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Dear Pharmacy Student,

Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Hospital is actively recruiting for a summer pharmacy intern position. For students looking to gain hospital experience, this internship will provide opportunities to work in both a technical capacity fulfilling technician duties, as well as clinical experience performing medication histories and other forms of patient interaction.

South Pointe Hospital is a 173-bed community teaching hospital in Warrensville Heights, OH. The Department of Pharmacy at South Pointe Hospital provides 24 hour/day services and operates out of a newly renovated area. South Pointe Pharmacy provides decentralized services in the ICU, ED, inpatient medical-surgical areas, outpatient oncology, and ambulatory outpatient clinics. Pharmacists participate in interdisciplinary teams focused on quality improvement throughout the hospital and the Cleveland Clinic system.

South Pointe usually has 3 pharmacy interns at a given time. Experience levels range from P1 to P3 student pharmacists. During the orientation period and first year working at the hospital, the intern will primarily staff in the central pharmacy, assisting with medication preparation and distribution. The student will be trained in many aspects of hospital practice. As the intern becomes proficient in basic hospital pharmacy operational skills, there may be opportunities to assist with administrative projects and perform direct patient care under the guidance of a pharmacist.

Interns are generally expected to be able to work up to 40 hours per week during summer and holiday breaks, but hours may vary. Shifts are typically from 7:00a-3:30p. Other opportunities to work during the year may be available at the discretion of the intern, primarily on weekends. Previous pharmacy interns have rounded with clinical specialists, pharmacy residents, and floor-based pharmacists. Past administrative projects have included design of policies & procedures, informatics project implementation, and pharmacy residency website design. These projects will give the student exposure to all members of the pharmacy staff, other healthcare professionals, and various ancillary caregivers.

Link to application: <https://jobs.clevelandclinic.org/job-detail.html?51239-pharmacy-intern>

Sincerely,

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