

MARTINSBURG VA MEDICAL CENTER MARTINSBURG, WV

VETERANS AFFAIRS LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES RESIDENCY PHARMACY PROGRAM



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About The Program:

This is an honors program located at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center (VAMC) in Martinsburg, W. Va. The Martinsburg VAMC is a complexity level 1C facility which includes a medical center, seven community based outpatient clinics and long term care. The program provides outstanding pharmacy students a unique opportunity to develop competencies in clinical pharmacy practice to better prepare candidates for residency while working at an approved Department of Veterans Affairs facility.

Learning Experiences:

- Inpatient pharmacy - dose adjustments, IV-admixtures, discharge counseling
- Outpatient pharmacy - prescription review, medication counseling, automated dispensing systems
- Ambulatory care - Diabetes Mellitus, hyperlipidemia, anti-coagulation and hypertension management
- Long-term care - medication safety tracking and reporting, presentations at Interdisciplinary Team meetings, chart reviews
- Administrative and quality assurance projects
- Develop protocol for Non-Formulary, Criteria For Use, and Medication Use Evaluation reviews
- Attend journal club, case discussions, and in-services

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completed second year of pharmacy school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Ability to complete a minimum of 400 hours between May 1 and September 1, 2016 as a pharmacy VALOR student in a VA facility
- United States citizen
- Meet physical examination standards at the time of program entry

Applications should include:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Application for federal employment (VA Form 10-2850d)
<http://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850d-fill.pdf>
- Current official pharmacy school transcript
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member at your school of pharmacy

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

April 1, 2016

