



VALOR Program for Pharmacy Students

New Mexico VA Health Care System

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A SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT THE VA?

Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunity Residency

- ◆ Offers an opportunity for exceptional pharmacy student to develop competencies in pharmacy practice settings such as inpatient and outpatient pharmacy
- ◆ Provides exposure to practice management and clinical pharmacy services such as discharge counseling and drug therapy monitoring
- ◆ Fosters growth and professional development

Program Information

Location: New Mexico VA Health Care System, Raymond G. Murphy Medical Center

Number of Positions: 2

Appointment Period: Approximately 40 hours per week for 10 weeks during the summer months; Additional hours may be available dependent on funding

Salary: Approximately \$19.00/hour

Eligibility Requirements

- ◆ Must be a US citizen and meet physical exam standards at the time of entry into the program
- ◆ Must be a full time student beginning the 3rd year of pharmacy school
- ◆ Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, computed on their professional training in the College of Pharmacy
- ◆ Able to complete a minimum 400 hours as a VALOR student

Application Requirements

Completed applications will be accepted via email or by mail and **must be emailed/postmarked by February 28**. Interviews will be extended to eligible applicants after initial review of applications.

Application packet should include:

1. **Curriculum Vitae**
2. **Statement of intent** including career goals and reasons for pursuing the VALOR Program
3. **Official Transcripts** (email unofficial and mail official; emails/links from Registrar's office to official transcripts will be accepted)
4. **Two letter of recommendation** (letters must be sent from a professional email or on official letterhead)
 - One from the Dean of the College of Pharmacy nominating the student to the program; and verifying completion of 2nd year of pharmacy school, full time status, and anticipated graduation within one to two years of VALOR Program entry
 - One from a licensed, practicing pharmacist who knows the student at a professional level (i.e. employment supervisor, preceptor or faculty)
5. **Proof of US citizenship** (i.e. copy of a birth certificate or passport)

Email/mail completed application packets and forward inquiries to:

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