

Facilities

The Huntington VA Medical Center is a 80 bed university affiliated medical center providing acute medical and surgical inpatient care as well as intermediate and extended care services. Additionally, the medical center has an ambulatory care program consisting of both primary and specialized outpatient services which receives over 250,000 patient visits per year. The integration of inpatient and outpatient treatment modalities assures a continuity of medical care for patients.

Two satellite outpatient clinics located near Prestonsburg, KY and Charleston, WV provides non-emergent general medical services to veterans in eastern Kentucky and central West Virginia.

The affiliation with Marshall University School of Medicine places the medical center in the role of a training site for residents and fellows in internal medicine, cardiology, general surgery, family practice, endocrinology, infectious disease, hematology-oncology, pulmonary diseases, and pathology.

The Pharmacy Service offers computerized physician order entry, unit dose services, I.V admixture preparation and outpatient prescription services. Clinical pharmacy services include ambulatory care services, inpatient rounding, psychopharmacy, drug information services, pharmacokinetics service, targeted antimicrobial therapy monitoring, quality assurance, research, and drug use evaluation programs.



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Applicants

Candidates should submit the following by Thursday, January 15, 2009:

- Letter of intent describing personal goals for residency
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official Transcripts
- Three personal references

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Program Overview

The pharmacy practice residency is designed to develop the practice skills of a pharmacy graduate in a broad range of clinical settings. The residency provides substantial learning opportunities and stimulates professional growth. The Residency in Pharmacy Practice will develop the resident's competence, skills, and application of drug therapy while providing multiple opportunities to transform accumulated experiences and knowledge into improved drug therapy outcomes and enhanced pharmaceutical care.

The residency focuses on cultivation of clinical evaluation and decision-making skills through applied pharmacotherapeutic principles. Areas of focus include acute patient care, ambulatory patient care, drug information, drug use policy development, and practice management.

Inpatient clinical activities include participation in daily rounds with critical care, medical, and surgical teams to provide drug information, adverse drug reaction and drug interaction monitoring, and recommendations on appropriate dosing and rational therapy.

Ambulatory care activities include participation in management of hyperlipidemia, hypertension, and anticoagulation, as well as patient education classes, including smoking cessation.

The Clinical Pharmacy staff is composed of nine clinical pharmacists: one devoted to inpatient services, four in Ambulatory Care, one in Home Based Primary Care, one in Psychiatry, one MIS/ Informatics specialist, and one at Charleston satellite clinic.

Program Description

The residency is a 12 month post-graduate program which begins on July 1st of each year. The goals and objectives of each rotation are designed to meet or exceed ASHP standards, while allowing enough flexibility to develop the specific interests of the resident. The following rotations are available.

Clinical Rotation Choices

Orientation
Ambulatory Care (3 Months)
Infectious Disease/Pharmacokinetics
Formulary Management/ Informatics
Internal Medicine
Geriatrics Medicine
Critical Care
Psychiatry
General Surgery
Electives

Longitudinal Training

Drug Information
Patient Education Classes
Nutrition



Eligibility

The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, graduate of an accredited school of pharmacy, and hold an active pharmacy license or be eligible for licensure in any U.S. state or territory. Applicant should have a strong desire to develop clinical skills in providing pharmaceutical care.

Stipend

- \$38,257 (Adjusted Annually)

Benefits

- 13 Paid Vacation Days
- 13 Paid Sick Days
- 10 Paid Federal Holidays
- Travel allowances to ASHP and Spring Residency Conference
- Federal Health/Life Insurance



Social Activities / Local Attractions

- Marshall University (www.marshall.edu)
- Pullman Square (www.pullman-square.com)
- Ritter Park (www.ghprd.org)
- Marshall Artist Series (www.marshall.edu/mautser)
- Hiking/Biking Trails (www.wvtrails.com)
- Whitewater rafting (www.wvexplorer.com)
- Snow Skiing (www.skiingwv.com)
- City of Huntington (www.CityofHuntington.com)