



Martha Jefferson Hospital

PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

The Department of Pharmacy at The Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital offers a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency. This 12-month program provides the necessary opportunities for highly motivated pharmacists who are graduates or candidates for graduation from an ACPE accredited degree program, to achieve their professional goals.

The Sentara Martha Jefferson residency experience is designed to provide the resident with the knowledge, abilities, experience, attitude, and critical thinking skills necessary to become a leader in integrated health system pharmacy practice. Rotations are designed to enhance the expertise of the resident in the application and management of drug therapy in a variety of patient care areas; in the provision of drug information services; and in practice management as it relates to the overall direction and integration of pharmacy services. The program is sufficiently flexible to allow the resident to develop skills in many areas based on individual need and preference.

Pharmacy Experience

During pharmacy rotations, the resident assumes the responsibility for all aspects of patient drug therapy including: conducting patient interviews and patient medication counseling; advising physicians, nurses, and patients on appropriate drug use; attending rounds and conferences; pharmacokinetic consulting; and providing lectures on drug therapy to medical, nursing, and pharmacy staff. Required rotations include orientation (5 weeks), sterile compounding/nutrition (5 weeks), internal medicine (5 weeks), critical care (5 weeks), administration (5 weeks), drug information/medication safety (5 weeks), service component (longitudinal, 11 months), and teaching and learning certificate (longitudinal, 11 months). Elective rotations include

emergency medicine (5 weeks), oncology (5 weeks), internal medicine II (5 weeks), critical care II (5 weeks), and transitions of care (5 weeks).

During resident training, valuable experience is obtained in the many integrated aspects of a pharmacy service including quality improvement programs, medication use evaluation programs, and regulatory compliance. These experiences enable the resident to develop the skills needed to communicate effectively; to organize, prioritize, and manage pharmacy services; and to plan for and implement new programs.

Residency Benefits

Current resident benefits include a stipend of \$50,000, Paid Annual Leave days including vacation, holiday and sick days, medical/dental insurance, professional leave, and travel allowance to attend national and regional meetings.

Application

Application through PhORCAS
<http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>

For more information about the residency write or call:

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The application deadline is January 3, 2025.

Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital serving Charlottesville, Albemarle and the surrounding counties in central Virginia. With a medical staff of 450 physicians, Martha Jefferson Hospital provides comprehensive medical and surgical services through a Cancer Care Center, Digestive Care Center, Cardiology Care Center, Orthopedics including Spine Surgery & Joint Replacement Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Vascular Medicine & Surgery, and a Women's Health Center. Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital has a singular mission: to make the people of our community healthy. Since its founding more than 100 years ago, Sentara Martha Jefferson has constantly evolved to meet the diverse healthcare needs of patients who trust us with their care. Today, our vision is as clear as it was to our founders. We will continue to set the standard for clinical quality and personalized healthcare. To that end, we commit to a distinctive combination of cutting-edge technology and a tradition of care and human touch. **Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital is a tobacco-free campus and as of October 1, 2010, Sentara Martha Jefferson will no longer hire individuals who use tobacco or nicotine products of any form.**

The Martha Jefferson Community

You work hard for a reason- to enjoy the rewards and benefits of a quality lifestyle. And nowhere else is life more agreeable than in Charlottesville. Here you will enjoy a modern and progressive city, filled with old-world elegance and charm, nestled contentedly in the unspoiled beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains. With a population of over 100,000 people, Charlottesville is a highly livable city that offers many of the same advantages of towns twice its size- museums, a resident theatrical company, a community orchestra, international performing artist's series- without the disadvantages. Charlottesville has a thriving culinary environment with dozens of unique restaurants centered on a half-mile pedestrian mall downtown, and four performing arts venues including the new John Paul Jones Arena.

Charming, picturesque, thriving, and modern. That's what makes Charlottesville unique, and it's the reason we're consistently ranked near the top of the most livable cities in the country. The secret's out, so there's nothing else to do but invite you to come see us for yourself.

The Department of Pharmacy

The mission of Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital Department of Pharmacy Services is to improve the health and well-being of our community through safe and effective medication use. Clinical services provided by the department include attending patient care rounds, renal function monitoring, drug interaction monitoring, pharmacokinetic monitoring, parenteral nutrition monitoring, and a focus on a decentralized but integrated model of care delivery.

Jamin C. Engel, Pharm.D., MBA, BCSP

Jamin is the Regional Director of Pharmacy for the Western Region of Sentara Healthcare which includes RMH Medical Center (SRMH), Northern Virginia Medical Center (SNVMC), and Martha Jefferson Hospital (SMJH). He graduated from VCU/MCV School of Pharmacy in 2008 with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, and obtained a Masters of Business Administration degree from James Madison University in 2013. In addition to his role as pharmacy director, Jamin serves as the system expert for sterile compounding, and has published several articles, taught national certification programs, and serves on regulatory committees focused on sterile compounding. He is BPS Board Certified in Compounded Sterile Preparations. Jamin is also a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists, currently serving as member of the Regulatory Committee for VSHP.

