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**2024–2025 Residents** 

### Katelyn Choiniere, PharmD

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Research Project: Evaluating prescribing trends of guideline-directed heart failure therapy before and after pharmacist-led education



#### Hyejin Lee, PharmD University of Rhode Island

Research Project: Optimizing insulin therapy in the management of hyperkalemia in a small community hospital.



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#### THE COMMUNITY

Located in the southernmost edge of Rhode Island, you will find one of New England's most-loved vacation spots, South County.

Blessed by nature, this scenic area is filled with miles of sandy beaches, wildlife preserves, parks, and hiking areas.

## Voted one of the 12 best places to vacation in North America

— Money Magazine

Conveniently nestled about 30 minutes from Providence by car, South County is the epitome of a classic New England getaway. South County is 80 miles south of Boston and 160 miles from New York City.

#### **ABOUT SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH**

As a leader in medical technology and personalized care, South County Health provides care to patients across Rhode Island at our flagship hospital, three Medical and Wellness Centers, and at Primary Care and Specialty offices.

South County Hospital, the primary location for our Pharmacy Residency Program, is a 100-bed acute care community hospital located in the beach side community of Wakefield, Rhode Island.



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## SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH



PGY-1
PHARMACY
RESIDENCY
PROGRAM

### THE PROGRAM



#### **Purpose Statement**

The PGY1 Residency Program at South County Health builds on pharmacy education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication related care of patients with a wide range of conditions; prepares them to be eligible for board certification and for eligibility for post graduate two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

#### **Pharmacy Services**

- IV Admixture
- · Anticoagulation Management
- Pharmacist Renal Dosing
- · Pharmacist Vancomycin Dosing
- Drug Information Support
- ICU Rounding
- Code Team Participation
- Pain Consultations
- Medication Reconciliation
- · Discharge Counseling
- CHF & Medication Teaching
- Cancer Center Pharmacist
- TOC Services
- · Anticoagulation and MTM Clinics
- Opioid Sparing Protocol management
- Committee Involvement
- Medication Safety
- Antimicrobial Stewardship

#### **Required Rotations**

- · Orientation (6 weeks)
- · ICU/Critical Care (4 weeks)
- · Internal Medicine (6 weeks)
- Oncology/Infusion Therapy (6 weeks)
- Drug Information (4 weeks)
- · Cardiology (4 weeks)
- Anticoagulation (4 weeks)
- · Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)
- · Administration/Leadership (4 weeks)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (4 weeks)

#### **Longitudinal Rotations**

- Pharmacy Practice (52 weeks)
- · Teaching (46 weeks)
- · Research (46 weeks)

#### **Elective Rotations**

- · Transitions of Care
- Advanced Oncology
- · Concentrated Academia
- · Longitudinal Diabetes
- Medication Use Safety and Policy
   Flexibility to develop electives
   based on resident interest
   and preceptor availability

Our focus is on making high quality healthcare accessible to all, bringing innovative technologies to enhance our medical teams' expertise, and to deliver exceptional patient experience.

# SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH PGY1 PHARMACY PRACTICE

STATUS: Accredited NMS CODE: 208413

**BEGINNING DATE:** July 1, 2025

**NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 2** 

**STIPEND:** \$58,656

#### **Benefits:**

- Medical, Dental, 403(b) Retirement Plan
- 27 PTO days, PTO Cash Out
- PTO for interviews and conferences
- Day Off with Weekend Staffing
- Daily Food Allowance
- Conference Expense Reimbursement
- Discounts at Local Businesses

#### **Residency Practice Locations:**

South County Hospital and South County Health's Anticoagulation Management Clinic, Cancer Center, and our ambulatory locations across Southern Rhode Island. Residents also visit the University of Rhode Island for Drug Information and teaching opportunities.

# Application Deadline: January 2, 2025

#### Requirements:

Graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy and eligible for RI licensure.

Submission of: Letter of interest, curriculum vitae, application, pharmacy school transcript, three letters of recommendation.

Personal interview