

### All PGY1 Pharmacy Residents:

- Complete a residency research project of publishable quality
- Complete at least one medication use evaluation
- Publish a Clinical Pharmacy and P&T Committee newsletter
- Complete 16 hours of pharmacy staffing per month (paid)
- Participate in monthly topic and case presentations
- Participate in journal club
- Provide a continuing educational seminar

### Federal Employment

Federal employees have many benefits, including prescribing privileges for Clinical Pharmacy Specialists, the ability to practice with an active pharmacy license from any US state, numerous holidays, and a competitive salary.

### Stipend and Benefits

- The residency stipend is approximately \$41,098 annually
- Annual and sick leave are earned every 2 weeks
- Administrative leave is provided for attendance at the Midyear meeting and Southeastern Residency Conference
- Life and health insurance are available
- Residents are paid as a staff pharmacist for staffing hours.

If you are interested in applying to our program, please send the following by January 15:

1. Letter of Intent
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Copy of your transcripts
4. Three letters of recommendation
5. Application

An interview is required in January or February.

### Application Requirements

Prospective residents must be US citizens, possess or be receiving a Pharm.D. degree and be licensed or eligible for licensure in any state.



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## City of Charleston

Charleston has consistently been named the nation's most-mannerly city and top 10 domestic travel destinations by Conde Nast Traveler magazine's Readers Choice Awards. Charleston is a beautifully historic city on the South Carolina coast.

## Clinical Pharmacy Services

The Charleston VA Medical Center currently employs 30 clinical pharmacy specialists in primary care clinics, geriatrics, inpatient medicine, critical care, specialty clinics (anemia, endocrinology, pain, HIV/ID, rheumatology, neurology, cardiovascular risk reduction, and cardiology) and administration. In addition to the residency program, we provide rotation sites for pharmacy students from several pharmacy schools.

## Educational Affiliations

The Charleston VA Medical Center is a teaching and research institution affiliated with the Medical University of South Carolina. We are a training site for health professionals of many disciplines.

## PGY1 Residency Purpose Statement

We develop pharmacist clinicians for patient care positions, adjunct faculty positions, or PGY2 training.

## Match ID

# 151613

## PGY1 Residency Program Overview

The Ralph H. Johnson VAMC offers a 12-month PGY1 pharmacy practice residency.

The goal of the residency is to develop the resident's skills and competency in providing patient-centered care as part of multi-disciplinary primary care, specialty care, and inpatient teams.

With 9 core rotations and 2 elective months, the resident is able to tailor the residency program to his/her interest area(s).

### Residency Program Specifics:

- Duration: 12 months
- Number of Positions: 6
- Application Deadline: January 15
- Starting Date: July 1
- Estimated Stipend: \$41,098

Residents have the opportunity to participate in the teaching certificate program at the South Carolina College of Pharmacy, MUSC Campus. The college will award a "certificate of academic preparation" upon completion.

### Sample Yearly Schedule for PGY1 residents

July	Orientation
August	Primary Care
September	Primary Care
October	Inpatient Medicine
November	Geriatrics
December	P&T Committee
January	Anemia Clinic
February	Critical Care
March	CV Risk Reduction Clinic
April	Medication Reconciliation
May	Elective
June	Elective

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*Following orientation in July, the residency is made up of core and elective experiences.*

### **Core Experiences: 9 months**

- Primary Care (2 months)
  - Pharmacotherapy Clinics (HTN, DM, lipids)
  - Anticoagulation Clinics
- CV Risk Reduction Clinic
- Anemia Clinic
- Geriatrics
- Inpatient Adult Medicine
- Inpatient Medication Reconciliation
- Critical Care
- P&T Committee

### **Elective experiences: 2 months**

During these months, the resident tailors the residency to his/her interest area (s).

#### **Inpatient-based electives:**

- Geriatrics II
- Inpatient Adult Medicine II
- Critical Care II
- Chemotherapy Patient Safety
- Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN)

#### **Ambulatory Care-based electives:**

- Primary Care Clinic
- Primary Care Community Based Clinic
- Specialty Clinics\*
  - Cardiovascular Risk Reduction
  - Geriatrics Clinic
  - Anemia Clinic
  - HIV/ID Clinic
  - Endocrinology & DM Teaching
  - Rheumatology Clinic
  - Neurology Clinic
  - Cardiology Clinic
  - Pain Clinic

*\* Specialty clinics generally meet on certain days of the week, therefore, 2-3 specialty clinics are often combined into a month-long rotation.*