



Joseph Maxwell Cleland Atlanta Medical Center
1670 Clairmont Rd | Decatur, GA 30033

About the Atlanta VA Health Care System:

The Joseph M. Cleland Atlanta VA Medical Center is a level 1A tertiary care facility which delivers patient-centered healthcare via an array of comprehensive medical, surgical, and geriatric specialty services, as well as state-of-the-art diagnostic testing throughout 14 sites of care. The main medical center is located in the beautiful city of Decatur, just minutes from downtown Atlanta. As a teaching and research institution, affiliation with other educational organizations is an integral part of our practice. Affiliations include Emory University, Morehouse University, Mercer University, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and University of Georgia.

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We Stay with VA!

The residency director is Dr. Kathy Davari. She completed her residency at the Atlanta VA. The clinical pharmacy preceptors are residency trained and one of the greatest assets at the Atlanta VA Health Care System. Over half of the Clinical Pharmacy Practitioners (CPPs) have completed a VA residency and continued as a full-time VA employee. The rest have completed non-VA residencies at top healthcare systems across the country.

Training as a VA pharmacy resident provides you with the specialized skills needed to become an exceptional clinician and future VA employee.

Check out the benefits the VA has to offer!
www.vacareers.va.gov/careers/pharmacists

To apply to the Atlanta VA PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program, please review our full program guide at the link below:

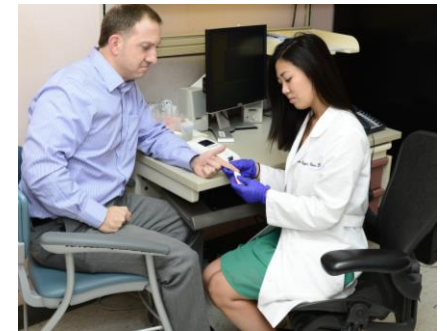


www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/education/vapharmacyresidencyprogram.asp

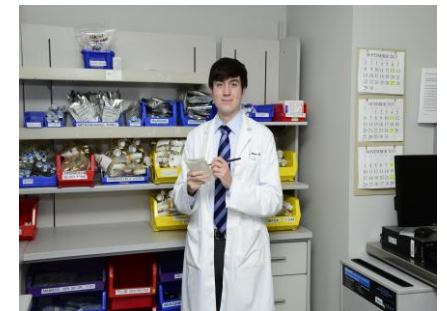


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ATLANTA VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program



Showcasing some of our preceptors



Patient-centered care...second to none...one veteran at a time

Program Summary:

The ASHP Accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Atlanta VA Health Care System (AVAHCS) offers a rewarding and challenging experience designed to refine skills necessary to become an independent practitioner. The resident will have the opportunity to participate and progress as an essential member of the healthcare system that delivers complete direct patient care pharmacotherapeutic interventions that improve patient outcomes. Our program fosters a multi-disciplinary environment that promotes active learning, education, mentoring and evaluation to develop and enhance clinical skills. Pharmacists completing this residency will be competent, compassionate, and independent practitioners.

Program Benefits:

- Competitive Stipend
- Comprehensive health insurance coverage
- Paid annual and sick leave
- 11 federal holidays
- Optional teaching certificate program
- Rotations in most areas of adult pharmaceutical care
- Located in the heart of Metro Atlanta
- Knowledgeable residency trained preceptors

Application Qualification:

- U.S. Citizenship
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official transcript from school of pharmacy
- Letter of Intent
- Letters of Recommendation from 3 clinical preceptors or employers
- If matched,
 - Application for Associated Health Occupation (VA form 10-2850C) - www.va.gov/vaforms
 - Application for Health Professions Trainees (VA form 102850D) - www.va.gov/vaforms



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Program Purpose and Description:

Core Learning Experiences

- Orientation (clinical and operational pharmacy)
- Rotational (4-5 weeks):
 - Ambulatory Care 1 (primary care -PACT)
 - Ambulatory Care 2/Specialty Care (PACT 2)
 - Internal Medicine
 - Infectious Disease (inpatient)
 - Mental Health (psychiatry outpatient or residential)
 - Emergency Medicine
- Longitudinal:
 - Pharmacy Grand Rounds
 - Journal Club
 - Practice Management (pharmacy administration)
 - Advanced Pharmacy Practice
 - Pharmacy Teaching Certificate- Mercer University (*Optional*)
 - Pharmacy Research
- Conferences:
 - APRIE - Atlanta Pharmacy Resident Information Exchange
 - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
 - SERC - Southeastern Residency Conference

PACT and/or Mental Health rotations may be off-site within 60 miles from the medical center.

PGY1 Program Purpose: The AVAHCS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program prepares pharmacists to be competent, compassionate, and independent practitioners providing direct patient care in diverse health care settings. They will be skilled in educating health care professionals, patients, and others regarding medication-related issues. They will perform professionally and with high personal standards in order to be an effective member of the health care team and be innovative in providing pharmaceutical care.

Per ASHP, PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

- Elective Rotations (4 weeks)
 - Critical Care
 - Gastroenterology and Hepatology
 - Infectious Disease Outpatient (HIV/General ID)
 - Mental Health (inpatient)
 - Nephrology (tentative)
 - Oncology/Hematology clinic
 - Palliative Care
 - Population Management
 - May repeat any rotational experiences as approved

Other Learning Experiences

Include, but are not limited to the following:

- Chief Resident Responsibilities
- Formulary Management
- Drug Information
- In-services to Medical/Pharmacy Staff
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)
- Drug Utilization Review (DUR)
- Mentoring Pharmacy Students
- Grand Rounds Presentation
- Pharmacy Newsletter
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Meetings
- Pharmacy Quality Assurance
- Research Project
- Topic Discussions

The residents are expected to complete three core learning experiences (ambulatory care 1, ambulatory care 2, and internal medicine) prior to any elective experiences.

Application Process:

Complete applications must be submitted via Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at www.ashp.org/phorcas

NMS Code: 141213

Deadline: January 4, 2024