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# PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

## **VA GREATER LOS ANGELES HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**

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## The Training Sites

The **VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS)** is one of the largest health care facilities within the Department of Veterans Affairs. It is one component of the [VA Desert Pacific Healthcare Network \(VISN22\)](#) offering services to Veterans residing in Southern California and Southern Nevada. VAGLAHS consists of two ambulatory care centers, a tertiary care facility and 8 community-based outpatient clinics. VAGLAHS serves Veterans residing throughout five counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Kern, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo. There are 1.4 million Veterans in the VAGLAHS service area. The VAGLAHS directs the Department of Veterans Affairs' largest educational enterprise.

We serve as a major training site for medical residencies sponsored by the [UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine](#) and [USC School of Medicine](#), as well as more than 45 colleges, universities and vocational schools in 17 different medical, nursing, paramedical and administrative programs. Over 500 University residents, interns, and students are trained at the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System each year. The institution sponsors 16 medical residencies and numerous associated health residencies and internships in dentistry, podiatry, optometry, pharmacy, clinical psychology, social work and dietetics.

VAGLAHS prides itself in its diversity, equity and inclusion where the strategic objective is to recruit, hire, train, develop, and retain a diverse workforce to allow all individuals to realize their full potential and to meet current and future needs and challenges for Veterans and their families.



*The **West Los Angeles (WLA) Medical Center*** is a tertiary care teaching facility dedicated to providing a wide array of acute and ambulatory patient care services to our nation's veterans. The comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services provided include a broad range of medical, surgical, and psychiatric care. Internal medicine subspecialties include cardiology, infectious diseases, gastroenterology, allergy, pulmonology, nephrology, endocrinology, rheumatology, and hematology/oncology. Major surgical subspecialties include orthopedics, urology, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, plastics, ENT, podiatry, and cardiothoracic surgery. In addition to the main acute care

hospital, there is a 180-bed nursing home, a hospice unit, and Home-Based Primary Care.

The ***Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center (SACC; SEP)*** offers a state-of-the-art ambulatory care facility. The center has specialty outpatient programs in spinal cord injury, stroke rehabilitation, women's health, preventative medicine, dentistry, and mental health, and chemical dependency. Extended care activities include a 120-bed Academic Nursing Home and a Home-Based Primary Care Program. The facility hosts extensive clinical and basic science research, including Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) and Field Program for Health





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Science Research and Development (HSR&D). The HSR&D program evaluates provider practice and patient outcome studies in the delivery of ambulatory health care.



The *Los Angeles Ambulatory Care Center (LAACC; LAO)* is located in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles. It serves as a centrally located facility for the diverse veteran population of the city of Los Angeles, focusing on primary care and mental health services. The clinic provides special services in post-traumatic stress disorder, day treatment, medical service, and mental health services.

## General Program Information

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency conducted by VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS) in Los Angeles, California is accredited by ASHP. We were first established in 1952 and are considered one of the first postgraduate pharmacy programs in the nation. In 1963, it was one of the first pharmacy residency programs accredited by ASHP. It is a twelve-month long program that offers a diverse hospital-based residency experience with emphasis on clinical pharmacy activities. This residency is structured to offer the resident a well-rounded clinical experience in acute care, ambulatory care, and pharmacy administration.

The VAGLAHS also offers PGY2 specialty residency programs in the area of Ambulatory Care and Neurology. The PGY2 programs allow for Early Commitment to our current PGY1 residents. Please refer to the PGY2 Program Booklet for more information.

Pharmacists completing this residency will be competent and confident practitioners in multiple

patient-care environments. They will demonstrate competence by appropriately utilizing their clinical knowledge and skills, with the ultimate goal of possessing the ability to apply these skills to a variety of situations. They will develop confidence through the feedback and independence offered to them through each of their experiences. These pharmacists will be accountable for achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as members of the healthcare team. They will also refine their skills in educating other healthcare professionals and patients on drug-related topics.

VAGLAHS has established academic affiliations with local schools of pharmacy including USC, UCSF, UCSD, UOP, Western University, and Loma Linda University. Residents have ongoing teaching responsibilities to pharmacy students and other trainees, as well as hospital staff. VAGLAHS is affiliated with the USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and offers residents the option of a teaching certificate and appointment as Adjunct Clinical Instructor of Pharmacy Practice at USC Mann



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## Program Structure

The Primary Practice Site is located at West Los Angeles (WLA) campus. Other potential learning experience locations that may require traveling to the site include Sepulveda (SEP), downtown Los Angeles (LAO), and USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Virtual/Remote learning experiences are considered a part of the Primary Practice Site. The Primary Practice Site is used for a minimum of 60% of the training for all residents in the program. No other practice site is used for more than 25% of any resident's training.

