## LEARNING EXPERIENCES

### **REQUIRED:**

- Inpatient pharmacy services
- Outpatient pharmacy services
- Medication Reconciliation Program
- Anticoagulation
- Behavioral Health
- Critical Care
- Geriatrics
- Infectious Disease
- Inpatient Medicine/Acute Care
- Primary Care
- Oncology
- Leadership/ Administration
- Teaching Certificate Program
- Residency Project

### **ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Behavioral Health Shot Clinic
  (Longitudinal)
- Spinal Cord Injury (Longitudinal)
- Advance Behavioral Health
- Emergency Medicine
- Inpatient Medicine/Acute Care

# APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted to PhORCAS no later than: January 1, 2024.

All application materials must be submitted through Phorcas (www.ashp.org/phorcas)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The PGYI Pharmacy Residency at the **Syracuse VA Medical Center** is designed to allow development of the resident into a clinical practitioner who will contribute to positive outcomes in the practice of pharmacy.

The program is a comprehensive, ASHP accredited, 12 month post-graduate residency. The program will focus on the development of skills in a variety of practice settings including internal medicine, ambulatory care, and pharmacy practice management.

# GOALS

The purpose of the Pharmacy PGYI Residency is to train pharmacists to provide medication therapy management, primarily to ambulatory, geriatric and inpatient populations. The pharmacist will learn to be a member of a multidisciplinary team, providing education to patients and health professionals. In addition, residents will learn to perform self-monitoring and demonstrate leadership through contributions to performance improvement.

### QUALIFICATIONS AND BENEFITS

#### **QUALFICATIONS:**

United States citizen

Graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy

Active pharmacy license, or eligible for licensure in any state or federal territory

#### **BENEFITS:**

Competitive salary

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

### ABOUT SYRACUSE VA MEDICAL CENTER

Syracuse VAMC is a 159-bed general medical and surgical referral center including a 16-bed Acute Care Psychiatric Unit, a 46-bed Community Living Center and a 21-bed Spinal Cord Injury/Disorder Center located in central New York State. It is a teaching facility affiliated with State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University and operates seven Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs).

The Syracuse VAMC is dedicated to providing a wide range of medical and surgical services to the veterans of central New York including: primary care, mental health care, tertiary care, long-term care, cardiology, neurology, oncology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, infectious disease and geriatrics. The \$90+ million, 6floor addition which houses a 30-bed Regional Spinal Cord Disorder (SCI/D) Center was formally opened on June 14th 2013. The center houses a therapeutic pool, expanded outpatient surgical services, dialysis and infusion program and seven new operating rooms. Syracuse VAMC is a Level II Polytrauma Center for VISN 2 and an Amputee Center of Care.



