

# Postgraduate Year One (PGY-1) Pharmacy Residency Program



## Program Overview

Since 1953, the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAHS) has provided high quality, cost-effective, tertiary care to Veterans residing in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The main campus located in Ann Arbor serves as a teaching hospital and referral center for specialty care, operating 102 acute care beds and 40 Community Living Center (extended care) beds. By way of eight locations of care, VAAHS is well positioned to support the 70,000 men and women who receive their healthcare here each year.

The purpose of the VAAHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is to build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)-accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program at VAAHS provides residents with an exceptional opportunity to progressively develop their clinical skills and become pharmacy practice leaders. The program provides a balanced set of inpatient and outpatient learning experiences with additional opportunities in education, research, and administration. The VAAHS offers flexibility to accommodate personal and professional goals when creating the curriculum for each resident. In addition to pharmacy practice training, pharmacy residents receive a clinical instructor appointment with the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and have the option to participate in a teaching certificate program.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Number of positions:** 5

**Deadline for application:**  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

**Residency start date:** July 1, 2024

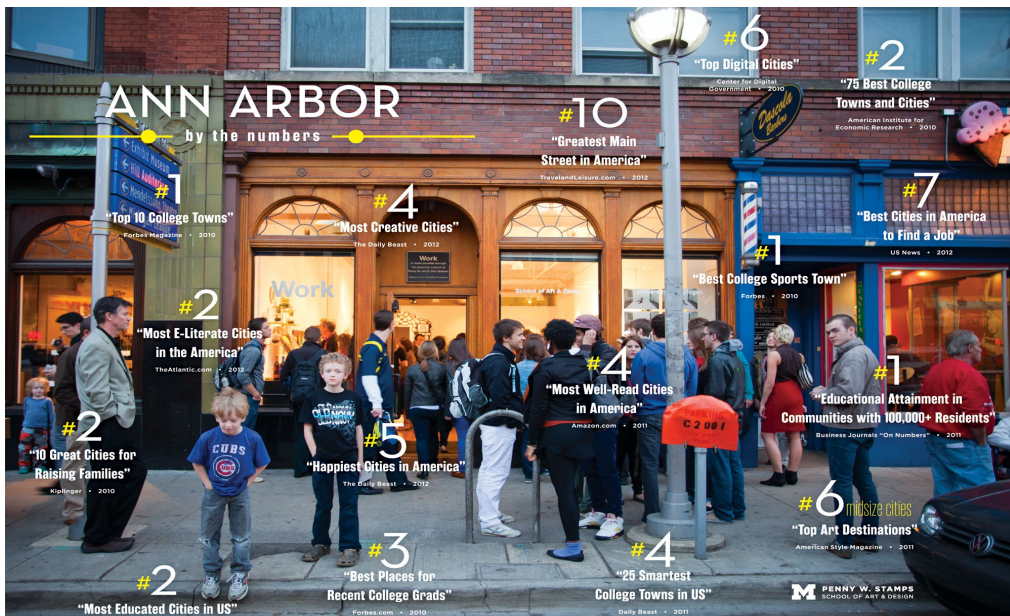
**Estimated stipend:** \$52,153

## REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizenship
- Eligibility for VA employment
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy
- Pharmacy licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia within 60 days from the start of the residency program

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Submit materials via PHORCAS and participate in the ASHP Match
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official pharmacy school transcript



## BENEFITS

- Health insurance
- 8 paid federal holidays
- 13 accrued vacation/annual leave days
- 13 accrued sick days
- Professional leave to attend meetings and educational conferences
- Clinical instructor appointment with the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy

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## REQUIRED ROTATIONS

- Hospital Orientation: July
- Primary Care - 1 month
- Anticoagulation - 1 month
- Internal Medicine – 1 month
- MICU, SICU, or ED - 1 month
- Infectious Diseases - 1 month
- Drug Information/Medication Safety - 1 month
- Project Month - December

## REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

- Pharmacy Administration
- Teaching & Education
- Major Project/Research
- Distributive Training (inpatient and outpatient pharmacy)
- Pharmacogenomics

## ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

- Acute Inpatient Mental Health
- Cardiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Geriatrics
- Hematology/Oncology and Palliative Care
- Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Informatics
- Intensive Primary Care
- Internal Medicine
- Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)
- Nephrology
- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Pain Management
- Rheumatology
- Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU)
- Women's Health
- Potential electives at the University of Michigan (Michigan license required) and National Center for



For more information, please visit:

<https://www.va.gov/ann-arbor-health-care/programs/pharmacy-residency/>



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