

# Interested in... A SUMMER INTERNSHIP AT THE VA?



## Eligibility Criteria:

- Completion of the second year of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) School of Pharmacy
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on coursework taken in pharmacy school
  - United States citizen
  - Meet physical examination standards if selected
  - Able to complete 400 hours during the summer (June-September)
  - Able to provide own housing
- NOTE: Students with a service obligation to any Federal, State, or private institution, or recipients of any Federal scholarships are ineligible

## Benefits Include:

- Competitive Salary
- Exposure to Federal Pharmacy Practice
- Potential to be hired above minimum entry salary after graduation

## Application Packet Should Include:

- Cheyenne VA VALOR application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official Transcript
- Letter of nomination from the Dean of the School of Pharmacy must address the following:
  - Nomination of the student to the program
  - Verifying of enrollments as a full-time student
  - Successful completion of second year of pharmacy school by May 2016
  - Anticipated graduation is Spring 2018
- **Form OF-306** (Declaration for Federal Employment) found at [http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/of0306.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/of0306.pdf) (email with signature)
- **VA Form 10-2850d** (Application for Trainees) found at <http://vaww.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850d-fill.pdf> (email with signature)

# VALOR PROGRAM

2016-2017

Veterans Affairs Learning  
Opportunities Residency  
Cheyenne VA  
Medical Center



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# Cheyenne VA Pharmacy

The mission of Cheyenne VA Pharmacy Service is to provide the highest quality care by promoting safe, effective, and medically necessary use of medications as we provide value-added Pharmaceutical Care Services to our Veterans.

## Opportunities for involvement in:

- Inpatient/Outpatient
- Chemotherapy
- Anticoagulation
- Hepatitis C
- Formulary Management
- Pharmacy Administration
- Ambulatory Care
- Internal Medicine

## Educational Opportunities:

- Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee
- Multidisciplinary Team Meetings
- Grand Rounds
- Case Presentations
- Journal Clubs
- Chart Reviews and SOAP notes
- Medication Use Evaluations



The VALOR program is an honors program that provides opportunities for outstanding students to develop competencies in pharmacy practice while working at an approved VA healthcare facility. The program focuses on development of skills and knowledge required for pharmacy practice by providing competency based practice experiences under the supervision of a clinical pharmacist preceptor.

### **Please mail/email the completed packet and forward all inquiries to:**

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Continued growth of the Cheyenne VA veteran population has provided many opportunities for Pharmacy growth and expansion of services. Cheyenne VA Pharmacy currently has Clinical Pharmacy Specialists dedicated to Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACT), Mental Health, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Anticoagulation, Pain, Hepatitis C, and Residential Rehabilitation and Treatment. These positions provide excellent learning opportunities for residents, students and most importantly, improved care for our Veterans.

**\*\*Applications will be accepted by mail or by email and must be post-marked/emailed by MARCH 21, 2016\*\***