



LOMA LINDA
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Diabetes Management Fellowship

Loma Linda University Health



ABOUT LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY HEALTH (LLUH) Loma Linda University is a Seventh-day Adventist educational health sciences institution with more than 4,000 students located in Southern California. Eight schools comprise the University organization, with more than 55 programs offered including Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Nursing, Public Health, and Religion.

The Pharmacy Residency programs at Loma Linda University are under a joint collaboration between Loma Linda University Medical Center and Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy.

The Mission of Loma Linda University Medical Center is to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, "to make man whole," in a setting of advancing medical science and to provide a stimulating clinical and research environment for the education of physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and other health care professionals. The original Sanitarium building opened in 1905. The current University Medical Center opened in 1967 and the Children's Hospital was built in 1993. With a new hospital tower to open in August 2021, the total inpatient capacity will be approximately 1000 beds. In addition, Loma Linda University Health has several affiliated institutions nearby including Loma Linda University East Campus Hospital, Behavioral Medicine Center, and Surgical Hospital. The Medical Center operates some of the largest clinical programs in the United States in areas such as neonatal care and outpatient surgery. It is also recognized as the international leader in infant heart transplantation and proton treatment centers for cancer. Each year, the institution admits more than 33,000 inpatients and serves roughly half a million outpatients.

Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy admitted its first class in the fall of 2002. The Mission of the School of Pharmacy is to continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ by educating competent and compassionate pharmacists who are dedicated to whole person care as integral members of the healthcare team. We pursue excellence in teaching, service, research and clinical care in honor of Jesus Christ. Our student body, as well as faculty and staff, are diverse both in ethnicity and religious background.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- 12-month program designed to provide the fellow with experiences in both clinical and research experiences in diabetes management
- The fellow will develop the knowledge, attitude, and skills necessary to become an advanced pharmaceutical care practitioner. The program is structured to suit the individual needs of the fellow and to provide an environment of quality training and pharmaceutical care.

FELLOW RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participate in patient care rounds with endocrinologists and assess the appropriateness of drug therapy
- Provide drug information to patients, caregivers, and other health care professionals
- Train patients in the use of insulin pumps and continuous glucose monitors
- Precept pharmacy students and/or PGY1 pharmacy residents as needed
- Deliver didactic instruction and facilitate small group discussions
- Develop and complete a formal research project
- Prepare a manuscript suitable for publication
- Assist in clinical research trials
- Participate in community service events with the student professional organizations
- Completion of the teaching certificate program, unless teaching certificate was previously earned

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Required Learning Experiences
 - Internal Medicine Clinic
 - Diabetes Treatment Center Clinic
 - Academia
 - Research
- Elective Learning Experience
 - These will be determined by applicant interest.
 - May include inpatient or outpatient experiences with the endocrine department.

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TEACHING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Fellows enrolled into the program will be included in the Teaching Certificate Program. If the fellow already completed a Teaching Certificate Program as a PGY1 Pharmacy Fellow, he or she will have the option of being included in the Teaching Certificate Program. The goal of the program is to provide participants the experience and guidance necessary to understand and apply current educational issues in pharmacy education. In order to earn the certificate, each participant must meet the following requirements:

1. Attend two weeks of teaching seminars at the beginning of the fellowship year
2. Give a minimum of one didactic lecture (1 hr minimum each)
3. Engage in a longitudinal teaching experience in the PY3 curriculum which includes developing and leading case discussions
4. Give one hour of accredited continuing education to pharmacists
5. Give one in-service
6. Develop a teaching dossier

GENERAL INFORMATION

Salary: Approximately \$50,000

Staffing Weekends and Holidays: The fellow will not be required to staff weekends or holidays during the course of the fellowship year. Unless on service with an endocrinologist who is providing weekend services.

Employee Accessories: Each resident/fellow will be issued an official Loma Linda University ID badge, two embroidered long white laboratory coats, and a pager at the beginning of their residency/fellow. The fellow will be provided office space in the School of Pharmacy equipped with a computer, printer, phone and office supplies.

Health Insurance: Health insurance is provided for all employees at a nominal fee. Employees may add dependents for additional fees.

Vacation/Professional Leave: 10 vacation days and adequate leave to attend professional conferences. Any additional conferences require approval and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Evaluations: At the completion of each rotation, the fellow will be evaluated. Quarterly evaluations will be completed by the Director of the fellowship program. In addition, the fellow will complete initial and quarterly self-evaluations. The fellow will also have an opportunity to evaluate the preceptor at the end of the learning experience, as well as the overall program at the end of the year.

Drayson Center: The fellow and immediate family members will have free membership to the on-site health and fitness center.

Tuition and Fees: Free tuition for LLU courses is available for up to 8 units per year. Tuition reimbursement is based on final grade of the employee.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Deadline: Jan 10, 2022

Letters of Recommendation Deadline: Jan 10, 2022

Letters of recommendation, CV, and Letter of intent should be emailed to program contact below.

Period of Appointment: 12 months

Requirements of the Candidate:

- Permanent resident or citizen of the United States.
- Graduate of an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy (or from one in pre-candidacy status).
- Completion of an accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
- Licensed to practice pharmacy in the state of California within 90 days of the fellowship program start date



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LLU at a Glance

>> Founded in 1905 >> A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith >> Offers over 200 programs in the health sciences >> Houses eight schools: Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion >> About 4,500 students >> Over 1,300 faculty >> 2,000 professional researchers >> \$46 million dollars in private and public grants generated each year >> Many service learning opportunities

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