



VA Puget Sound Overview

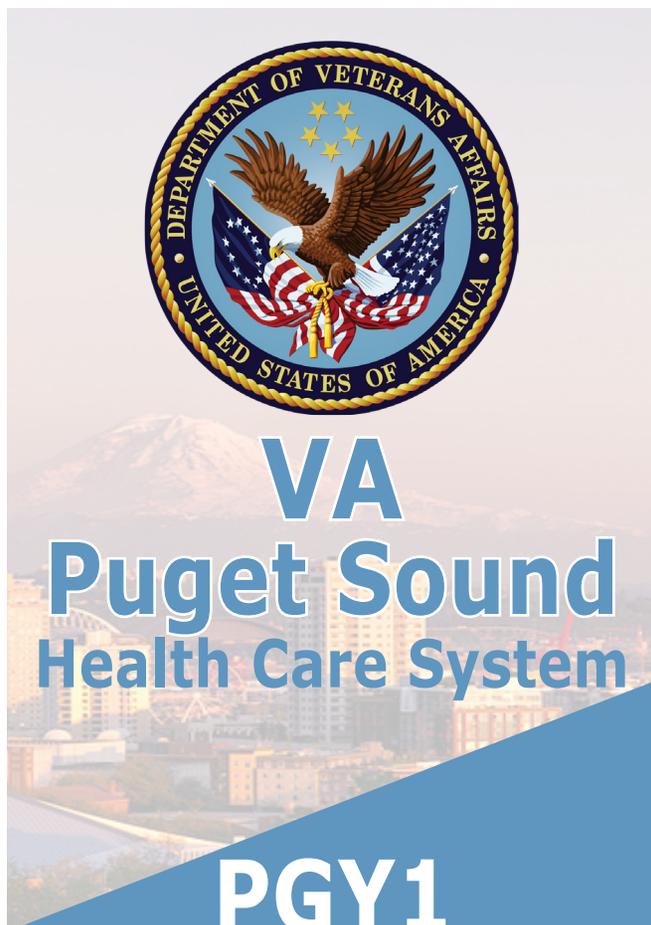
The VA Puget Sound Health Care System (VAPSHCS) is a 421-bed acute care center that provides tertiary care for veterans in Western Washington. Services are also provided to veterans upon referral from Alaska, Eastern Washington, and Northern Idaho. The VA is affiliated with the University of Washington and has 37 allied health training programs (including medicine, pharmacy, nursing, and various other disciplines). Inpatient and outpatient services include medicine, dialysis, surgery, substance abuse, spinal cord injury, and bone marrow transplant. The VAPSHCS receives \$38 million in research funding for biomedical, gerontological, rehabilitation, and health systems research.



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VA Puget Sound Health Care System

PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency

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Program Overview

About the Rotation Sites

- Seattle and American Lake Divisions
- Tertiary care teaching hospital
- First of three VA bone marrow transplant centers
- Reginal spinal cord injury center



Seattle Division

Program Structure

- 7 PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice: 7 positions
- Balanced inpatient and outpatient clinical experience
- Paid hourly staffing via dual appointment
- Prescriptive authority
- Opportunity to earn teaching certificate from the University of Washington
- Opportunity to precept Pharm.D. students

Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Health care benefits
- Individual office space
- On-site parking
- 24-hr gym access

Rotations

Core Rotations

Acute Care

- Bone marrow transplant
- General internal medicine
- Surgical/medical intensive care
- Oncology

Ambulatory Care

- Primary care clinic, Seattle Division
- Medical center of excellence in primary care education (COE)

Elective Rotations

- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Home based primary care
- Mental health
- Primary care clinic, American Lake
- Spinal cord injury

Longitudinal Experiences

- Pharmacy practice management
- Staffing every third weekend (total 12 weekends)
- ASHP research project
- Longitudinal clinic

Longitudinal Clinics

- Cardiology clinic
- Geri PACT clinic
- Hepatology clinic
- Nephrology clinic
- Oral chemotherapy clinic
- Rheumatology clinic
- Women's health

How to Apply

Qualifications

Required prerequisites:

- United States Citizenship
- Doctor of Pharmacy with eventual licensure in ANY state
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- On-site interview
- Participation in the **ASHP residency matching program** (www.natmatch.com/ashprmp)

How to Apply

Apply through the **Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)**. Standard application materials include:

- Verified transcripts
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation using the PhORCAS standardized reference form
 - Please include a reference from a university/college faculty
- A completed Application for Associated Health Occupations (VA Form 10-2850c)

Application Deadline:

Wednesday, January 4, 2017



American Lake Division