

# RESIDENCY EXPERIENCES

## REQUIRED:

- ◆ Practice Management
- ◆ Internal Medicine/Inpatient Pharmacotherapy
- ◆ Primary Care
- ◆ Ambulatory Patient Care
- ◆ Long-Term Care/Geriatrics
- ◆ Research

## LONGITUDINAL:

- ◆ Warfarin Clinic
- ◆ Clozapine Clinic
- ◆ Infectious Disease Clinic
- ◆ Hypertension Class
- ◆ MOVE Group
- ◆ Pain Clinic
- ◆ Primary Care Clinic

## ELECTIVE:

- ◆ Psychiatry (Acute, Long-Term)
- ◆ Mental Health (PTSD, Substance Abuse)
- ◆ Neurology
- ◆ Pain Management
- ◆ Home Based Primary Care
- ◆ Specialty Care

## APPLICATION

All application materials must be received by January 1, 2009. These materials include:

- ◆ Letter of intent
- ◆ Curriculum vitae
- ◆ Academic Transcript(s)
- ◆ Three personal references sent under separate cover

Please send all application materials to the following:

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Clinical Pharmacy Educator  
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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## VA HUDSON VALLEY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

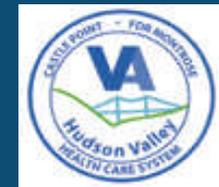


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Pharmacy Resident**

## PHARMACY

## PRACTICE RESIDENCY

## PGY1



# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pharmacy Practice Residency (PGY1) at the VA Hudson Valley Health Care System (HVHCS) is designed to allow development of the resident into a clinical practitioner who will contribute to positive outcomes in the practice of pharmacy. The program is a comprehensive, hospital-based, 12 month (July 1 - June 30) post-graduate residency with an emphasis in primary care. The program will focus on the development of skills in a variety of practice settings including: internal medicine, ambulatory care, and pharmacy practice management.

## GOALS

The goal of the Pharmacy Practice Residency program at VA HVHCS is to provide an environment that will stimulate and encourage the development of clinical knowledge and skills, through the resources of this multi-disciplinary health care setting. This is accomplished through supervised direct patient care in a variety of locations throughout the hospital.

# QUALIFICATIONS AND BENEFITS

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ United States citizen.
- ◆ Graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy.
- ◆ Active pharmacy license, or eligible for licensure in any state or federal territory.

## BENEFITS:

- ◆ Competitive salary.
- ◆ Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee—multiple plans available.
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of annual leave.
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of sick leaves.
- ◆ Ten (10) paid federal holidays.
- ◆ Free parking onsite.
- ◆ Tuition/travel to ASHP Midyear Meeting and Eastern States.
- ◆ Possibility of discounted housing.



## ABOUT THE VA HVHCS

The VA Hudson Valley Health Care System includes the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Campus in Montrose, NY (Westchester County), the Castle Point Campus in Castle Point, NY (Dutchess County), and several outlying community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs). Dedicated to providing a wide range of services to the veterans of the Hudson Valley, the HVHCS offers medical, surgical, psychiatric, substance abuse treatment and extended care services. Specialty Programs include Home-Based Primary

Care, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Sexual Trauma Counseling, Supportive Housing, Vocational Testing and Career Counseling, Cardiology, Rheumatology, Hematology/Oncology, Optometry, Podiatry, Social Work, Rehabilitation Medicine, Spinal Cord Injury, and various other services. The FDR Campus boasts one of the largest community home care programs for veterans within the entire 172 VA hospital system and provides tertiary care in acute and chronic psychiatry.