



Specialty Residency in Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Practice (PGY-2 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 patients with infectious diseases.

Number of Positions: **1**

Start Date: **July 1, 2007**

Requirements: Post-Graduate Pharmacy Degree, PGY-1 Residency, US Citizen

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Affiliated with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and the Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy, the James J. Peters Department 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, 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 Ambulatory Care, Primary Care, Medication Use Evaluation/Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring, Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Investigational Drugs, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Spinal Cord Injury and Nutrition Support.

Program objectives include: Foundation of Microbiology laboratory assessments, parameters and values; Infectious Diseases Consult Service; Pharmacokinetic Service; Ambulatory Care Infectious Diseases Clinic and the surveillance of antimicrobial use. The care of *adult* patients with infectious diseases is the focus of this program.

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