All residents are required to take Orientation (~2 weeks) at the beginning of the residency year.

### BLOCK ROTATIONS

VAGLAHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residents are required to successfully complete **8 block rotations**. Block rotation lengths are 5 to 7 weeks long depending on the time of year it is scheduled. Rotations are located at the Primary Practice Site unless otherwise noted.

#### REQUIRED (3 rotations)

1. **GMED** (General Medicine)
2. **PBM** (Pharmacy Benefits Management)
  - a. with **Management (as a subset of PBM)**
3. **Primary Care 1** – *potential locations include: WLA, SEP, LAO, Virtual/Remote*

#### ELECTIVES (choice of 5 rotations)

- **Acute Care Setting:**
  1. **CCU** (Cardiac Care Unit)
  2. **ED** (Emergency Department)
  3. **MICU** (Medical ICU)
  4. **Neurology-Inpatient**
  5. **SICU/TPN** (Surgical ICU & Total Parenteral Nutrition)
- **Ambulatory Care Setting:**
  6. **HPACT** (Homeless Primary Care)
  7. **Neurology-AmCare**
  8. **Pain Management**
  9. **Primary Care 2** – *potential locations include: WLA, SEP, LAO, Virtual/Remote*
  10. **Primary Care 3** – *potential locations include: WLA, SEP, LAO, Virtual/Remote*
  11. **Women's Health & Specialty AmCare** (*experience includes all of the following: Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Women's Health, MOVE! Clinic, and Transgender & Gender Diverse Care*)
- **Hybrid/Other Setting:**
  16. **Geriatrics Acute Care/AmCare 1**
  17. **Geriatrics Acute Care/AmCare 2**
  18. **Geriatrics HBPC/CLC** (*Ambulatory Care, Long-Term Care*)
  19. **ID/ASP** (*Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship Program*) (*Acute Care, Ambulatory Care*)
  20. **Informatics/Pharmacoeconomics**
  21. **Management 1**
  22. **Management 2**
  23. **Psychiatry**
  24. **Oncology** (*Acute Care, Ambulatory Care*)



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## LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

VAGLAHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residents are required to successfully complete **3 longitudinal experiences** (12-months long) located at the Primary Practice Site. Residents also have the option to take elective longitudinal experiences located at USC.

### REQUIRED

#### **1. Education/Teaching**

For this required longitudinal experience, residents are required to be primary preceptor for IPPE pharmacy students (Level I/II/III). Residents will also be required to develop a formal Noon Conference presentation which will be presented to all pharmacy staff and/or internal medicine residents/medical students. Residents will also have the opportunity to precept APPE pharmacy students (Level IV) and will be taught and evaluated during various block rotation.

#### **2. QI/Research Project**

VAGLAHS utilizes the Flipped or Inverted Research Model (IRM) for residency projects. Residents work on 2 projects throughout the year: 1) Project #1 – Complete a pre-existing project started by a previous resident; 2) Project #2 (Flipped Model) – Initiate a new project to be completed by a following resident. Minimum resident requirements for Project #1: Abstract, PowerPoint, Manuscript, Poster, presented at regional conference, electronic Research Binder (for IRB projects only), and physical Research Binder (for IRB projects that require it only). Minimum resident requirements for Project #2: Project Description or Protocol, Abstract, IRB paperwork and submitted application (if applicable), Hand-Off Summary, and electronic Research Binder (for IRB projects only).

#### **3. Staffing**

Residents are required to function as a pharmacist in the inpatient setting for average 1 day every weekend for 3 rotations of the year, as well as at least 2 days in the outpatient setting (total 18 weekend days). Inpatient staffing covers IV room, ICU, ward, VA community living center (CLC), and ED patients, in addition to patients on PK and heparin per pharmacy medications. Additional outpatient staffing experience is integrated into ambulatory care rotation(s), where the residents will assist in reviewing and processing computerized prescriptions, and dispensing/operations.

### ELECTIVE

- **USC Teaching Certificate Program**

Residents have the option of a joint academic appointment with the USC School of Pharmacy which offers opportunities to teach and lecture to Level I, II and III Pharm.D. students, and undergraduate pre-pharmacy students. Residents are provided the opportunity to participate in various scheduled coursework and seminars developed to enhance the residency experience. Those residents participating in this affiliation will receive faculty appointment and earn a teaching certificate from the university. This is a 10-month long longitudinal experience.



