

About the James H. Quillen VA Medical Center

The James H. Quillen VA Medical Center is a comprehensive healthcare facility serving the needs of over 55,000 Veterans living in a 41-county area of Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, and North Carolina. It is a tertiary care facility offering several services including primary care, outpatient specialties, acute medicine, surgery, nursing home, and home-based primary care in an environment of teaching and research.

On the main campus, the primary care clinic serves over 30,000 Veterans. The 114-bed hospital includes an intensive care unit, psychiatric unit, and general medical and surgical floors. The 120-bed community living center offers geriatric, rehabilitative, and hospice services. In addition, the facility also operates a domiciliary that offers a variety of treatment options including a mental health residential rehabilitation program.

The medical center also operates several community-based outpatient clinics in Knoxville, Morristown, Rogersville, and Sevierville, Tennessee as well as Bristol, Marion, and Norton, Virginia.

The medical center is a primary training site for the ETSU Gatton College of Pharmacy and Quillen College of Medicine, which are located on the VA campus, and is affiliated with the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy and the Virginia Commonwealth University College of Pharmacy.



Application Instructions

- Candidates should complete a standard application in PhORCAS, including a personal Curriculum Vitae, verified transcripts, letter of Intent, and three references.
 - The program deadline is January 15, 2013.
 - No supplemental materials are required for the application.
- This program participates in and adheres to the rules of the National Resident Matching Program
 - NMS Code 188513



This program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency 2013-2014

James H. Quillen VA Medical Center,
Mountain Home, TN

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Program Overview

JHQVAMC Pharmacy Service provides comprehensive pharmaceutical care to both inpatient and outpatient veterans. The pharmacy service currently employs over 70 pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, nurses, student interns, and administrative and support staff.

The inpatient pharmacy operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Acute care clinical pharmacists serve as an active member on each teaching team. Clinical pharmacy specialists also provide care in the critical care unit, emergency department, and infectious disease service. These pharmacists work closely with the medical staff to provide the most comprehensive pharmaceutical care to our veteran patients.

The outpatient pharmacy operates Monday through Friday and processes over 3,000 prescriptions from both the Mountain Home main campus and community-based outpatient clinics. Clinical pharmacy specialists at the medical center are integral members of primary care clinics, medical home model teams, specialty clinics, and the multidisciplinary diabetes clinic. Pharmacists manage the entire outpatient anticoagulation program at both the main campus and community-based outpatient clinics and provide services for Veterans in the community living center and the home-based primary care team.

Pharmacists also actively participate on P&T committees and manage the non-formulary drug request program. A pharmacoeconomist provides support for both research and medication outcomes projects.



Residency Purpose

The James H. Quillen VA Medical Center PGY 1 Pharmacy Residency provides the pharmacy resident with a challenging and comprehensive program to improve clinical, educational, research, and practice management skills. The program will develop the resident's ability to transform accumulated knowledge and clinical experience to a final outcome of improved patient care, and fully prepare the resident for general clinical pharmacy practice or continued PGY 2 specialty training.

Learning Opportunities

The resident will rotate through various experiences at the medical center inpatient and outpatient care programs.

Core rotations:

- Ambulatory care (anticoagulation management, diabetes clinic, primary care, medical home)
- Acute care (internal medicine and intensive care)
- Geriatrics (community living center)

Longitudinal rotations:

- Anticoagulation
- Pharmacy Operations Service
- Administration
- Residency Project

Elective rotations may include infectious disease, psychiatry, oncology, medicine specialty clinics, emergency medicine, pharmacoeconomics, advanced ambulatory care, and a teaching certificate in association with Gatton College of Pharmacy.

The resident will participate in patient and staff education, present formal lectures and case discussions, and precept 4th year pharmacy clerkship students. In addition, the resident will participate in pharmacy administration and general operations and conduct a research project during the residency year.

All rotations are currently offered on the Mountain Home main campus.

Eligibility (at time of program matriculation)

- US Citizen
- Graduate of a degree program in pharmacy (Doctor of Pharmacy) from an ACPE accredited school
- Hold an unrestricted, active pharmacy license (or be eligible for licensure in any US state or territory).
- Satisfactory physical examination (may include drug testing)
- English language proficiency

Stipend and Benefits

- Stipend: \$41,098
- 13 Paid Vacation Days
- 13 Paid Sick Days
- 10 Paid Holidays
- Authorized Absence for ASHP MCM and Spring Residency Conference (travel support may be provided based on the availability of funding)
- Federal Health/Life Insurance

Community Profile

The beautiful 100-acre Mountain Home campus is in a park-like setting within the community of Johnson City. Located in northeast Tennessee, Johnson City has a population of 60,000 and is the fourth largest metropolitan area in the state of Tennessee. Johnson City is also the largest of the Tri-Cities, which also includes Kingsport and Bristol. Set in a region known as America's First Frontier, Johnson City is "Where the Pioneer Spirit Began"—it is a historically significant and culturally rich community surrounded by an abundance of unspoiled natural beauty. The area is world-renowned for its modern and traditional Appalachian and bluegrass music, art and cuisine, storytelling, and outdoor recreation for the whole family throughout all four seasons. Nearby attractions include NASCAR at Bristol Motor Speedway, the Appalachian Trail, Biltmore House, and the resort destination of Pigeon Forge and Dollywood. Outdoor activities abound, with whitewater rafting, snow skiing, hiking, and fishing all within driving distance.