



## APPLICATION

### QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ United States citizens
- ◆ Graduated from an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
- ◆ Possess a valid US pharmacist license
- ◆ Complete a first-year pharmacy practice residency or equivalent experience

### APPLICATION

- ◆ Letter of Intent
- ◆ Curriculum Vitae
- ◆ Three (3) professional letters of reference
- ◆ OF 306 – Declaration for Federal Employment
- ◆ Application for Health Professions Trainees
- ◆ Official College of Pharmacy Transcript(s)

All application and supplemental materials should be submitted via the PhorCAS system:

<http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>

Application materials can be found at:

<http://www.reno.va.gov/services/Pharmacy/PharmacyResidencyPrograms.asp>

**Application must be submitted by:  
January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

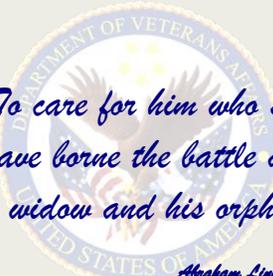
Candidates will be ranked according to the National Match Program. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Information about registering for the Match can be found at: [www.natmatch.com/ashprmp](http://www.natmatch.com/ashprmp)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about the PGY2 Pharmacy Outcomes & Healthcare Analytics residency please contact:

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*"To care for him who shall  
have borne the battle and  
his widow and his orphan."  
Abraham Lincoln*



# PHARMACY OUTCOMES & HEALTHCARE ANALYTICS

# PGY2



# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The VISN is dedicated to serving the pharmaceutical care needs of Veterans by developing, training, and preparing Pharmacy Outcomes, Analytics and Pharmacoeconomic clinicians for positions that focus on evidence-based practice applied to individuals as well as small and large populations of patients. The VISN Residents may also have opportunities to take part in projects occurring on a regional or national level. Additionally, there is a great deal of collaboration with staff VISN-wide such as Pharmacoeconomic Pharmacists and Clinical Program Coordinators that provide evidence-based care to our veteran population.

Skill development will include:

- ◆ Development and implementation of Performance Measures and Metrics
- ◆ Formulary management, therapeutic conversions, contract evaluations, patient panel analysis, drug use criteria and guideline development and application
- ◆ OLAP data warehouse management
- ◆ MS SQL Server training and use
- ◆ Dashboard development
- ◆ Business intelligence tool training and use

Residents will apply population management skills and tools to direct patient care activities at the local VA medical center clinics on a weekly basis throughout the year. Residents participate in practical pharmacoeconomics, formulary management, and other elective experiences depending on resident interest.

**Positions Available: Two (2) PGY2 Residents**  
**National Match ID#: 690281**

## BENEFITS

- ◆ Competitive stipend; Currently \$44,622
- ◆ Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee – multiple plans available
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of annual leave
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of sick leave
- ◆ Ten (10) paid federal holidays
- ◆ Tuition & travel to ASHP Midyear Meeting and Western States Resident Conference



## EARLY COMMITMENT

A PGY1 resident currently participating in a PGY1 VA Sierra Pacific Network residency program may be eligible for promotion to the PGY2 residency in Pharmacy Outcomes & Healthcare Analytics through the early commitment process. Interested residents should submit a letter of interest or participate in an interview with the PGY2 residency program director. Letters should identify what the resident hopes to accomplish through the PGY2 residency and be delivered to the PGY2 and PGY1 residency directors by December 9, 2015. Selected applicants will be notified no later than December 16, 2015.

## ABOUT VISN 21

The VA Sierra Pacific Network (VISN 21) includes seven VA Medical Centers in Nevada, Northern California, Hawaii and the Philippines. Health information and medication utilization for the 500,000+ veterans in VISN 21 can be virtually analyzed by the Health Informatics Data managers and preceptors of the VISN 21 PBM. This group links the 7 Medical Centers electronic health records through data warehouse. PGY2 Residents collaborate virtually with Data and Program Managers located in Palo Alto, CA, Martinez, CA, Sacramento, CA, and Reno, NV. The VISN Pharmacy Executive and PGY2 Residency Director is located in Reno, NV.

The principle location for the resident will be in Reno, NV which is minutes from Lake Tahoe, the Sierra Nevada mountains, and world-class class skiing. Reno offers an ideal climate for outdoor activities, many entertainment opportunities, and San Francisco, Napa Valley, and Yosemite are within a three-hour drive. In addition, there will be opportunities to work throughout VISN 21 with the Data Warehouse Managers and VISN 21 Clinical Pharmacy Specialists.

