

## VA SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS) consists of sixteen Nevada outpatient facilities located in Las Vegas, Henderson, and Pahrump. Fourteen of these facilities are located in Las Vegas metropolitan area.

The VASNHS also has a Joint Venture Agreement with the Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital (MOFH) at nearby Nellis Air Force Base. Pharmacy supports a unique array of inpatient and same-day surgery services for both VA and Department of Defense patients. The VA operates 52 medicine, surgery, and psychiatry beds and supports a jointly staffed VA & Air Force intensive care unit. The VASNHS also supports an additional 44 Air Force beds to include pediatric and obstetric care.



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# VASNHS

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# PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY

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## RESIDENCY PROGRAM

### OPPORTUNITY

The VASNHS pharmacy practice residency is a one-year postgraduate experiential educational program. The residency follows training objectives outlined in the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) accreditation standards. The residency offers an organized and directed opportunity to develop knowledge, skills, and a philosophy of pharmacy practice. The primary purpose of the residency program is to prepare pharmacists to face the challenges of contemporary pharmaceutical care in a VA healthcare setting.

### QUALIFICATIONS

United States citizen, graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy, hold an active pharmacy license or be eligible for licensure in any U.S. state or territory.



### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The residency is a full-time obligation with a minimum of 2000 hours extended over 52 weeks. Six-week and longitudinal programs offer experience in acute inpatient care, ambulatory care, drug information, and drug policy development and management

### REQUIRED EXPERIENCES

- Acute Care General Medicine
- Ambulatory Care
- Geriatric Primary Care
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Pharmacy Practice Management

### ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES

- Geriatric Extended Care
- Infectious Disease
- Psychiatry
- Advanced Practice Management
- Advanced Internal Medicine
- Diabetes management

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Research | problem solving | drug use evaluations
- Teaching | committee opportunities
- Pharmacy staff development
- Precept pharmacy students
- Journal club

### MAJOR PROJECT

Each resident is required to complete a major project or research protocol and submit work for publication in a peer reviewed journal. A mentor team will assist the resident in the project selection, research design, and completion.

### EDUCATIONAL LEAVE

All residents are given educational leave with pay to attend and present at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Western States Conference.

### STIPEND | BENEFITS

The VA Health Administration sets annual residency stipends (currently \$38,500) and benefits for all VA residency programs. Each resident is offered 13 days each of vacation and sick leave/family care and ten paid federal holidays. Unused vacation and sick time are transferable to future federal positions.

Staffing requirement: 16 hours per month

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