

**Welcome**

*From Leah Frantzen, PharmD, BCPS, LBC, Clinical Pharmacy Manager, Residency Program Director*

On behalf of St. Joseph's Pharmacy Department, thank you for your interest in the St. Joseph's PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at St. Joseph's Hospital has been accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) since 2007. The preceptors come from diverse backgrounds and share numerous years of experience and clinical knowledge. Primary preceptors provide direct patient care and are actively involved in resident teaching. Almost all residency program preceptors meet the qualifications outlined by ASHP and the program was reaccredited by ASHP for the maximum allowable term at its last accreditation visit.

St. Joseph's is a 234-bed hospital providing a comprehensive range of medical, surgical, rehabilitative and diagnostic services, as well as mental health and chemical dependency treatment programs. St Joseph's PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program will prepare the resident to be an independent general practitioner capable of providing patient care to an acute care patient population. Our program offers an excellent opportunity to work closely with highly qualified pharmacists while gaining experience in many areas of hospital practice. As a resident, you will develop expertise, knowledge and skills in a broad range of therapeutics through direct patient care and contribute to an interdisciplinary health care team offering patient-specific interventions to optimize drug therapy outcomes. You will also strengthen your communication skills by presenting formal and informal presentations and writing a professional manuscript. Each day will bring an opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skills in providing direct patient care. I am confident that our program provides a well-rounded experience to prepare you for your future career as a pharmacist.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email. The St. Joseph's Residency Program utilizes PhORCAS as part of the National Matching Services for all potential applicants. All significant application information and deadlines are posted in PhORCAS.