

PROGRAM

The Pharmacy Practice Residency is a 12-month ASHP accredited experience. The program is composed of rotations in one month blocks that provide the resident with well-rounded clinical pharmacy experiences. The resident will gain experience in the following inpatient and ambulatory care practice areas:

- Inpatient/Outpatient Pharmacy Orientation
- Practice Management
- Inpatient Services
 - Medical Intensive Care
 - Perioperative Care
 - General Medicine
 - Psychiatry
- Outpatient Pharmacy Clinics
 - Anticoagulation
 - Medication Management
 - Diabetes
 - Cardiovascular
 - Hypertension
 - Primary Care
 - Dyslipidemia*
- Elective Rotation Options
 - Hematology/Oncology
 - Pharmacoeconomics
 - Clinical Research
 - Infectious Disease
 - Neurology
 - Nutritional Support

* completed throughout the year

KCVA Pharmacy Residents will participate in local and/or national drug utilization reviews, primary research projects, developing VA national drug monographs, creating patient education publications and will gain valuable experience in our pharmaco-economic, clinical and administrative programs.

The resident will be afforded the opportunity to participate in many educational programs. As adjunct faculty of UMKC School of Pharmacy, the resident will gain experience in lecture preparation, didactic teaching and in the precepting of students on site.

In each experience, the resident works closely with the residency director, the residency coordinator and the rotation preceptor to develop goals and objectives that will assist the resident in expanding skills for current and future practice. Regular meetings with the residency coordinator ensure that long-term goals are met.

BENEFITS

Benefits include health and life insurance, two weeks sick leave, two weeks annual leave, and paid federal holidays. The annual stipend is \$38,000 with *financial compensation for staffing*

ELIGIBILITY

You must be a U.S. citizen, possess a Pharm.D. degree from a school of pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education and eligible for licensure.

APPLICATION

Interested individuals should forward a letter of interest, an official transcript, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation. Deadline for application receipt is **January 12, 2007**. A personal interview is required of all selected candidates. The KCVA Medical Center participates in the ASHP Matching Program. Application materials should be sent to the Residency Director:

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MEDICAL CENTER OVERVIEW

The KCVAMC Medical Center is a tertiary care hospital that serves as a referral center for the Leavenworth, Topeka, and Wichita VA Medical Centers and the Fayetteville, Arkansas VA Medical Center. This integrated health care system is dedicated to providing quality health care to veterans of mid-America. An estimated 250,000 veterans reside in the Kansas City primary service area.

In addition to acute care medicine and surgery services, the Medical Center has implemented Primary Care services for all veteran patients. The Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) housed in Paola, Kansas, and in Cameron, Warrensburg, Nevada and Belton, Missouri provide an extension of these services to veterans in rural areas. Sub-specialists or Specialty Care is also available to patients for evaluation and management of endocrine, pulmonary, gastroenterology, nephrology, cardiology, hematology/oncology, and geriatric disorders. The Clinical Pharmacy Specialists play an integral role by enhancing care to all patients of the KCVAMC.

As a principal teaching hospital, the KCVAMC is affiliated with the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Pharmacy and the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

You are invited to contact our current residents for additional information.

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