

Lebanon VA Medical Center (LVAMC)

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program



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Purpose

- 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 post-graduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.
- The LVAMC is a teaching hospital affiliated with Penn State Hershey Medical School. Over 250 medical residents, fellows, and students rotate through the Lebanon VA every year. As a result, this residency provides an educational environment that emphasizes a multidisciplinary approach to patient care. The LVAMC pharmacy residency trains residents to be well-rounded in ambulatory care specialties and acute care medicine while also allowing individuals the opportunity to concentrate on their primary interests.



Required Rotations

- Resident Orientation
- Acute Care
- Ambulatory Care
- Epoetin Telephone Clinic*
- Drug Information *
- Hospital Pharmacy Practice (Staffing)*
- Practice Management *
- Residency Project *
- Teaching*

*= Longitudinal Experience

Elective Rotations

- Academic Detailing
- Advanced Acute Care
- Advanced Ambulatory Care
- Advanced Diabetes
- Anticoagulation
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Behavioral Health
- Centralized Outpatient Clinical Pharmacy
- Clinical Practice Administration
- Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Oncology
- Pharmacoeconomics/Formulary Management
- Primary Care (PACT)
- Other electives may be available based on resident interest and preceptor availability

Benefits

- Stipend: \$41,533
- Affordable health, dental, vision, and life insurance
- 13 paid annual leave days and 13 paid sick days
- 11 paid Federal Holidays
- Funds available to attend national and regional pharmacy conferences
- On-site YMCA fitness facilities at no cost
- Free parking



Eligibility Requirements

The Lebanon VAMC PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program is open to any individual regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, or handicap. All application material should be submitted via the PHORCAS system by the application deadline. Applications will be competitively considered for an interview. The following are minimum requirements to receive consideration for an interview:

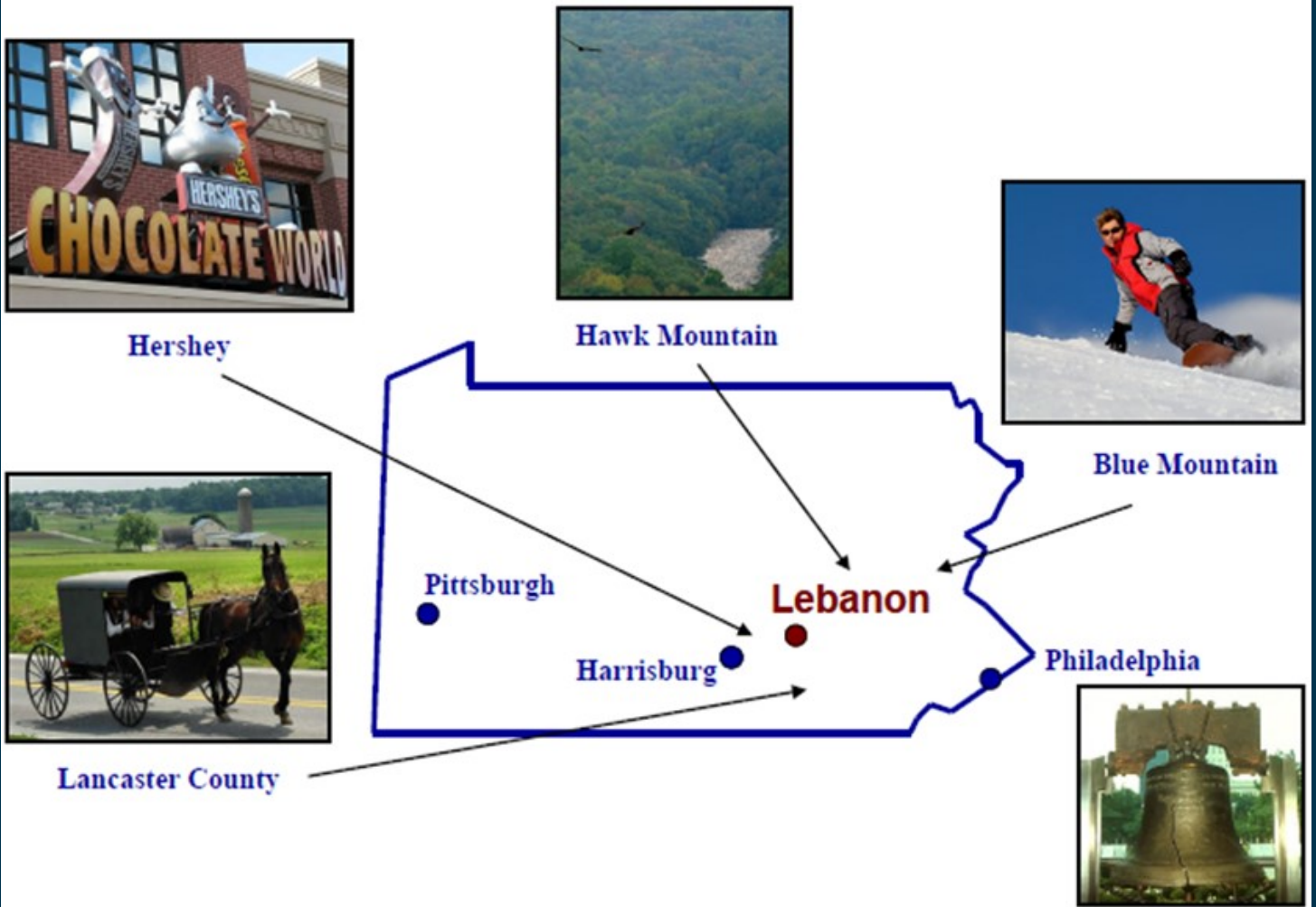
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school or college of pharmacy, or a B.S. pharmacy degree with equivalent experience
- Must be a US Citizen
- Eligibility for pharmacy licensure in any state or territory of the United States

Application Process (Submitted via PHORCAS)

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Three letters of recommendations
- College transcripts
- Application deadline: Refer to deadline set in PhORCAS each year

Life in Central PA

- Small-town atmosphere and relatively low cost of living
- Nearby Hershey, the chocolate capital of the world, offers one of the nations finest theme parks, golf courses, and restaurants.
- Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy hiking on the Appalachian trail, kayaking the Susquehanna, and skiing at Round Top, all within an hour drive.
- Historical areas, shopping outlets, and community theaters all close by





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