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#### **AREA OF FOCUS (*optional*)**

VAGLAHS provides unique opportunities for our PGY1 Pharmacy Residents to have an optional Area of Focus that provides focused experiences in the resident's practice areas of interest. The optional Area of Focus is accomplished by the following:

- **Acute Care**
  - Required GMED rotation
  - 3 electives must be from the following:
    1. MICU
    2. CCU
    3. SICU/TPN
    4. ED
  
- **Ambulatory Care**
  - Required Primary Care 1 rotation
  - 2 electives must be in the following:
    1. Primary Care 2
    2. Primary Care 3
  - Additional 1 elective must be from the "Ambulatory Care Setting" list
  
- **Geriatrics**
  - 3 electives must be in the following:
    1. Geriatrics Acute Care/AmCare 1
    2. Geriatrics Acute Care/AmCare 2
    3. Geriatrics HBPC/CLC
  
- **Neurology**
  - 2 electives must be in the following:
    1. Neurology-Inpatient
    2. Neurology-AmCare



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## Acute Care Rotations

The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS) offers a distinctive experience in the area of acute care. All acute care rotations take place at the West Los Angeles (WLA) campus.

Preceptors involved with each rotation are specialty trained, many having completed post-doctorate residencies and obtained board certification in pharmacotherapy.

In these rotations, residents will work closely with clinical pharmacists. Residents will also round with providers and ancillary services as an active member of the healthcare team. Residents will regularly review medication profiles for appropriateness of therapy, evaluate laboratory tests as they relate to drug therapy, obtain complete medication histories to detect adverse drug events, drug interactions, allergies, and other untoward drug related effects,

recommend alternatives to prescribed drug regimens when appropriate with an expected endpoint of achieving optimal pharmacotherapy, and provide drug information services and patient education.

As pertinent to each rotation, residents will have opportunities to perform pharmacokinetic dosing and heparin monitoring, BLS/ACLS, review ICU sedation and paralytic protocols, monitor pressors, initiate/adjust TPN, perform medication reconciliation on admission and discharge, and provide patient counseling.

A focused area of study in acute care is available for residents interested in receiving additional training in this specialty. This can be achieved by completing the core GMED requirement and three additional acute care rotations.

## Ambulatory Care Rotations

The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS) offers a distinctive experience in the area of ambulatory care. The Primary Practice Site is located at West Los Angeles (WLA) campus. Other potential locations include Sepulveda (SEP), downtown Los Angeles (LAO), or virtual/remote.

Preceptors involved at each site are specialty trained, many having completed post-doctorate residencies and obtained advanced certifications.

In these rotations, residents will work with clinical pharmacy specialists in our primary care or sub-specialty clinics, participating as integral members of an interdisciplinary team. Residents will regularly review medication profiles for appropriateness of therapy, evaluate laboratory tests as they relate to drug therapy, obtain complete medication histories to detect adverse drug events, drug interactions, allergies, and other untoward drug related effects, recommend alternatives to prescribed drug regimens

when appropriate with an expected endpoint of achieving optimal therapy, provide drug information services, and provide patient education.

Residents have opportunities to provide care through innovative modalities, such as Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT), Shared Medical Appointment (SMAs), and VA Video Connect (VVC). Various opportunities to provide patient and staff education exists at all practice areas.

A focused area of study in ambulatory care is available for residents interested in receiving additional training in this specialty. This can be achieved by completing the core Primary Care 1 requirement, the electives Primary 2 and Primary Care 3 rotations, and an additional 1 elective in an ambulatory care setting.



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### General Residency Information

