Boulder Community Health

Boulder Community Health is a licensed 162 bed facility offering a comprehensive range of services for the region. BCH is a level II trauma center, is nationally certified as a primary stroke center, has a certified joint replacement program, and has received national recognition for best practices in patient safety and integrated healthcare.

The Boulder Community Health Pharmacy is a full service inpatient pharmacy with a staff of 30 pharmacists and 15 technicians. Pharmacy services provided at BCH include decentralized clinical monitoring and rounding, inpatient and outpatient medication education, pharmacokinetic dosing service, anticoagulation therapy management, sterile compounding, outpatient infusion services, and education to nursing and physician staff. Pharmacists also offer medication education for BCH’s cardiopulmonary rehabilitation outpatients as well as other community education.

The Pharmacy Department is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Clinical pharmacy services are provided 7 days per week. In addition, the BCH pharmacy manages outlying freestanding ED’s and Urgent Care Clinics.

BCH serves as an advanced practice site for pharmacy students from the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Program Overview

Boulder Community Health will welcome the inaugural class of pharmacy residents in July 2017. The 12-month pre-candidate ASHP post-graduate program is designed to provide two residents each year with the knowledge, abilities, experience, attitude, and critical thinking skills necessary to become leaders in integrated health-system pharmacy practice. The program is structured to allow the resident to develop skills in many areas based on ASHP accreditation standards as well as individual need and preference.

The pharmacy residency provides experience in a variety of settings including, direct patient care, informatics, medication safety, and practice management while also allowing flexibility to meet individual preferences. The program is staffed by highly trained and respected clinical practitioners who are allotted dedicated time in their area of practice.

Upon completion of the program, the clinical pharmacist will be ready to apply his or her skills in direct patient care, exhibit excellent decision-making skills, and provide education and leadership in the care of patient

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Christopher Zielenski, PharmD, Residency Program Director
Rotations

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Resident Benefits

The Pharmacy Residency program salary is $42,000 per year (July through June). Benefits include:

• Health/dental/vision insurance
• Paid time off
• Allowance for travel to American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Meeting, Regional Pharmacy Residency Conference, and membership to ASHP.

Program Information

NMS code: 247013
Focus: General Hospital Pharmacy Practice
Duration/type: 12 month PGY-1
Number of positions: 2
Interview required: Yes
Application Deadline: January 2
Starting Date: July 3

Requirements for acceptance

• PharmD from an ACPE-approved program
• Eligibility for licensure in Colorado
• Completed application, curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, three letters of reference through PHORCAS, and letter of intent

Additional information can be found at: www.bch.org

Application deadline is January 2.

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