

Internship Work Area Descriptions

Internship Positions Available 2017

CVC (1):

The Cardiovascular Center (CVC) pharmacy is a satellite pharmacy servicing the CVC ICU, step down unit and CVC OR's. The intern in the CVC pharmacy prepares sterile IV products and oral medications, loads Omnicells, dispenses controlled substance kits to anesthesia providers, answers questions from nurses, and delivers medications to nursing units. There are ample opportunities to interact with nurses, anesthesia providers and other pharmacy technicians and pharmacists in this role. Occasionally, the pharmacist will assist on a code, and students can go along if interested!

CW (2):

The CW pharmacy is the main pharmacy at the Mott Children's Hospital, a part of Michigan Medicine. At Mott, there are a variety of positions interns can work in. These positions include medication runners for different floors, ICU medication managers, and the opportunity to work in the cleanroom. Daily tasks differ amongst positions, but the whole group works together to complete the oral batch, cart fill, restocking the cleanroom, and managing the pharmacy. With the medication manager position, interns work very closely with the nursing staff. Nursing contacts the pharmacy when refills of continuous drips are needed for any ICU units. With this, we can work together to better patient care!

UH6 (2):

The 6th floor pharmacy is a satellite pharmacy operating in University Hospital, serving all adult inpatient units and ICUs. The pharmacy fulfills first-dose medication orders and functions 24/7. The interns in the 6th floor pharmacy assist in fulfillment of orders, product compounding, both oral and IV formulations, and distribution of medications to the floor units. The 6th floor is a collaborative environment; each day, three pharmacists with six technicians work together with physicians and nurses to provide medication distribution to most of the adult inpatient hospital. A fast-paced environment, this pharmacy experience builds upon critical thinking skills, multi-tasking and the ability to work with others to benefit patient care.

Cancer Center Infusion (1):

The Cancer Center Infusion pharmacy is located on floor B1 in the Cancer Center, near the outpatient pharmacy. The pharmacy itself consists of 8 biologic safety cabinets ("hoods") to compound in, 4 refrigerators, workstations for answering phones and sorting orders, and 2 pharmacist-dedicated areas for checking and verifying orders. Daily tasks of the intern include compounding IVs and injectables, keeping the workstation clean and stocked, answering phones and helping to prepare orders, and occasionally retrieving drugs from the Central Pharmacy. The intern primarily interacts with technicians and pharmacists, but also with nurses and any visitors to the Cancer Center.

Research Pharmacy (1):

The Research Pharmacy is an office work environment within the Central Pharmacy in B2 with a small dispensing area. The Research Pharmacy manages all ongoing clinical trials at Michigan Medicine. Research Pharmacy interns aid in study management, audit preparation, workgroup meetings, project work, as well as various troubleshooting as the need arises. Intern staffing includes compounding and preparing trial medications. Attention to detail, organization, and time management skills are important in this position. In this position, interns work mainly with research pharmacists, pharmacy managers and study teams at the health system.