



The Pharmacy VALOR Program

VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System

Veterans

Affairs

Learning

Opportunities

Residency

Pharmacy Student

Internship Program

What is the VALOR program?

VALOR is a competitive, paid internship program which provides opportunities for outstanding students to develop clinical pharmacy practice competencies in a VA health care setting.



VA Medical Center, Omaha Division

The NWI VALOR program offers pharmacy students the chance to gain experience and explore all areas of VA pharmacy practice. Pharmacists at the VA are actively involved in a wide array of patient care activities across inpatient, outpatient, ambulatory care and virtual care modalities. NWI Pharmacists practice in a progressive, integrated model with the ability to provide innovative direct-patient care to veterans within their scopes of practice and prescribing privileges. Students in the VALOR program

focus their development on obtaining valuable skills necessary to practice at this high level within the VA system. The program design is that of a mini-residency, which allows students to gain a comprehensive education and understanding of the various roles of pharmacy personnel within the medication use system. The goal of the program is to attract, train and retain top students for clinical pharmacy careers serving veterans in the VA system for many years to come.

Program Training Highlights:

- Patient counseling
- Medication Reconciliation
- Pharmacy Operations
- Sterile Compounding
- Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (Pharmacokinetics, Anticoagulation, etc.)
- Clinical projects
- Various shadowing experiences specific to student's interest





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Eligibility Criteria:

- **Current second year students of an ACPE accredited Pharm.D. program**
- **Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in professional curriculum**
- **United States citizens**
- **Meet physical examination standards if selected**
- **Ability to complete a minimum of 400 internship hours between end of 2nd professional year and December 31 of third professional year**
- **Students with a service obligation to any federal, state or private institution, or recipients of any federal scholarships are ineligible***

How to Apply:

Online applications will be completed via USAJOBS.GOV

1. Search for “VALOR” in “Nebraska” once jobs are posted to site in January
2. Click on the link to the job posting, and then “Apply Online”
3. Include all required documents with your online application:

- [VA Form 10-2850d](#) and [VA Form OF-306](#)

(fillable PDF forms for download)

- Cover letter/Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Official School of Pharmacy Transcript
- Letter of nomination from the Dean/Director of School of Pharmacy, verifying full-time enrollment as well as successful completion of 3 semesters of pharmacy education

