Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

The Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center hosts the Wichita PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program, in affiliation with the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. We are committed to creating a diverse environment. All gualified applicants with receive consideration without regard to: age, race, color, religion, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, Veteran status, and many other differences that make us all unique individuals. We will strive to ensure that every resident knows they belong and matter. We will strive to affirm the residents with authentic appreciation of them as humans. We commit to be intentionally inclusive in the culture and curriculum offered to the residents within the VA Health Care System. The Robert J. Dole VAMC will advocate for rotations that are diverse and inclusive and will encourage residents to seek and engage in these inclusive experiences.





Residency Program Leadership

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Wichita VA Medical Center PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program



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Program Overview

The Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center hosts the Wichita VA PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program. Veterans are served at our main medical center located in Wichita, KS and at our community based outpatient clinics located in western, central and southern Kansas. Our facility promotes excellence through inter-professional collaboration and dedication to being a high reliability organization.

Graduates of this pharmacy residency program will have great knowledge of the inpatient, ambulatory and administrative pharmacy practice areas.

Many of our highly trained clinical pharmacists and clinical pharmacist practitioners are board certified. Our preceptors are dedicated to teaching; many are currently offering robust student rotations as preceptors for both the University of Kansas and Creighton University pharmacy schools.

Block Rotations (Required)

- Orientation
- Operations/Inpt staffing
- Intro to Ambulatory Care
- Intro to Internal Medicine
- Behavioral Health
- Rural Health PACT (Primary Care/ Patient Aligned Care Team)
- Pharmacy Management

Selective Rotations

- Advanced Internal Medicine OR Critical Care/ICU
- Infectious Disease/Antimicrobial Stewardship OR Oncology
- Substance Use Disorder OR Pain OR Advanced Behavioral Health
- Cardiology/Anticoagulation OR Geriatrics/HBPC

Longitudinal Rotations (Required)

- Research/Quality Improvement
- Medication Use Evaluation

Teaching Certificate

 Teaching certificate with University of Kansas School of Pharmacy or Veterans Affairs

Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Health insurance
- 13 days of sick leave
- 13 days of annual leave
- 11 paid federal holidays

Application Requirements

- Graduate or anticipated graduate of an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy
- US citizenship required
- Standard requirements of PhORCAS