

## Saginaw VA Medical Center

- ◇ Established in 1950
- ◇ More than 35,000 Veterans are served throughout central and northern lower peninsula of Michigan
- ◇ One medical center in Saginaw, MI with 81 Community Living Center beds, 12 palliative Care Beds, 5 Patient-Aligned Care Teams, and various specialty clinics
- ◇ 9 Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) and 1 Healthcare Annex throughout MI



**Affiliations:**  FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

### Purpose Statement:

The Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center PGY1 pharmacy residency builds on the 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.

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## **PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program**



## **Aleda E. Lutz Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

**"To care for him who shall have  
borne the battle, and for his  
widow, and his orphan"  
- Abraham Lincoln**

**1500 Weiss Street Saginaw, MI**

# Program Structure

## Required Rotations

- Ambulatory Care (8 weeks)
- Pharmacy Informatics (2 weeks)
- Pharmacy Management (2 weeks)
- Outpatient Mental Health (4 weeks)
- Pain (4 weeks)

## Longitudinal Rotations

- Staffing (2 days/rotation)
- Anticoagulation Clinic (2 days/rotation)
- Telephone Smoking Cessation Clinic
- Non-Formulary Consult Review
- Professional Development
- Residency Project

## Elective Rotations (4 weeks)

- Academia (includes PEDALS Teaching Certificate)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship + CLC
- Health Promotion Disease Prevention
- Ambulatory Care (PACT 3)
- Mental Health 2 & 3
- Rural Health
- Anticoagulation Clinic

# Benefits

- Stipend: \$41,742 (2022-2023)
- 13 days personal leave (accrued)
- 13 days sick leave (accrued)
- 11 paid Federal holidays
- Administrative leave as approved by local policy
- **Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB)** [www.opm.gov/insure/health](http://www.opm.gov/insure/health)
- **Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FGLI)** [www.opm.gov/insure/life](http://www.opm.gov/insure/life)



**VA**

U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health  
Administration  
Aleda E. Lutz Medical Center



## Requirements:

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from ACPE-Accredited School of Pharmacy
- Eligible for Pharmacy Licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia
- USA Citizen

## Application Materials:

**\*\*\*All materials must be submitted online through PhORCAS\*\*\***

- Academic Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Three Professional Recommendations completed in PhORCAS

**Application Deadline: January 13, 2023**  
**Interview Notification: January 20, 2023**