

PROGRAM CONTACT

If you have questions or would like to learn more about the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Canyon Vista Medical Center, please contact:

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QUESTIONS? CALL US AT

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Do You Have the Personality to Thrive as a Future CVMC Resident?

- Do you love contributing to a fun and innovative team environment while creating new things?
- Are you passionate about patient care and professional development?
- Do you dream of working in a hospital setting?
- Are you considering a future in academia or pharmacy leadership?
- Do you want to explore different specialties before committing to a PGY2 or a fellowship program?
- Are you passionate about rural health care?



ABOUT CANYON VISTA MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC)

Located in the beautiful high desert of Southeastern Arizona, Canyon Vista Medical Center proudly serves the healthcare needs of Sierra Vista, Fort Huachuca, Cochise County—home to more than 131,000 residents—and surrounding communities.

Founded in 1963 as Western Baptist Osteopathic Hospital, Canyon Vista Medical Center (CVMC) has served as a cornerstone of healthcare for the Sierra Vista community and surrounding areas for over six decades. CVMC has grown alongside the region, continuously evolving to meet the expanding needs of its patients and advancements in medical technology.

Today, CVMC is a state-of-the-art, 177,000-square-foot facility with a 100-bed, designed to provide comprehensive, high-quality care in a comfortable and healing environment.

As a teaching acute care hospital, CVMC is committed to clinical excellence, patient-centered care, and innovation. Our dedicated team of healthcare professionals is proud to continue a tradition of compassion, integrity, and service—providing advanced medical care close to home.



- 🎓 Earn a Teaching Certificate with the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, to support a future in academia.
- ☒ Poison Control Rotation – Tucson, AZ
- 🏠 Community Ambulatory Care Rotation
- 🏥 Hospital and community support to open more elective rotations of individualized resident's interest



CANYON VISTA
MEDICAL CENTER

In Sierra Vista, AZ



LIFEPOINT HEALTH
PGY1- PHARMACY
RESIDENCY PROGRAM



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ELIGIBILITY

- Graduation from an ACPE-accredited Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program
- U.S. citizenship or legal authorization to work in the U.S. for the entire duration of the residency
- Obtain Arizona pharmacist license (following successful completion of the NAPLEX and Uniform MPJE)
- Successful completion of:
 - A required employment physical
 - Drug screening
 - Background check

REQUIRED ROTATIONS (4-8 WEEKS EACH)

- ORIENTATION (6 weeks)
- INTERNAL MEDICINE I (4 weeks)
- INTERNAL MEDICINE II (4 weeks)
- INFECTIOUS DISEASE (4 weeks)
- INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (4 weeks)
- EMERGENCY MEDICINE (4 weeks)
- BEHAVIOR HEALTH (4 weeks)
- PRACTICE MANAGEMENT & PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION I (4 weeks)
- AMBULATORY CARE (4 weeks)
- POISON CONTROL IN TUCSON, AZ (4 weeks)

ELECTIVES ROTATIONS (2-4 WEEKS EACH)

- ADVANCED BEHAVIOR HEALTH (2 weeks)
- ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICINE PRACTICE (2 weeks)
- ADVANCED INFECTIOUS DISEASE (2 weeks)
- AMBULATORY CARE - ONCOLOGY/PALLIATIVE CARE (2 weeks)
- AMBULATORY CARE - CARDIOLOGY (2 weeks)
- PRACTICE MANAGEMENT & PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION II (2-4 weeks)

*Other elective learning experiences may be developed based on resident interest and preceptor/rotation availability

NON-LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- PROJECT MONTH (4 weeks)



LONGITUDINAL ROTATIONS (52 WEEKS)

- RESEARCH AND MEDICATION-USE EVALUATION
- PHARMACY PRACTICE (STAFFING)
- PHARMACY RESIDENT SCHOLARS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING (PRSTL) through the UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
- MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

- DURATION: a 52-week Residency Year
- NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2
- CORE ELECTIVE FOCUS: Inpatient acute and critical care
- ELECTIVE ROTATIONS: availability to develop other electives based on resident areas of interest



SELECTION PROCESS

- Phorcas application packet
- Screening of applicants for eligibility
- On-Site or virtual interviews based on candidate location for selected candidates
- National Matching Service provides matches after rankings are submitted by program and applicants

BENEFITS & COMPENSATION

- Residents at CMVC enjoy a competitive stipend along with a comprehensive benefits package, including:
 - Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance
 - Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
 - Disability Insurance
 - Professional Liability Coverage
- Additional benefits include:
 - Paid Vacation and Sick Leave
 - Educational Funds and Travel Reimbursement (if applicable)
 - Support for attendance at regional and national pharmacy conferences

FOR MORE PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM INFO (CVMC PGY1-residency website)

<https://www.canyonvistamedicalcenter.com/pharmacy>

CANYON VISTA MEDICAL CENTER DISTINCTIONS

- ACCREDITED CHEST PAIN CENTER/CATH LAB
- PRIMARY STROKE CENTER
- LEVEL III TRAUMA CENTER
- FAMILY & INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS
- JOINT ACCREDITED ORTHOPEDIC FACILITY



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