

**The Department of Veterans Affairs  
Northern Indiana Health Care System  
(VANIHCS)**

**Fort Wayne and Marion Indiana campuses  
(1 position each campus)**



**Pharmacy VA Learning Opportunity Residency  
(VALOR) Program**

## **Mission of VANIHCS:**

Mission -- Honor American Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.

**The Department of VANIHCS Synopsis:** VANIHCS was formed in 1995 by the integration of the VA Medical Centers in Fort Wayne and Marion, Indiana. The Fort Wayne Campus offers primary and secondary medical and surgical services, and the Marion Campus offers a full range of mental health, nursing home care, and extended care services. Primary care clinics are available at both medical center campuses and at Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) located in South Bend, Goshen, Peru and Muncie Indiana. Recently completed renovations and construction, and continuous maintenance, ensure an attractive, state-of-the-art healthcare environment.

## **Eligibility Prerequisites:**

- Completion of P2 year with a > 3.0 GPA in core pharmacy curriculum.
- Must be a United States citizen and meet physical examination standards at the time of entry in the Pharmacy VALOR program.
- Must be able to complete a minimum of 400 hours. The majority of the hours will be earned during the summer rotation; however additional hours may be accrued during the school year.

### **Anticipated VALOR projects included:**

- Assisting with Conversions
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Optimization of pharmacy automation project
- Medication histories
- Assist with clinical pharmacy initiatives
- SAVE initiative
- Standardizing note templates
- Creating various Excel, InfoPath, Access, Word, and PowerPoint documents.

### **Expectations of VALOR students:**

- Participate in the Warfarin and Medication Management clinics.
- Train in both the inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Provide administrative assistance to pharmacy service.
- Create and present various medication projects.
- Work closely with the VALOR program coordinator to achieve VALOR program goals.
- Develop a collaborative patient-pharmacist relationship.
- Be an integral part of the pharmacy team.

**Salary:** Earn salary equal to 80% of the local VA facility's per annum salary rate for GS-9, Step 1 as you develop important skills that you can utilize for the rest of your pharmaceutical career.

## **Application Requirements:**

Submit the following information through USAJOBS at this link:

<https://www.usajobs.gov>

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Two letters of recommendation
  - a. One must be from a licensed, practicing pharmacist who knows the student at a professional level (i.e. employment supervisor, preceptor or faculty).
4. A letter from the Dean or Assistant Dean nominating you and indicating completion of P2 year, full time enrollment status, and anticipated graduation date.
5. Unofficial Transcript

**ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS MUST  
BE SUBMITTED BY DATE SPECIFIED IN THE  
USAJOBS.GOV POSTING.**

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