Lahey Hospital & Medical Center

Lahey Hospital & Medical Center (LHMC), located in Burlington, Massachusetts 20 miles northwest of Boston, is the second largest academic medical center in the Beth Israel Lahey Health (BILH) health care system. BILH brings together academic medical centers and teaching hospitals, community and specialty hospitals, in a shared mission to expand access to great care and advance the science and practice of medicine through groundbreaking research and education.

LHMC serves more than 3,000 patients per day through our 335-inpatient hospital beds, our ambulatory care center, 24-hour emergency department and American College of Surgeons verified Level I trauma center. We are a teaching hospital for Tufts University School of Medicine with residency and fellowship programs for more than 130 new physicians in multiple subspecialties. As a research center, LHMC is involved in more than 200 clinical trial protocols.

The LHMC Pharmacy Department is committed to providing the highest quality of care and service to our patients, along with support and education for all members of our health care team. The Department has affiliations with MCPHS University and Northeastern University Schools of Pharmacy.

Beth Israel Lahey Health Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Our vision is to transform care delivery by dismantling barriers to equitable health outcomes and become the premier health system to attract, retain and develop diverse talent.

Primary goals are to have a workforce that mirrors the increasing diversity in the communities that BILH serves, to eradicate disparities in health outcomes within our diverse population of patients, and to expand investments in underrepresented communities to close socio-economic disparities that impact population health.

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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Residency Program

Duration/Type: 12 months/PGY1 ASHP-accredited
Number of Positions: 4
Application Deadline: December 31
Starting Date: June 19
Stipend: $50,400

Training Site

Type: Hospital and ambulatory clinics
Owner/Affiliate: Lahey Hospital & Medical Center
Model Type(s): Teaching, tertiary
Tax Status: Non profit
Pharmacists: 50 (FTE)
Pharmacy Technicians, Interns, Support Staff: 45 (FTE)
Total Beds: 335
Average Daily Census: 317

Learning Experiences

Required
- Ambulatory Care
- Critical Care (Medical, Surgical or Neuro ICU)
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology or Anticoagulation Clinic
- Pharmacy Management

Longitudinal Requirements
- Drug Information
- Hospital Pharmacy Practice (Staffing)
- Research/QI and Medication Use Evaluation Projects

Electives
- Cardiology or Anticoagulation Clinic
- Hematology/Oncology
- Palliative Care
- Solid Organ Transplant
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Teaching/Experiential Education - Internal Medicine or Medical ICU
- Medication Safety
- Informatics
- Population Health

Teaching Opportunities
- Case Presentations, Journal Clubs
- Clinician In-Services
- Pharmacist CE Programs
- Co-precept Pharmacy Students
- College of Pharmacy Teaching and Learning Certification (workshops, therapeutics seminar facilitation), didactic lecture

Department Staffing

The resident will be required to staff the central pharmacy and participate in the resident clinical coverage program for an average of approximately 12 hours per week. Activities include electronic order review and verification, therapeutic drug monitoring and patient counseling.

Benefits
- Medical and Dental Insurance
- Basic and Supplemental Term Life Insurance
- Ten days paid time off, six paid holidays
- Registration and travel reimbursement for Midyear Clinical Meeting, Eastern States Residency Conference; registration for MSHP annual meeting

Application Requirements
- Apply through Phorcas
- Eligible for Massachusetts Licensure
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official College of Pharmacy Transcript (minimum GPA 3.0)
- Three references using the Standard Reference Template Form in Phorcas (at least one reference from a direct patient care rotation preceptor)
- Interview (virtual) by invitation