Program Components	Description
<b>General Program Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Type/Duration of Program:</b> Full-time residency/12 months</li> <li>• <b>Number of Positions:</b> 10</li> <li>• <b>Residency Start Date:</b> July 1</li> <li>• <b>Term of Appointment:</b> 52 weeks starting July 1, through June 30 the following year</li> <li>• <b>Estimated Stipend:</b> \$54,498</li> <li>• <b>Benefits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Medical, vision, and dental insurance</li> <li>○ 11 paid holidays</li> <li>○ 13 days Sick Leave and 13 days Vacation/Annual Leave</li> <li>○ Free parking on-site</li> <li>○ Lab coats and lab coat laundry service</li> <li>○ Official travel to attend meetings and educational conferences</li> <li>○ Partial financial support for registration fees and travel expenses to attend selected meetings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Applicant Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy</li> <li>• US citizenship for Federal employment (<i>must be a US citizen at the time of application</i>)</li> <li>• Must meet eligibility requirements set forth by the Office of Academic Affiliations – <a href="https://www.va.gov/files/2022-04/2021HPTInstructionsv4.pdf">https://www.va.gov/files/2022-04/2021HPTInstructionsv4.pdf</a></li> <li>• Pharmacist License may be from any of the 50 states <i>Licensing exams must be taken prior to July 1 of the residency year with licensure prior to or within 120 days after the residency start date.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Affiliation with USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional joint appointment to the residency program</li> <li>• Includes USC faculty appointment and teaching certificate</li> <li>• Responsibilities include teaching/facilitating discussions for Level I, II and III pharmacy students, as well as lecturing pharmacy students and/or pre-pharmacy students</li> <li>• Opportunity to participate in coursework and seminars developed by the university for pharmacy residents</li> </ul>



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### Application Process

Components	Description
<b>Required Application</b>	<p><b>Register with the ASHP Resident Matching Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.natmatch.com/ashprmp">www.natmatch.com/ashprmp</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Application via PhORCAS™</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic demographics</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae (CV)</li> <li>• Three References (via PhORCAS online recommendation form only)</li> <li>• Official Pharmacy School Transcript</li> <li>• Extracurricular information</li> <li>• Letter of Intent</li> </ul> <p><i>(note, Supplemental Application no longer required)</i></p>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Application Deadline (PhORCAS™):</b> January 2, 11:59PM EST</li> <li>• Applications must be completed and submitted via PhORCAS™ and meet established deadlines to be considered</li> </ul>
<b>Required Interview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviews are offered to eligible candidates upon initial review of application materials</li> <li>• Interview required for final consideration</li> </ul>

Applications must be complete and meet yearly established deadlines to be considered. Only applications and materials submitted via PhORCAS™ will be accepted. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

VAGLAHS Pharmacy Residency Programs participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program and follow ASHP Match Rules. This residency agrees that no person at this residency will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Download the Application Agreement from [www.natmatch.com/ashprmp](http://www.natmatch.com/ashprmp).

### Download Program Information

The most updated versions of the VAGLAHS Pharmacy Residency PGY1 and PGY2 Program Booklets, and Residency Showcases and Open House Information are available for download at the following link:

- <https://tinyurl.com/VAGLA-PharmacyResidency>



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# Current Residency Class of 2023-2024:

## PGY1 Pharmacy Residents



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### PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residents



**Cleopatra Siagian, Pharm.D.**  
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### PGY2 Neurology Pharmacy Residents



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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### **What makes VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System stand out compared to other programs?**

- General Program, providing strong clinical experiences in acute care, ambulatory care, and administration
- Many rotations available for residents to choose from
- Optional Area of Focus provides residents opportunity to have focused experiences in their area of interest
- Ample teaching/precepting opportunities for our residents, such as co-precepting APPE students and primary precepting IPPE students
- Large cohort of co-residents provides a strong support system throughout the year, as well as lifelong friendships after residency
- One of the largest VA's in the nation spanning 5 counties in Greater Los Angeles servicing about 1.4 million Veterans
- Large teaching and research facility, therefore providing a strong learning environment for all healthcare professional trainees
- Strong pharmacist and provider relationships, where residents and pharmacists are active members of the healthcare teams
- Unique opportunity of an optional USC School of Pharmacy affiliation where residents gain a teaching certificate and faculty appointment, which also opens more networking opportunities and resources

### **What are some changes you've made to the program this year based on feedback?**

- Went down to 8 residents
- Expanded our Preceptor Development Program

### **What are some changes anticipated for the next residency year?**

- Going up to 10 residents
- Changes to our Area of Focus options



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### Have you hired past residents?

- YES!
- c/o 2023 – 7 PGY1 residents out of 12 were hired
- c/o 2021 – 4 PGY1 residents out of 9 were hired
- c/o 2020 – 4 PGY1 residents out of 8 were hired
- c/o 2019 – 9 PGY1 residents out of 12 were hired

### How is a resident's rotation schedule determined?

Resident's individual rotation schedule is specifically built based on the resident's expressed interests coming into the residency year, such as selection of an optional Area of Focus, interest in pursuing a PGY2, pharmacy areas of interests, and list of top rotations of interest.

