PGY2 INFECTIOUS DISEASES PHARMACY RESIDENCY

Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH) in Miami, Florida offers a one-year PGY-2 pharmacy residency in Infectious Diseases (ID). JMH is a 1500+ licensed bed academic, tertiary hospital affiliated with the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. The program provides a wide variety of experiences and serves a diverse patient population, including solid organ transplant and oncology. The resident will work closely with pharmacists specialized in ID and highly qualified clinical pharmacists in other specialties. The resident will participate actively with the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) and the multidisciplinary Anti-Infective Subcommittee, both of which have been established for over 10 years. Upon completion, the ID resident will have had the opportunity develop skills of a well-rounded, independent Infectious Diseases Specialist.

The JMH ID residency is composed of three major elements: Development of clinical skills associated with ID pharmacy practice, institution-wide management of antimicrobial stewardship interventions, and advancement in communication and research skills. Through rotations, daily topic discussions, and while on call, the resident will care for patients with complex and unique infectious diseases. The resident will participate in an on call rotation for the ASP every third week, gaining first-hand experience in management and recommendations associated with restricted and/or non-restricted antimicrobials.

Development of communication and research skills will be carried out through several experiences, including a formal residency project. The resident will be responsible for the development of a protocol, data collection and analysis. A manuscript in publishable form will be required for graduation from the residency. Other components include development and presentation of a formal seminar, a formulary review and a drug utilization review. Teaching opportunities include mentorship for PGY1 residents and pharmacy students as well as involvement in courses through Nova Southeastern University’s College of Pharmacy.

An average of 5 total pharmacy residents are accepted into the program each year (3-PGY1, 1-Critical Care, 1-ID). The ID residency is in Candidate Status for ASHP Accreditation and will be participating in the match. Minimum qualifications include graduation from an accredited college of pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, completion of a PGY1 residency or equivalent experience and eligibility for Florida licensure. The application deadline is January 15, start date July 2, 2013.

Rotational Opportunities:
- Infectious Diseases Consult Services
  - General Adult ID
  - Pediatric ID
  - Transplant ID
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- HIV (Inpatient and/or outpatient)
- Academia
- Microbiology
- Critical Care
- Hematology/Oncology
- Solid Organ Transplant

Benefits:
- Stipend: $46,000
- Leave: Vacation, Sick, Education, Holidays as per hospital policy
- Medical and Dental Insurance: Effective date of hire

Hours for Learning: Generally Monday – Friday. Required to staff every third weekend and as needed.

For more information about the JMH Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, visit http://ugotabug.med.miami.edu/. For application material, see www.jhsmiami.org under Residency/Fellowship Programs, then Pharmacy.

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Jackson Memorial Hospital, ID PGY2 Residency 1
ID Residency Program Preceptors

Critical Care
Mayela Castillo, PharmD, BCPS
Education: NOVA Southeastern University
Residency: Pharmacy Practice (Jackson Memorial Hospital), Critical Care (St. Luke’s Episcopal)
Rotation: Surgical ICU (Kidney and Liver/GI Transplant)

Margaret Fernandez, PharmD, BCPS
Education: NOVA Southeastern University
Residency: Pharmacy Practice (Jackson Memorial Hospital)
Rotation: Cardiovascular Surgical ICU (Heart and Lung Transplant)

Hematology/Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant
Rakh Gavan, PharmD
Education: University of Houston
Residency: Pharmacy Practice (Baylor University), Oncology (Univ. of Texas San Antonio Audie L. Murphy VA Hospital)

Infectious Diseases
Laura Smith, PharmD, BCPS (AQ ID)
Education: University of Missouri - Kansas City
Residency: Pharmacy Practice and Infectious Diseases (Shands at the University of Florida)

Timothy Gauthier, PharmD, BCPS, Faculty, NOVA Southeastern University
Education: Northeastern University
Residency: Pharmacy Practice and Infectious Diseases (Jackson Memorial Hospital)

Special Immunology (HIV)
Nafeesa Chin-Beckford, PharmD
Education: University of Florida
Residency: Pharmacy Practice (Jackson Memorial Hospital)

Solid Organ Transplant
Jennifer Jebrock, PharmD, BCPS
Education: NOVA Southeastern University
Residency: Pharmacy Practice (Broward General Medical Center)
Rotation: Liver/GI Transplant

Alexandra Centeno, PharmD
Education: University at Buffalo
Residency: Pharmacy Practice (Jackson Memorial Hospital), Solid Organ Transplant (Methodist University Hospital)
Rotation: Kidney Transplant

Eglis Tellez-Corrales, BScPhm, PharmD, Faculty, NOVA Southeastern University
Education: Western University of Health Sciences
Fellowship: National Institute of Transplantation (St Vincent Hospital)
Rotation: Kidney Transplant