



VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) at the Battle Creek VA Medical Center

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Information about the program:

- The VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) Program is designed to give excellent learning experiences to academically successful students
- The program is designed to give students a broad view of the roles of pharmacists within the largest healthcare system in the nation
- Students in the program are hired on a full-time or part-time basis, with competitive compensation, during the summer months with the possibility of part-time employment during their final academic year (up to 800 hours total)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completion of P2 year from an accredited Doctor of Pharmacy program by the time the VALOR program would be started
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Ability to complete 400 hours as a pharmacy VALOR student
- United States citizenship
- Successful completion of a physical examination



Application Requirements:

- Application for Federal Employment (VA Form OF-306)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official College Transcripts
- Letter from the Dean/Director of the School or College of Pharmacy including the following:
 - Nomination of the student
 - Verification of:
 - Enrollment as a full-time student
 - Successful completion of the second year of pharmacy education
 - Anticipated graduation within two years of entry into the VALOR program
- Deadline: March 21st

Activities:

- **Clinical**
 - Participation in the Pharmacy Primary Care Clinic (diabetes, hypertension and hyperlipidemia management)
 - Participation in the Anticoagulation Clinic
 - Formulary management
 - Drug information questions
- **Dispensing**
 - Participation in the operations of the outpatient pharmacy
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- **Administrative**
 - Attendance of Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meeting
 - Attendance of other key medical center committees, as available
 - Medication Use Evaluations (MUEs), as available
 - Discussion of policies and procedures of pharmacy and the medical center

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