### Is there flexibility for resident's to change their rotation schedule later if their interests or goals change?

Yes! The RPD actively works hard to ensure residents' rotation schedule aligns with the resident's current interests and goals. The RPD works with the resident one-on-one to update the rotation schedule if needed to align with any new interests and goals.

### What is an example of a resident rotation schedule?

Below is this year's Resident Rotation Schedule as of 08/15/23:

NAME	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7	Block 8
	7/11 - 8/12/23 (5)	8/13 - 9/23/23	9/24 - 11/4/23	11/5 - 12/23/23 (7)	1/7 - 2/17/24	2/18 - 3/30/24	3/31 - 5/11/24	5/19 - 6/30/24
Joy Ahn	ID/ASP	GMED	CCU	MICU*	PC-1	Inform/Econ*	ED*	PBM/Mgmt
Keysi Ekmekcuyan	Geri Acute/AmCare	ID/ASP	PC-1	PBM/Mgmt*	GMED	MICU*	Pain	Neuro-Amcare*
Jasmine Hedvat	HPACT	GMED	MICU*	SICU/TPN	PBM/Mgmt*	PC-1	CCU*	Onc
Gayane Kechechyan	PBM/Mgmt	PC-1	Neuro-Inpt*	Psych	PC-2	GMED*	Neuro-AmCare*	WH & Specialty AmCare
Klara Kim	ID/ASP	Onc	GMED*	Psych	ED*	PC-1	PBM/Mgmt	MICU*
Shogo Kono	SICU/TPN	PBM/Mgmt	GMED	CCU*	MICU*	ID/ASP	PC-1	ED*
Danielle Kruse	Onc	ID/ASP	GMED*	PC-1	SICU/TPN*	PBM/Mgmt	MICU*	CCU
Zorik Tagmizyan	PC-1	WH & Specialty AmCare	PBM/Mgmt	GMED*	Geri HBPC/CLC	SICU/TPN*	Geri Acute/AmCare	Pain*
# of staffing residents	—	—	4	4	4	4	4	4



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### Where have past residents moved onto after residency?

#### *First jobs out of residency the past 8 years:*

- PGY2 Administration – Palomar Health (San Diego)
- PGY2 Ambulatory Care – VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
- PGY2 Ambulatory Care – VA San Diego Healthcare System
- PGY2 Critical Care – UC San Diego Health
- PGY2 Drug Information – Kaiser Permanente, Downey
- PGY2 Infectious Diseases – USC+LAC Medical Center
- PGY2 Neurology – VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
- PGY2 Oncology – Kaiser Permanente, San Diego
- PGY2 Pain and Palliative Care – University of Washington Medicine
- PGY2 Psychiatry – VA Loma Linda Healthcare Center
- PGY2 Psychiatry – VA Northern California (Sacramento) Healthcare Center
- PGY2 Psychiatry – VA San Diego Healthcare Center
- PGY2 Psychiatry – Riverside University Health System
- California Veteran State Home – Clinical Pharmacist
- Cedars Sinai Medical Center – Inpatient Pharmacist
- City of Hope – Clinical Pharmacist
- Clinicare Pharmacy, Inc. – Clinical Pharmacist
- Desert Regional Medical Center – Pharmacist
- Good Samaritan Hospital – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist
- Kaiser Permanente, Lancaster – Ambulatory Care Pharmacist
- Kaiser Permanente, Northern California – Drug Education/DOAC Pharmacist
- Kaiser Permanente, Santa Clara – Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
- Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa – Ambulatory Care/Anticoagulation Pharmacist
- Kaiser Permanente, Moreno Valley – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist
- Kaweah Health Medical Center – Clinical Pharmacist
- LA County Olive View-UCLA – Inpatient Pharmacist
- Little Company of Mary, Torrance – ED/Critical Care Pharmacist
- Los Robles Hospital Long Term Care Pharmacy – Pharmacist in Charge
- Olympia Medical Center – Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient
- Providence St. Johns Medical Center – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist
- San Gabriel Valley Medical Center – Inpatient Pharmacist
- Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital/Providence – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist
- St. Francis Medical Center – Pharmacist
- Synergy Solutions – Ambulatory Care Pharmacist
- UCLA Medical Center – Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient
- USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist
- VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient
- VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, SEP Outpatient
- VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, WLA Outpatient
- VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient
- VA Long Beach Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient
- VA Long Beach Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, Outpatient
- Western University, School of Pharmacy – Assistant Professor



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