



W.G. Hefner Veterans Affairs Medical Center Salisbury, North Carolina



Post-graduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency with Emphasis in Primary Care

Salisbury VA Medical Center

- Located in Central North Carolina, Salisbury VAMC is a 458-bed tertiary care facility affiliated with the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy, Campbell University School of Pharmacy, Wingate School of Pharmacy, the University of Florida School of Pharmacy, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, and Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. It serves as a training site for students and residents in multiple disciplines, including: nursing, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, psychiatry, rehabilitation, and medicine.
- The medical center provides medical, surgical, psychiatric, and ambulatory services to the more than 300,000 veterans in its service area. It boasts a full-service clinic in Winston-Salem as well as a newly expanded Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) in Charlotte and a second CBOC in Hickory opening in 2008.
- Salisbury VAMC has six clinical pharmacy specialists (all with prescribing privileges), eleven clinical pharmacists in primary care clinics, and one acute care clinical pharmacist.



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PGY1 Residency

Learning Experiences

Longitudinal Experiences:

- Primary care experiences in pharmacotherapy clinics with exposure to: diabetes management, lipid management, and the metabolic syndrome
- Participation in the smoking cessation clinic
- Participation in the Diabetes Risk Reduction Group Clinic
- Service commitment (staffing)

Required/Core Experiences:

- Rotations in acute care, long-term care, psychiatry, and pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinics
- Precepting pharmacy students from various institutions
- Participating in journal clubs, MUEs and other quality management drug therapy projects
- Completion of residency projects

Electives (on and off campus):

- Women's Health
- Cardiology
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Drug Information
- Infectious Diseases
- Oncology
- Pediatrics
- Nutrition
- Transplant

Benefits

- Annual stipend: \$38,257
- Health and life insurance available
- On-campus housing (\$12.37/day; limited availability)
- Federal holidays
- Paid vacation and sick leave (4 hours of each accrued every pay period)
- Office space with computer provided
- Paid administrative leave for meetings
- Travel and tuition support (as available)

Location

Salisbury is conveniently located near several major North Carolina cities, including Charlotte and Winston-Salem. It is within driving distance of the mountains (3 hours) and the beaches (4 hours).

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Application Requirements

Number of Positions: 2

Qualifications:

- Doctor of Pharmacy or equivalent
- Licensure in the U.S. (any state)
- U.S. citizen

Application Process:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

Deadline: January 11, 2008

Application materials should be directed to:

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