

An hour away in “lake country” is all the summer water recreation and resort activity associated with Minnesota’s famed 10,000 lakes. Winter activities include cross-country skiing sites within an hour drive from Fargo.

Fargo is located within easy driving distance of the urban centers of Minneapolis and Winnipeg. While offering many of the same cultural opportunities, Fargo-Moorhead avoids the congestion and crime often associated with larger cities.

STIPEND AND BENEFITS

The stipend and benefits are determined annually on a national basis by the Veterans Affairs Central Office and are equivalent throughout the country. In addition to the educational leave, each resident receives 13 working days of each annual leave and sick leave, and 10 paid holidays during the one-year period. Medical insurance is also provided.

QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION

All residency candidates must meet the

following prerequisites:

- Must be a United States citizen
- Be a graduate of an accredited school of pharmacy. (The Doctor of Pharmacy degree is preferred).
- Hold an active pharmacy license, or be eligible for licensure in any state.
- Participate in the ASHP Residency Matching Program.

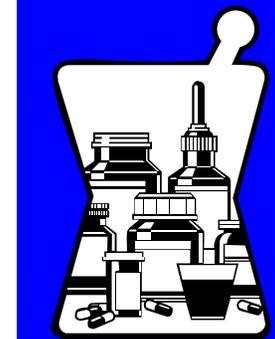
Interested individuals should forward a letter of interest, an official transcript, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference.

Application deadline is January 15th, or until the position is filled.

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RESIDENCY IN PHARMACY PRACTICE



PROGRAM

The residency in pharmacy practice at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in Fargo, North Dakota is a one-year postgraduate training program (PG 1). The residency is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and follows training goals and objectives outlined in the accreditation standard. The pharmacy practice residency offers an organized and directed opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and philosophy of pharmacy practice. The program is designed to develop outstanding clinical pharmacy practitioners with advanced knowledge and clinical skills.

TRAINING AREAS

The residency is a full-time obligation, which is extended over a period of 52 weeks. The program offers broad-based training in hospital pharmacy practice with emphasis on clinical practice and problem solving, tailored to fit the resident's needs and professional goals.

• **Required:**

- Pharmacy Operation
- Internal Medicine
- Long Term Care
- Ambulatory Care/Primary Care
- Pharmacokinetics/Infectious disease
- Practice Management*
- Drug Information*
- Drug Use Evaluation/ADR*

* *Experience will occur throughout the year, often concurrently with other experiential rotations.*

• **Electives (optional):**

- Oncology
- Cardiology
- Nephrology
- Psychiatry
- Surgery
- Others to meet resident's needs

* *In addition, required training areas may be repeated as electives.*

ACTIVITIES DURING THE RESIDENCY

- Teaching opportunities
- Informational/educational services
- Research and problem solving
- Precepting undergraduate students
- Journal reviews
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Primary Care Pharmacy Clinic

* *Each resident is required to complete and present a research project of publishable quality.*

Medical Center

The VA Medical & Regional Office Center (VAM&ROC) is located in Fargo, North Dakota and is a 132 bed, JCAHO accredited federal hospital and has an outpatient clinic that serves the medical needs of the veterans. The VA Medical Center (VAMC) delivers high quality and personalized patient care to over 4,100 in patients and over 50,000 outpatients annually. The VAMC has organized major elements of care in the areas of cardiovascular disease, oncology/hematology, endocrinology, infectious disease, neuroscience's, nephrology, internal medicine, ambulatory care, alcohol and chemical dependency,

pulmonary medicine, surgery, gastroenterology, rheumatology, urology, and long-term care. Currently, 69 physicians with full clinical privileges provide comprehensive medical care. The VAMC is affiliated with the University of North Dakota Medical School (UND) and the College of Pharmacy, North Dakota State University (NDSU) and serves as a teaching institution to medical students/residents and pharmacy students. The VAMC also supports educational training programs for nurses, dietitians, and medical technologists.

ABOUT FARGO

Fargo is North Dakota's largest city, Moorhead, Minnesota, by the Red River of the North. Fargo-Moorhead metropolitan area boasts a population of over 150,000 people in a stable, agriculture-based economy.

While the agriculturally rich Red River Valley provides the stable floor for the area's economy, Fargo is also a geographic center for medical education and health care delivery, banking and finance, education, and trade.

The three institutions of higher education in Fargo-Moorhead support a student population of approximately 25,000 and provide a wide range of both undergraduate and graduate studies. In addition to each campus hosting the many events associated with university life, Fargo has its own community theatre, civic opera and dance companies, and symphony orchestra.