would be the same person and pharmacist I am today without the incredible mentorship, leadership opportunities, and learning experiences the internship provided me with." – Nathaniel Wesley, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist

"As a fellow New Yorker who's been dying to go home, staying in FL for the Sarasota Memorial Hospital internship has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. Not only have I grown professionally by getting firsthand experience in patient care, I've also learned many other lifelong skills such as time management, precepting and more which continue to be developed daily. The special thing about this internship program is, not only all the professional development that is given, but as well as the emotional support to handle everything from school, work and other life related problems." - John Rivera, PharmD

"I really enjoyed the SMH pharmacy intern program! I got the opportunity to work in different positions within the pharmacy, including, IV room, delivery, medication histories and clinical consults. These experiences truly provided a great foundation to be successful in residency! The program also supported my interests in pediatrics and I was able to work on a research project which reviewed our treatment guidelines for neonatal abstinence syndrome. Overall, I enjoyed working so much at this hospital that I came back as a clinical pharmacist after my residency." – **Elizabeth Fernandez, PharmD** 

"As a 4th year APPE student, being an intern at SMH significantly increased my pre-APPE experience and knowledge allowing me to excel on APPE rotations and begin higher level thinking the first day of APPE rotations. Every pharmacist at SMH was encouraging and thankful for my help as an intern, boosting my confidence and providing countless networking opportunities. I feel prepared to take the new step towards residency and graduation and am exceptionally thankful for the very supportive environment SMH provided." — Sierra Parsons, Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate 2024

"Prior to starting my career at SMH as a pharmacy intern in 2021 I had never worked in a hospital pharmacy setting. This internship opened my eyes to the various settings that an inpatient pharmacist can work and the unique skill set and education/training that each of those requires. Throughout the internship I had the opportunity to enhance my time management, communication and critical thinking skills. Additionally, the professional development workshops and mentorship provided helped me to achieve my post-graduate goal of matching as a PGY1 resident at SMH." – Whitney Phillips, PharmD, MHSA