

**Veterans
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Learning
Opportunities
Residency**

The VALOR program is designed to give outstanding students opportunities to explore career options within the VA healthcare system.

Participating pharmacy interns will learn advanced skills in patient care, drug information, administration, medication safety, and drug distribution.



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizenship
- Completion at least two years of pharmacy school
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Letter of nomination from your College of Pharmacy Dean
- Anticipated graduation within two years after entry into the Pharmacy VALOR program
- Available to complete 400 hours between May 1 and September 1

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VALOR Pharmacy Intern Program



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About Veterans Affairs

The VA is the nation's largest integrated health care system, with more than 1,700 hospitals, clinics, community living centers, domiciliarys, readjustment counseling centers, and other facilities.

Located in southeastern Michigan, the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System provides integrated, comprehensive care to more than 67,000 enrolled patients and serves as a referral, tertiary care center for other VA facilities.

Pharmacy services include inpatient, outpatient, and clinical programs. Pharmacists are actively involved in primary care teams, specialty areas such as ID, geriatrics, cardiology, hematology/oncology, pain management, endocrinology, psychiatry, anticoagulation, rheumatology, home based primary care, nephrology, and acute care such as SICU, MICU, internal medicine and emergency medicine.

Program Overview

- Functional distributive training within the central pharmacy (IV and unit dose)
- Orientation to the various outpatient pharmacy services
- Shadowing opportunities in personal areas of interest
- Learning activities such as case discussions, journal clubs, and pharmacy in-services
- Experience working on projects involving topics such as MUE, policy updates, ADR reporting, patient interviewing, medication safety, and new pharmacy services
- An independent project and/or presentation to be completed by the end of the internship
- Competitive pay, typical schedule is Mon - Fri from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Application Process

1) Submit the following:

- Cover letter explaining why you are interested in the VALOR internship and how it will help you to achieve your goals as a pharmacist
- Personal resume or CV
- Official college transcript
- Letter of nomination from the Dean
- Completed Application for Health Professions Trainees (Form 10-2850D)

2) Application deadline is January 27, 2017.

2) Submit application by mail or email to:

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