



Our Hospital

Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit institution that provides specialized pediatric health care.

Founded in 1901, Children's Hospital Los Angeles is the oldest freestanding children's hospital in California. Known back then as "the little house on Castelar Street," the hospital admitted 14 patients during that first year of operation and opened the "surgery suite" in the pantry.

Currently Children's Hospital Los Angeles has 401 active beds including more than 106 pediatric critical care beds, more than any other hospital in the Western U.S.

- 17,576 inpatient admissions
- More than 600,000 patient visits
- 94,908 Emergency Department visits
- 17,283 pediatric surgeries performed,
- 2,385 patients transported via helicopter, Learjet and ambulance— one of the largest emergency transport programs in the nation
- 473 traumas treated

Awards

Children's Hospital Los Angeles ranks No. 5 in the nation on the U.S. News & World Report Honor Roll of children's hospitals; it is the No. 1 hospital in California, the No. 1 hospital in the Western U.S., and a top 5 hospital in the nation. CHLA treats the most acute cases, often outside the scope or expertise of other children's hospitals in California.

Mission

We create hope and build healthier futures.

Values

- We achieve our best together.
- We are hopeful and compassionate.
- We are learners leading transformation.
- We are stewards of the lives and resources entrusted to us.
- We serve with great care.



Our Residency

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs builds on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Pharmacists completing this residency will be competent practitioners, with the added benefit of experience in a world-class acute-care environment. As a part of the multidisciplinary team, they will manage drug therapy for common pediatric disease states and provide safe and cost-effective pharmaceutical care. The rotations will enable the pharmacy residents to gain exposure to a wide variety of pediatric subspecialties and prepare candidates to be pediatric pharmacists in acute-care settings or to advance to a PGY2 training in their area of choice.

Core Rotations

Orientation (4 weeks)
General Pediatrics (8 weeks)
Infectious Disease (4 weeks)
Oncology (4 weeks)
Pediatric Intensive Care (6 weeks)
Neonatal Intensive Care (4 weeks)
Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)
Staffing (4 weeks)

Longitudinal Rotations

Outpatient Clinic
Staffing
Pharmacy Newsletter
Residency Research Project
Continuing Education

Elective Rotations

Cardiothoracic Intensive Care
Advanced General Pediatrics
Informatics
Transplant
Advanced Oncology
Advanced Emergency Medicine
Advanced Intensive Care
Advanced Infectious Disease

Current PGY1 Residents

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Application Information



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Application Deadline: January 3rd, 2022
Virtual Open House
Friday, November 19th, 2021 @6pm PST
Wednesday, December 15th, 2021 @6pm PST
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