

About PCHS

PCHS was founded in 1987 as a community clinic in downtown Bremerton and became a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in 1993. PCHS' health services include primary medical, dental, behavioral health counseling, substance abuse treatment, pharmacy services, and health education and promotion activities for all stages of life. Services are provided to all patients regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay.

PCHS has medical and dental clinics located throughout Kitsap, Mason, and Pierce Counties in the Puget Sound area of Western Washington, about thirty minutes west of Seattle by ferry. As the only community health center in Kitsap and Mason counties, PCHS has experienced considerable growth in the last several years.

To expand access to high-quality care in a way that meets each patient's individual needs, PCHS has adopted a model of team-based, collaborative, and integrated care in which behavioral health clinicians, primary care providers, pharmacists, and dentists all work closely together, sharing same electronic health record.



Application Process

PCHS participates in the ASHP
Residency Matching Program
NMS Code: 95904

Qualifications:

- Graduate of an ACPE-accredited school of college or pharmacy
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in Washington
- PhORCAS application
 - Letter of intent
 - Curriculum vitae (CV)
 - Verified transcripts
 - Three professional references

Applicants seeking an opportunity to practice in an innovative, patient-centered pharmacy practice are strongly encouraged to apply



**For more information about the
PCHS Community Pharmacy Residency
Program, please contact:**

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**Post Graduate
Year One (PGY1)**

**Community-Based
Pharmacy Residency
Program**



Our Pharmacy Services

Peninsula Community Health Services (PCHS) has multiple pharmacies embedded within our organizations, with pharmacists integrated into our primary care team.

Our pharmacists see patients for chronic disease state management, document in the electronic health record and bill on the medical fee schedule, as well as perform staffing/dispensing duties and process refill authorizations for our medical and behavioral health providers under prescriptive protocols. We believe our pharmacists practice the best of both worlds, providing necessary Community Pharmacy services as well as targeted Ambulatory Care services for the underserved patients of our community.

Our pharmacy services have won awards for innovative practice - including significant contributions to awards and recognition across our system. Pharmacists work closely with our Quality and Leadership teams to improve patient outcomes and clinic quality metrics

PCHS pharmacy services include, but are not limited to, medication refill protocols, medication management via collaborative practice agreements, immunizations, anticoagulation management, diabetes management, hypertension management, tobacco cessation services, collaborative substance use services, and other medication therapy management services.

Residents will have the opportunity to actively participate in these pharmacy services with the ability to further advance our pharmacy practice.

Program Overview

The PGY1 Community-based Pharmacy Residency Program at PCHS was established in 2021 to prepare graduates to practice independently and develop critical thinking skills necessary to succeed in the ever-changing world of pharmacy practice. Our 12-month curriculum offers training opportunities in community pharmacy, chronic disease state management, clinical services, and pharmacy leadership. The residency program is designed to offer an individualized training plan for each resident based on their interests, goals, and past experiences. Residents are required to complete core rotations to build a strong knowledge base and may elect projects in many fields of interest.

This residency program will be a combination of community and ambulatory care pharmacy practice, with Residents based out of the 6th Street pharmacy and clinic with opportunity to visit other sites.

Learning Experiences

- Orientation
- Patient Centered Dispensing
- Patient Care (Chronic Disease Management, Medication Management, Transitions of Care)
- Practice Management & Leadership
- Project Management
- Teaching
- Elective: Immunization project
- Elective: Geriatric Care

Residency Benefits

- Competitive resident salary
- Insurance benefits
- Paid holidays
- Sick leave
- Paid time off
- Stipend with paid time to attend professional meetings
- Mission-driven work: PCHS exemplifies a culture of community service.



Our Local Communities

- Puget Sound / Greater Seattle region
- Historic downtowns surrounded by rural/semi-rural communities
- Wonderful restaurants, breweries, and cafes
- Convenient access to shops / retail stores
- Museums, theaters, other cultural activities
- Year-round outdoor activities (hiking, camping, biking, skiing, and more)
- Beautiful waterfronts, expansive forests, scenic views of Olympics and Cascades