

# VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

## Postgraduate Year One (PGY-1) Pharmacy Residency



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Since 1953, the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAHS) has provided high quality, cost-effective, tertiary care to Veterans residing in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The main campus located in Ann Arbor serves as a teaching hospital and referral center for specialty care, operating 109 acute care beds and 40 Community Living Center (extended care) beds. Each year, the VAAHS has more than 600,000 outpatient visits and nearly 6,000 episodes of inpatient care.

The purpose of the VAAHS PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program is to build on the Doctor of 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, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY-2) pharmacy residency training.

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at VAAHS provides residents with an exceptional opportunity to progressively develop their clinical skills and become pharmacy practice leaders. The program provides a balanced set of inpatient and outpatient learning experiences with additional opportunities in education, research, and administration. The VAAHS offers flexibility to accommodate personal and professional goals when creating the curriculum for each resident. In addition to pharmacy practice training, the pharmacy residents receive a clinical instructor appointment with the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and have the option to participate in a teaching certificate program.

**Number of positions:** 4

**Application deadline:** January 1, 2017

**Residency start date:** July 1, 2017

**Current stipend:** \$44,784

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Official pharmacy school transcript
- Submit materials via PHORCAS and participate in the ASHP Match

### REQUIREMENTS

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited School of Pharmacy
- U.S. citizenship
- Pharmacy licensure in the US or District of Columbia by September 1, 2017

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## CORE ROTATIONS

- Hospital Orientation: July
- Primary Care – Patient Aligned Care Team: 1 month
- Acute Care: Minimum 2 rotations (1 month each)
- Drug Information/Medication Safety: 1 month
- Anticoagulation: 1 month
- Project month: December

## AVAILABLE ROTATIONS

- Cardiology (Inpatient & Outpatient)
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Geriatrics
- Hematology/Oncology and Palliative Care
- Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Infectious Disease
- Informatics
- Intensive Primary Care
- Internal Medicine
- Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)
- Pain Management (Acute & Chronic)
- Psychiatry (Inpatient & Outpatient)
- Rheumatology
- Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU)
- Potential electives at University of Michigan (Michigan License Required)

## LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

- Administration
- Teaching & Education
- Major Project (presented at the Great Lakes Pharmacy Residency Conference)
- Distributive training (inpatient and outpatient, one weekend per month)

## BENEFITS

- Health, dental, vision, and life insurance
- 10 paid federal holidays
- 13 accrued vacation/annual leave days
- 13 accrued sick days
- Professional leave to attend meetings and educational conferences
- Clinical instructor appointment with the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy

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