

**MARTINEZ/OAKLAND
AND
SACRAMENTO**

**PRIMARY CARE
EXPERIENCES**

Anticoagulation^{†‡}

Hypertension[†]

Dyslipidemia^{†‡}

Diabetes[‡]

**Smoking
Cessation^{†‡}**

**Medication Box
Management^{†‡}**

**Home-Based
Primary Care[†]**

[†] offered in Sacramento
[‡] offered in Martinez/Oakland

**REQUIRED
ROTATIONS**

Primary Care 16 weeks

Inpatient Care 6 weeks

Drug Information 3 weeks

Pharmacy Administration 2+ weeks

Outpatient Dispensing 2 weeks

Telephone Care 1 week

Research Project

Physical Assessment

Women's Health Seminar

VA Northern California

PGY1 Residency with Emphasis in Primary Care

RESIDENCY YEAR 2008-2009

Be an Independent Clinical Pharmacist

The Department of Veterans Affairs Northern California Health Care System (VANCHCS) has had a long standing Pharmacy Residency Program dating back to 1980. The Residency Program provides the resident with the opportunity to practice innovative and progressive primary care pharmacy that blends aspects from clinical services, teaching, administration, research, and distribution.

MARTINEZ/OAKLAND

There is one residency position available in the Martinez/Oakland area. In addition to the outpatient clinics and dispensing pharmacy, the Martinez campus houses the Telephone Care Pharmacy (T-Care) where residents will learn to counsel patients and answer their questions/concerns over the phone.



Martinez Outpatient Center

The Center for Rehabilitation and Extended Care (CREC) will allow residents to experience long-term and acute care for patients. Residents will also have the option for in-depth exposure to pharmaco-economics.

SACRAMENTO

Two positions are available in the Sacramento area. Residents will spend time at the Sacramento Medical Center and the McClellan Outpatient Clinic. Each site has its own dispensing pharmacy and am-

bulatory clinical pharmacy service. The inpatient pharmacy at the Sacramento Medical Center provides services for acute care patients and participates in ICU, CCU, and medicine rounds with the medical staff.



Sacramento Medical Center

FAIRFIELD

All residents will spend time at our Drug Information Center located in Fairfield, where they will assist all providers within VANCHCS.

Research and Teaching

Residents will complete a research project and present the results at the Western States Conference for Pharmacy Residents and Preceptors. The project will offer opportunities to work with one of the largest patient databases available in health care.

Management skills will be incorporated throughout the initiation, design, implementation, and presentation processes of the project.

Direct preceptorship of pharmacy students provide the resident with complete responsibility of the student teaching process.

Residents may lead therapeutic conferences and lectures at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy at the University of the Pacific. Residents will also provide formal and informal presentations to pharmacy students, and pharmacy, nursing, medical, and surgical staff.

Benefits



VANCHCS provides the resident with the following benefits:

- **Stipend of \$43,751**
- **Paid time off**
 - 4 hours of vacation and sick leave per pay period (up to 13 days each)
 - 10 federal holidays
 - Authorized absences
- **Federal health and insurance programs**
- **Education and travel allowances for:**
 - CSHP Seminar
 - ASHP Midyear
 - Western States Conference
- **Participation in Bay Area Residency Network Conferences**
- **Registration fees waived for departmental sponsored ACPE programs**



Elective Rotations

Hematology/Oncology
Home-Based Primary Care

Psychiatric Care

Managed Care

Poison Control Center

Pain Management

Infectious Diseases

Pharmacoeconomics *

Women's Health*

Others may be arranged upon
request

* Strongly Encouraged

Current Residents (2007-2008)

Martinez/Oakland

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Application Process

Qualifications of the applicant include:

- Graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy with a Pharm.D. degree
- United States citizenship
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure (must obtain pharmacist license within 6 months of appointment)
- Letter of intent (please indicate practice site preference)
- Curriculum vitae
- Transcript from accredited school of pharmacy
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from previous employers or pharmacy clinical faculty
- Completed VA Form 10-2850C

Deadline is January 15, 2008

Once all application materials are received, applicants will be contacted for an on-site interview.

Send all information to:

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