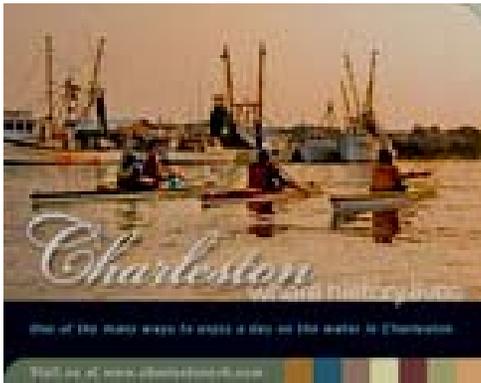


If you are interested in applying to our program, please send a CV, cover letter of intent, copy of your transcripts and three letters of recommendation by January 13. An interview is required in January or February.

### Application Requirements

Prospective residents must be US citizens, possess or be receiving a Pharm.D. degree and be licensed or eligible for licensure in any state.



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PGY1  
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# PGY1 Residency with an Emphasis in Inpatient Medicine at Charleston VA Medical Center



## City of Charleston

For eleven consecutive years, Charleston has been named the nation's most-mannerly city and for the past 12 years, Charleston has consistently placed in the top 10 domestic travel destinations by Conde Nast Traveler magazine's Readers Choice Awards.

Charleston is a beautifully historic city on the South Carolina coast. Its narrow streets and antebellum houses rooted in the past are seemingly impervious to time. Surrounded by a coastal plain of sparkling beaches, spacious marshes, and palmetto trees...Charleston, South Carolina is a city of history and preservation.

## Clinical Pharmacy Services

The Charleston VA Medical Center offers an exciting and progressive clinical pharmacy environment. We currently employ 22 clinical pharmacy specialists in primary care clinics, specialty care clinics, geriatric medicine, anemia, nutrition, infectious diseases, rheumatology, adult inpatient medicine/surgery and administration. In addition to the residency program, we provide clinical rotation sites for pharmacy students from the SC College of Pharmacy, MUSC Campus.

## Educational Affiliations

The Charleston VA Medical Center is a teaching and research institution affiliated with the Medical University of South Carolina. We are a training site for health professionals of many disciplines.

## Accreditations

Our program was reaccredited as a PGY1 residency in 2006. Our match ID # for the 2007-2008 residency year (inpatient-focus) is 151621.

## Residency Experiences

The goal of the residency program is to develop the resident's skills and competency in providing patient-centered care as part of multi-disciplinary team. Clinical rotations are provided in the following areas:

|           |                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| July      | Orientation                   |
| August    | Adult Internal Medicine       |
| September | Geriatrics Inpatient & Clinic |
| October   | Nutrition                     |
| November  | Intensive Care Unit           |
| December  | Management/P&T                |
| January   | Elective                      |
| February  | Adult Internal Medicine       |
| March     | Specialty Clinics             |
| April     | Primary Care                  |
| May       | Anemia and Heme/Onc           |
| June      | Elective                      |

## Primary Care experiences:

- Pharmacotherapy Clinics
- Anticoagulation Clinics
- Medical Resident Clinics

## Specialty Clinic experiences:

- Rheumatology
- Infectious Diseases
- Endocrinology
- Neurology
- Geriatrics
- Cardiology

As an ASHP-accredited residency program, certain activities are required, including:

- Performing and completing a residency project of publishable quality
- Completion of at least one medication use evaluation
- Participation in the Clinical Pharmacy newsletter
- Pharmacy staffing 16 hours per month (paid)
- Completion of the residency objectives as outlined in the ASHP residency directory

## Start Date and Duration

July 1 for one year

## Stipend and Benefits

Approximately \$38,257 annually, plus earned annual and sick leave, and administrative leave for a professional meeting.

## Federal Employment

Federal employees have many benefits, including prescribing privileges for Clinical Pharmacy Specialists, the ability to practice with an active pharmacy license from any US state, numerous holidays, and a competitive salary.