



Specialty Residency in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice

(PGY-2 ASHP accredited)

Pharmacy Practice Residency with Emphasis in Geriatrics

(PGY-1 ASHP accredited)

**JAMES J. PETERS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER, BRONX,
NEW YORK**

A one year, full-time program providing specialty training that centers around developing the competencies necessary to provide pharmaceutical care to geriatric patients.

Number of Positions: 1

Start Date: July 1, 2007

Requirement: Post-Graduate Pharmacy Degree, US Citizen, completion of another residency preferred

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Affiliated with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and the Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy, the James J. Peters Dept of Veterans Affairs Medical Center is a modern, tertiary care facility comprised of 230 beds, a 120 bed Nursing Home, a General Medical Research Annex and three remote clinics in Westchester County. A full range of adult services is provided: Ambulatory Care, Primary Care, Dental, Long Term Care, Medicine, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Psychiatry, Radiation Therapy, Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine, Spinal Cord Injury, and Surgery. Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment is also provided.

The Medical Center is a clinical training site for medical, nursing and pharmacy students. The pharmacy program provides comprehensive computerized, automated distributive services: Unit dose, I.V. additives and nutrition, cancer chemotherapy and outpatient prescriptions. Pharmaceutical care is provided by pharmacy practitioners and specialists in Geriatrics Extended/Long Term Care, Geriatrics Ambulatory Care, Home Care, Primary Care, Medication Use Evaluation/Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring, Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Investigational Drugs, Psychiatry, Spinal Cord Injury and Nutrition Support.

Program objectives include: Foundation in the physiologic and psychosocial changes in the geriatric patient, Primary Care Clinic services, Rehabilitation and Long Term Care services, participation on the interdisciplinary care team, collaboration with the Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), Drug Therapy Management of the geriatric patient.

**LOCATED NORTH OF THE BRONX ZOO & YANKEE STADIUM, THE JAMES J. PETERS VA IS CONVENIENTLY
ACCESSED FROM MANHATTAN, LONG ISLAND, NEW JERSEY, CONNECTICUT AND WESTCHESTER VIA PUBLIC
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