

Pharmacy Residency Information

- Twelve month residency with 4 months dedicated to Primary Care and the remainder of the year tailored to each resident's individual interests.
- Number of Positions: 3
- Estimated Stipend: \$35,000
- Onsite Interview preferred
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree and US citizenship required
- Starting date: July 1
- Application deadline: January 15
- ASHP Accredited
- Benefits include health insurance, annual leave, sick leave, free lab coats, and free onsite parking
- One weekend per month required for inpatient staffing

For more information and for application forms, go to:

<http://www.va.gov/columbiasc/ResDir/resappltr.html>

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Pharmacy Practice Residency



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About the Residency

The Pharmacy Practice Residency program at the WJB Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, SC is a hospital-based, 12 month Pharmacy Practice residency offering a focused experience in primary care. This residency program offers comprehensive training with an emphasis on clinical pharmaceutical care and primary care. Areas of focus in primary care, although not limited to, include anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, polypharmacy and patient compliance. Other key practice areas include geriatrics, internal medicine, critical care, inpatient and outpatient staffing, practice management and medical informatics. Oncology, psychiatry, infectious disease as well as primary care are offered as electives. Additional practice components include pharmacy-run clinics, formulary management, drug-use policy development, clinical interventions, research, adverse-drug-reaction reporting, medication error reporting, drug-use evaluation, and participation in P&T and other multidisciplinary committees. Residents also have ongoing teaching responsibilities to patients, pharmacy students and hospital staff. Participation in the South Carolina College of Pharmacy Academic Preparation Program is required.

Three residency positions are available each year. Potential residents must be a U.S. citizen and are required to have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy and be licensed or eligible for licensure within the United States. Applicants are also required to complete an application form, provide at least three letters of recommendation, provide college transcripts, as well as a Curriculum Vitae. Applicants must participate in the ASHP Matching Process.

Residents are given many opportunities to develop their professional character. Residents will provide in-services to the primary care staff, teach patient education classes on topics such as diabetes, hypertension, and COPD, and teach at least one lecture to the SC College of Pharmacy students. Residents will also be required to prepare a major project, from which they will write an article suitable for publication. This project will also be presented at the Southeastern Residency Conference.

The estimated stipend for the 2007-2008 year is approximately \$35,000. The starting date is July 1st of each year, although this date may vary by a week or two. Applications are due by January 15th of each year. Benefits include health insurance, free lab coats, 2 weeks of sick leave, 2 weeks of annual leave (vacation), holidays, and free on-site parking.



South Carolina College of
Pharmacy and USC Schools
of Medicine and Nursing

About the Hospital

The William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center is a teaching hospital, which provides comprehensive health care to more than 60,000 veterans across the state of South Carolina. In addition to the main hospital, there are also 7 community-based outpatient clinics. The hospital is affiliated with the USC School of Medicine, which shares its campus with the hospital. The pharmacy residency program is also affiliated with the South Carolina College of Pharmacy. Many of the clinical faculty members share a position at the VA.

The WJBD VAMC is a 216 bed facility with an average daily census of 136. More than 500,000 outpatient visits were conducted in 2003. Three

long-term care units are operated within the hospital and the hospital also provides cardiac services, oncology services, psychiatric services, substance abuse treatment, and many types of surgery.

About Columbia, SC

The WJB Dorn VAMC is located just minutes from downtown Columbia. Columbia is situated in the center of the state, just a couple hours from both the mountains and the beach. The temperature is fairly mild in the winter, and very warm in the summer.



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