### **APPLICATION DETAIL Qualifications:**

- U.S. Citizen
- ACPE accredited Doctor of Pharmacy Degree
- Successfully completed state board exam. Licensure may be through any U.S. state's board of pharmacy

**How to apply**: PHORCAS

**Deadlines**: 1/1/2023

**Positions Available**: 2







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# CHARLIE NORWOOD VAMC PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY



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# ABOUT THE FACILITY

The Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center (CNVAMC) is a level-1b healthcare system that provides care in medicine, surgery, psychiatry, rehabilitation medicine, and spinal cord injury (SCI) to our nation's Veterans.

The Downtown Division is authorized 156 beds for acute care and SCI and the Uptown Division (located three miles away) is authorized 93 beds for psychiatry and rehabilitation services, 132 beds for Nursing Home Care Unit, and a 60-bed Domiciliary.

CNVAMC also has teaching affiliations with Augusta University allowing for training collaborations.

Located in Augusta, GA, CNVAMC is home to The Masters and centrally located between multiple dynamic cities including Atlanta, Charlotte, Charleston, and Savannah. Also, Augusta is only a couple hours from the beach and the mountains.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our pharmacists are involved with services across the facility and are integral members of the Charlie Norwood VA healthcare team. Pharmacy residents will have the opportunity to be a part of a multidisciplinary team in both ambulatory and acute care settings.

#### **Core Rotations:**

- Ambulatory Care
- Acute Care
- Critical Care
- Spinal Cord Injury (Ambulatory or Acute Care)
- Mental Health
- Administration
- Ambulatory Care (emphasis in precepting)

### **Electives (not all inclusive):**

- ♦ Home Based Primary Care
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- ♦ Acute Care with ID Focus
- Anticoagulation

# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

#### **Longitudinal Experiences:**

- CE presentations
- Clinical meetings
- Adverse drug reporting to P&T committee
- Precepting students from our affiliates with University of Georgia and University of South Carolina
- Projects involving process improvement and cost-savings initiatives
- Population management
- Medication safety reporting
- Staffing

