



APPLICATION

All application materials must be received by 1/15/07. These materials include:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Academic Transcript(s)
- Three personal references sent under separate cover
- OF 306- Declaration for Federal Employment
- OF 612- Optional Application for Federal Employment

Please send all application materials to the following:

Brian Kotansky, Pharm.D.
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PHARMACY

PRACTICE RESIDENCY

PGY1



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pharmacy Practice Residency (PGY1) at the Philadelphia VAMC is designed to allow the development of the resident into a competent clinical practitioner who will contribute to positive outcomes in the practice of pharmacy. The program will focus on the development of skills in a variety of practice settings including acute care, ambulatory care, practice management, drug information, and research. The resident will achieve development of these skills through participation in required rotations including: adult internal medicine, critical care (medical and surgical), ambulatory care (primary care), anticoagulation services, geriatrics, psychiatry, infectious diseases, practice management/administration, formulary management, and research. The resident will also have the opportunity to develop their skills in several elective areas including pediatrics and pharmaceutical industry.

In addition, the resident will also participate in the completion of a formal research project that will be presented at the ASHP Midyear Meeting and Eastern States Residency Conference.

The resident will also have the opportunity to achieve adjunct faculty status with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (USP) through teaching opportunities available at the school throughout the residency year. The residents will also be expected to develop their skills as a preceptor through interaction with students from USP on rotation at the VA.

BENEFITS

- Current resident salary is \$40,134 per year
- Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee– multiple plans available
- Thirteen (13) days of annual leave
- Thirteen (13) days of sick leave
- Ten (10) paid federal holidays
- Free parking onsite
- Tuition/travel to ASHP Midyear Meeting and Eastern States Resident Conference
- Faculty appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia



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ACCREDITATION STATUS

This post graduate year 1 (PGY1) pharmacy practice residency is in the application submitted status.

ABOUT THE PHILADELPHIA VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Philadelphia VA Medical Center (PVAMC) is a 390-bed (acute + nursing home) tertiary care facility that provides comprehensive healthcare to veterans in the greater Philadelphia region. In conjunction with our community based outpatient clinics (CBOC's) the PVAMC serves over 30,000 outpatients and 5,000 inpatients each year. The nearly 1300 employees at the PVAMC serve with excellence to exceed the expectations of our patients and veterans.

The focus of the organization is on the provision of a comprehensive patient care program. The medical center provides clinical and administrative support to inpatient, ambulatory, and continuing care programs. These services are provided at the medical center as well as at the CBOC's in Fort Dix, NJ, Gloucester, NJ, and Willow Grove, PA.

The PVAMC delivers high quality healthcare to veterans in such areas as ambulatory care, urgent care, cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology,

gastroenterology, hematology/oncology, infectious diseases, nephrology, neurology, pulmonary, and rheumatology. The PVAMC also provides psychology services in behavioral medicine, opioid drug dependence, pain management, and mental health. The PVAMC also serves as a center for excellence in Parkinson's and Mental Illness/Health research (PADRECC, MIRECC).

The PVAMC is also dedicated to teaching/educating future healthcare professionals. The PVAMC is affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania schools of medicine and dentistry. The PVAMC is also affiliated with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia and Temple University Schools of Pharmacy and serves as a rotation site for final year doctor of pharmacy students from both institutions. The PVAMC also has an agreement with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia to provide didactic education in the laboratory sessions conducted at the school.