

A wide-angle photograph of the Sanford USD Medical Center building, a large, multi-story brick structure with a prominent clock tower on the left. The sky is a soft, hazy pink and blue, suggesting dawn or dusk. The text "SANFORD USD MEDICAL CENTER" is overlaid in the top right corner in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

SANFORD USD MEDICAL CENTER

PGY1 - PHARMACY RESIDENCY

Preparing pharmacy residents to be leaders in the healthcare industry while providing exceptional patient care in diverse clinical settings.

FAST FACTS

- **4 resident positions**
- ASHP-accredited
- Start date June 23, 2025
- Highly customizable & tailored to resident interests & goals!

QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION

All residency candidates must meet the following prerequisites:

- Earned a PharmD degree from an accredited college of Pharmacy
- Hold an active pharmacy license, or be eligible for licensure in South Dakota

Application materials and deadline will be managed through PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Academic Transcripts
- Three reference submissions

Applicants considered for a position will be invited for an interview with pharmacy administration, preceptors, and current residents. They will be required to review and present a brief case study.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Required Block Experiences:

- Orientation and Transition
- Anticoagulation
- Critical Care
- Internal Medicine
- Medication Safety
- Pediatrics
- Project – Focused
- Student Precepting

Required Longitudinal Experiences:

- Administration & Leadership Development
- Education/Teaching
- Project – Longitudinal
- Service

Elective Experiences (choose 5):

- Ambulatory Anticoagulation
- Anticoagulation II
- Cardiology
- Critical Care II
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine II
- Neonatology
- Oncology
- Pediatrics II
- Pharmacogenomics
- Rural Health
- Transplant/Nephrology

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS*

- Teaching Certificate
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Formulary Review/Drug Monograph
- Drug Information Responses
- Presentations
- Research Project
- Staffing
 - Every 3rd weekend
 - One evening per week
 - Two holidays per year

*Complete list in program manual, updated annually

Our residents are guided throughout the year by a team of passionate preceptors, many of which are residency-trained and board-certified. Personal & professional development, mentorship, and well-being & resilience are specific program focuses to aid in the residents' growth.



PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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STIPEND AND BENEFITS

The stipend is competitive and updated annually. Residents are provided an insurance stipend and 20 days of Allowed Time Away (ATA), which are separate from paid holidays off. All required travel expenses are covered.

SANFORD HEALTH

Sanford Health, one of the largest health systems in the United States, is dedicated to the integrated delivery of health care, genomic medicine, senior care and services, global clinics, research and affordable insurance.

Sanford USD Medical Center is the largest hospital in South Dakota (545 patient beds) and the academic teaching institution for the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine. Sanford USD Medical Center provides an exciting learning environment to multiple healthcare disciplines including medicine, pharmacy and nursing.

ABOUT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

With over 200,000 people, Sioux Falls is a great place to live. This vibrant city offers everything from parks and entertainment to shopping and music. With easy access to outdoor activities like biking, boating, hunting, and running trails, there is something for everyone. Sioux Falls strives to maintain one of the healthiest environments in which to live and work.