Margaret N. Taylor, Pharm.D., BCPS

Meg is the Pharmacy Services Team Coordinator and Residency Program Director at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University and successfully completed an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 residency at the University of Virginia Health System. Meg serves as a preceptor to residents and APPE students in drug information/medication safety. Her areas of professional interest include infectious diseases, adult internal medicine, and geriatrics. She served as regional president for the Virginia Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists and was awarded the New Practitioner of the Year Award in 2007. Meg is also a member of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

An Le, Pharm.D.

An is currently a PGY-1 pharmacy resident at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy from in 2024 from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in Baltimore. His areas of interest include critical care, infectious diseases, and oncology. An's research focuses on evaluating the effectiveness and safety of midodrine for transitioning patients off vasopressors in the intensive care unit. His medication use evaluation focuses on assessing the compliance with Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee's recommendations for weight-based dosing of IVIG across twelve Sentara hospitals. After completing his residency, An plans to pursue a PGY-2 residency in oncology.

Emily Dyer, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCEMP

Emily is a clinical pharmacy specialist pharmacist at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University, completed a PGY1 residency at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital in 2008, and passed the Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy in 2011. Emily serves as a preceptor to residents in the Emergency Medicine, Orientation, and Staffing learning experiences, and IPPE/APPE VCU students. Emily is actively involved in the Sentara Martha Jefferson Stroke and Stroke Quality Committees, Sentara Martha Jefferson Sepsis Task Force, and Sentara Emergency Medicine Pharmacists Committee. Her areas of professional interest include emergency medicine and public policy. Emily is a member of VSHP and ASHP.

Sarah Lipps, Pharm.D., BCPS

Sarah is a clinical staff pharmacist at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences in 2020. After graduation, she completed a PGY1 residency at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital and continued residency training there with a PGY2 Internal Medicine. Her professional interests include internal medicine, geriatrics, transitions of care, and infectious diseases. She serves as a preceptor for the Internal Medicine and Transitions of Care rotations.

Michael Miller, Pharm.D., BCPS

Michael is a clinical staff pharmacist at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. He received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 1996 and his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 1997. He passed the Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy exam in 2010. Michael serves as a preceptor for the cardiology learning experience as well as for IPPE and APPE students from VCU and Shenandoah University. He is a member of the Sentara Acute Care Pharmacy Nursing Practice Council. Michael is a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacists and the Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

David Scott, Pharm.D., BCPS

David is a clinical staff pharmacist at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy from Thomas Jefferson University College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. David completed his PGY-1 pharmacy residency at Duke Regional Hospital in Durham, North Carolina in 2023. He also passed the Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy exam in 2023. His professional interests include internal medicine, infectious diseases, and psychiatry. David serves as a co-preceptor for the internal medicine rotation.

Niki Seidel, Pharm.D., BCPS

Niki is a clinical staff pharmacist at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Shenandoah University's Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy and completed her PGY1 residency at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital in 2016. Niki serves as a co-preceptor for the sterile compounding rotation and the service component.

Chad Weinhold, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCOP

Chad is a clinical pharmacy specialist at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – Georgia Campus, School of Pharmacy. Chad completed a PGY-1 pharmacy residency at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital in 2015. He is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and serves as a preceptor for the oncology rotation.

Tiffany White, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP

Tiffany is a clinical pharmacy specialist focusing in critical care at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University and completed her PGY1 residency training at Boston Medical Center in 2014. Tiffany received her PGY2 Critical Care residency training at St. Joseph's-Candler Health System in Savannah, GA in 2015, where she was employed as a clinical pharmacy specialist in emergency medicine prior to joining the Martha Jefferson family. Tiffany serves as primary preceptor to residents in the Critical Care learning experience and to 4th year VCU and Shenandoah University APPE students. Her professional interests include the management of sepsis, pain/agitation/delirium, and infectious diseases in critically ill patients. She is currently serving as the lead

pharmacist on the Sentara Critical Care High Performance Team, is chair of the Sentara Critical Care Pharmacists Group and the SMJH Pharmacy Residency Research Committee, and is actively involved with the Sentara Martha Jefferson Sepsis Task Force, and the Sentara Martha Jefferson Critical Care Committee.

Melody Wootten, Pharm.D., BCPS

Melody is a clinical staff pharmacist at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia, School of Pharmacy. After graduating, Melody completed a PGY-1 residency at Centra Health in Lynchburg, Virginia. Melody serves as a preceptor of Internal Medicine. Her interests include infectious diseases, internal medicine, and oncology.