

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

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APPLICATION PROCESS

- U.S. Citizenship is required
- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) and minimum 3.0 GPA from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy
- Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official pharmacy transcript
- Interview with formal 20-minute presentation

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE
RECEIVED BY JANUARY 10TH**

PLEASE ENTER ALL APPLICATION
MATERIALS IN PhORCAS/WebADMIT
SYSTEM

PLEASE CALL or E-MAIL ANY QUESTIONS:



Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program

El Paso VA Health Care
System
El Paso, TX



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RESIDENCY GOALS:

The 12-month PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is designed to provide the resident with the knowledge, expertise, skills and abilities required in ambulatory care pharmacy practice. In addition, the program is meant to provide the resident with a concentrated clinical experience along with exposure to all available aspects of administrative pharmacy practice. The ultimate goal of the program is to enhance the resident's competence and skills as a productive member of the health care team and to obtain an in-depth working knowledge of all other areas of clinical and administrative pharmaceutical practice. Quality improvement projects and continuing educational activities are included in the residency.

ROTATIONS AVAILABLE:

Required:	Electives:
Orientation	Home Based Primary Care/ Polypharmacy
Anticoagulation	Mental Health
Primary Care- Chronic Disease Management I & II	Pain Management
Pharmacy Management	Population Health/Data Analytics
Outpatient Operations/ Pharmaco-economics	National VA Teaching Certificate Program
Required Longitudinal Experiences:	
Quality Improvement Project	Primary Care- Chronic Disease Management
Medication Use Evaluation	Outpatient Operations/ Staffing
Professional Development	Longitudinal of choice

*Coming Soon- Acute care elective at William Beaumont Army Medical Center

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RESIDENCY PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Duration: 12 months
Number of Positions: 2
Starting Date: July 1
Annual stipend \$47,397

BENEFITS

- 11 paid federal holidays
- 13 days of paid vacation
- 13 days of paid sick leave
- Health insurance
- Affiliations with 7 colleges of pharmacy
- Access to multiple online resources

PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES:

- Primary Care Clinics
- Smoking Cessation Clinic
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Pain Management
- Home Based Primary Care
- P&T Committee, Formulary Management
- Palliative Care
- Geriatric Evaluation and Management
- Mental Health