

Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center

113 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208



PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY



The postgraduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residency at the Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany, NY is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. The program centers on the development of knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to pursue rational drug therapy and provide pharmaceutical care, especially in the ambulatory care setting.

The residents receive training and develop confidence in many areas including:

- Primary Care
- Anticoagulation
- Pain Management
- Geriatrics
- Oncology/Hematology
- Outpatient Pharmacy
- Medication Reconciliation
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Transitional Care
- Home Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease/Antibiotic Monitoring
- Inpatient Pharmacy

Electives may also be arranged. The resident must complete and present a research project as part of the requirements for successful completion of the program. Academic and student precepting opportunities exist through our affiliation with Albany College of Pharmacy.

Residency Outcomes:

- Manage and improve the medication-use process
- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams
- Exercise leadership and practice management skills
- Demonstrate project management skills
- Provide medication and practice-related education/training
- Utilize medical informatics

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

- Duration: 12 months
 - Number of Positions: 3
 - Starting Date: July 1
 - Estimated Stipend: \$38,257
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- **Benefits:** Thirteen days accrued annual leave, 13 days accrued sick leave, paid federal holidays, health and life insurance. Tuition assistance for selected seminars/meetings may be available.

Applicant Requirements:

To apply, you **MUST be a U.S. citizen**; licensed or eligible for pharmacy licensure in the U.S.; and complete the application process. **Applicants must participate in the ASHP matching program.** See Resident Matching link for Match enrollment deadlines via www.ASHP.org. Applicants must be willing to participate in an on-site interview.

Applications must include:

- Stratton VA Medical Center Residency Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation AND recommendation forms (from at least one faculty member and at least one employer) mailed directly from those completing the recommendation
- Official college transcripts
- VA Application for Associated Health Occupations (VA Form 10-2850c) and Declaration for Federal Employment (OF 306) available at www.va.gov/vaforms

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 30th

Send to:

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