

VAMC residents train in a stimulating and enriching work environment with skilled and experienced preceptors ...

"The kind of clinical knowledge And experience I gained at North port will be invaluable to my career."

"The staff was incredibly knowledgeable and helpful throughout my year of residency."

"Northport VAMC offers many different programs to learn from and allows residents to experience aspects of pharmaceutical care."



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

To pursue a residency program position at Northport VA Medical Center, please submit the following:

- o Letter of Intent
- o Curriculum Vitae
- o College of Pharmacy Transcript
- o Three Letters of Recommendation
- o Northport VAMC Employment Application

Application deadline is January 31st.

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact us.

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PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM (PGY-1)

"Our Vision is to be the most competent, responsive, best managed, quality health care provider in America"



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Northport VA Medical Center (VAMC) is a tertiary care facility and the primary teaching site for the State University of New York's School of Medicine at Stony Brook. The VAMC is also a teaching site for Albany State University, St. John's University, Idaho State University, and the University of Southern California Doctor of Pharmacy Program.

VAMC Pharmacy staff includes clinical managers and specialists, pharmacists, residents, students, technicians, and support staff committed to the most advanced venues of technological support.

Residents are involved in every aspect of Pharmacy operations:

- Medical Staff Rounding
- Drug Therapy Monitoring
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Medication Misadventures
 - Drug Information
 - Drug Distribution
- Health Professional Education
- Patient Education
- Administration
- Quality Improvement



Residency Training

The Department offers an ASHP Accredited Residency with experiences in:

- Acute Care
- Ambulatory Care
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Call Center
- Critical Care
- Drug Information
- Erythropoietin Clinic
- Oncology
- Outpatient Pharmacy
- Pharmacy Administration
- Research Pharmacy

Resident Benefits,

- ◆ Competitive stipend and health benefits.
- ◆ Ten days of personal time off.
- ◆ Ten days of professional time off.
- ◆ Sick leave (2 earned hours/week).

The VAMC utilizes a Computerized Patient Record System that allows direct physician order entry interfaced with automated dispensing devices.

Specialty Pharmacy Services

Anticoagulation Service:

Clinical Pharmacists provide education and drug therapy management to patients of the Northport VAMC. As members of the Ambulatory Care team, the pharmacists contribute to the management of other chronic diseases, including asthma, diabetes, and hypertension.

Investigational Drug Service:

Pharmacy staff support VAMC research activities through protocol review and development, inventory control, patient enrollment, and randomization.

Pharmacy Administration:

VAMC Pharmacy staff have first hand experience in the Nonformulary Computerized System, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meetings/issues, medication utilization reviews, cost savings projects, and patient care and administration.

VAMC Northport Library

