INNOVATION, EXCELLENCE AND QUALITY

The award-winning Blount Memorial pharmacy provides 24-hour comprehensive services and earned a Risk Management and Medical Error Prevention Award from the Premier alliance of more than 1,300 hospitals and health systems.

Additionally, the pharmacy has twice received the Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award from the Tennessee Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Blount Memorial has implemented quality measures to reduce medical errors and ensure the highest-quality patient care. A robotic medication-dispensing device significantly reduces the time spent filling orders. An electronic Point of Care medication administration system with bar-coded medications allows for real-time communication between pharmacy staff and patient care units.

BE PART OF THE ADVENTURE

Blount Memorial is nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains in Maryville, Tenn. The community previously has been ranked by A&E as one of the best places to live in the United States.

The hospital is convenient to McGhee Tyson Airport, Knoxville and outdoor recreational opportunities including hiking, white-water rafting and biking.

In carrying out its mission to improve the health and well-being of the entire community, Blount Memorial offers a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services, and is nationally recognized for clinical excellence in cardiac (STEMI), stroke, orthopedic and surgical care. The hospital also has a birthing center, wellness center and cancer center.

Blount Memorial Pharmacy Residency Program Overview

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Join the Blount Memorial Team

Blount Memorial offers pharmacy residents hands-on experience, direct patient care and relevant rotations to achieve their career goals. Since Blount Memorial is a team-oriented community hospital, residents have the opportunity to learn and grow in a supportive, professional environment where patient care is the top priority.

If you are searching for an intensive pharmacy residency program, consider what Blount Memorial has to offer:

- A two-time recipient of the Innovative Health System Pharmacy Practice Award
- An opportunity to work at a center recognized for excellence in clinical pharmacy
- A competitive salary with several days off for interviewing opportunities
- Educational leave and travel expenses for meetings including the ASHP Mid-Year Clinical Meeting, Southeastern Residency Conference and Tennessee Pharmacist Association
- An employee health insurance plan
- An excellent training site for supervised practice development
- A full-time, 12-month training experience based on the goals and objectives set forth by ASHP
- Many board-certified, residency-trained pharmacist preceptors

Our mission is to foster pharmacists’ growth while accomplishing the goals set forth by our residency program and ASHP standards. Blount Memorial helps develop pharmacists into competent clinical practitioners with strong leadership skills who are prepared for clinical practice or a PGY2 residency.

Our program provides the knowledge and experience pharmacy practitioners need to face challenges in today’s complex health care systems, while also developing essential skills to meet the practice demands of the future.

Our Comprehensive Opportunities

As a comprehensive, short-term acute care facility, Blount Memorial offers a broad range of practice experiences. Our comprehensive pharmacy services provided by outstanding residency-trained, board-certified pharmacists give pharmacy residents an excellent training site for supervised practice development.

Patient Care-Focused Services

- Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP)
- Automatic antibiotic adjustment protocol
- Automatic IV to PO protocol
- Cancer and chemotherapy management
- Critical care patient monitoring and rounds
- Culture and susceptibility monitoring
- Discharge med reconciliation reviews
- Drug information/Informatics
- ED coverage seven days per week
- Hospital committee participation
- Inpatient anticoagulation monitoring service
- Internal Medicine Hospitalist Rounds
- Intervention monitoring program
- Medication safety monitoring program
- Medication use evaluations
- Nutrition support service
- Pharmacokinetic monitoring service
- Pharmacy consult for medication management
- Renal dosing program
- Therapeutic drug monitoring consultations

Educating and Teaching Opportunities

- Anticoagulation education
- Applied therapeutics
- Asthma/COPD/emphysema education
- Basal Bolus/Inpatient diabetes monitoring
- Cardiac rehabilitation education
- Drug information and P&T newsletter preparation
- Opportunity for ACLS and PALS certification
- Precepting pharmacy students
- Staff in-service programs
- Tumor Conference
- University of Tennessee Teaching and Learning Program with a Concentration in Pharmacy Education certificate

Designated Core and Longitudinal Experiences

- Core Rotations
  - Critical care
  - Infectious diseases
  - Internal medicine
  - Oncology
  - Practice management
- Elective Rotations
  - Cardiology
  - Diabetes/inpatient
  - Emergency medicine
  - Informatics
  - Nutrition
- Longitudinal Experiences
  - Ambulatory care
  - Drug information and medical informatics
  - Medication safety
  - Pharmacokinetics
  - Pharmacy practice experience
  - Research methods
  - Teaching
- Additional Resident Activities
  - ASHP Midyear meeting
  - Attend state and national professional organization meetings
  - Code participation
  - Fall and spring seminars (one with an emphasis in medication safety and one for presentation to physicians)
  - Manuscript preparation
  - Member of Pharmacy and Therapeutics/Medication Process Improvements Formulary
  - Monthly preceptor-led personal leadership pearls
  - Residency project presentation at the Southeastern Residency Conference (SERC), ASHP, TPA
  - Two Formulary Monographs
  - Two journal clubs
  - Two medication use evaluations