

About Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City (SLC) is located between two mountain ranges, the Wasatch Mountains to the east and the Oquirrh to the west. World class skiing and snowboarding areas are easily accessible from the city with nine ski resorts less than 45 minutes away. In addition to winter outdoor activities, Utah is a great place for hiking, biking, and mountain climbing and is home to five national parks. SLC is a growing metropolitan area with a population of over one million and offers many indoor and cultural activities as well. In addition to professional sporting teams, the city hosts its own symphony and ballet. No matter what your taste in music or entertainment, you are likely to find something to suit you at one of the many indoor and outdoor music and performance venues available around the city.

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VASLCHCS is a major teaching institution affiliated with the University of Utah College of Pharmacy and University of Utah Health Sciences Center.



VA Salt Lake City
Health Care System (VASLCHCS)

PGY2
AMBULATORY CARE
PHARMACY
RESIDENCY

Program Overview

VASLCHCS consists of the George E. Wahlen Medical Center and 10 Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) in Utah, Idaho, and Nevada. George E. Wahlen Medical Center is located in Salt Lake City on an 81 acre plot situated at the foot of the rugged Wasatch Mountains overlooking the city below. VASLCHCS is closely affiliated with the University of Utah School of Medicine, which is located adjacent to the Medical Center. In 2019, the PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency program joined VASLCHCS's already strong PGY1 and PGY2 psychiatric residency programs. The Ambulatory Care Residency has been designed, supported, and was long-anticipated by preceptors who have several years of both practice and residency precepting experience. Residents in the program join a strong primary care work-force where pharmacists are fully integrated and practicing under scopes of practice that allow focus on the full spectrum of chronic disease management needs of patients.

Program Purpose

PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced practice area, if available.

Applicant Qualifications & Requirements

Applicants must be US citizens, possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree, have successfully completed an accredited PGY1 residency, and be licensed in any US state. The program will participate in PhORCAS and require submission of transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation, letter of intent, and an updated curriculum vitae.

Required Rotation Experiences

- Patient-Aligned Care Team (PACT) – General Primary Care
- Anticoagulation and Thrombosis
- Geriatrics
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)
- Primary Care Substance Abuse
- Women's Health
- Longitudinal: Leadership Certificate Program, Practice Management, Residency Project, Formulary Management

Possible Elective Experiences

- Advanced PACT, academic detailing, emergency department, hematology/oncology, pain/palliative care, rehab medicine, rheumatology, rural/population health, specialty clinics, transitions of care
- Custom experiences may be developed based on resident interest

Unique Experiences

Residents will have the opportunity to participate in the Musculoskeletal Centers of Excellence (COE) program with residents from other training disciplines, teach at local pharmacy schools, and participate in interprofessional programs including a leadership seminar and a trainee-led didactic case presentation series.

Benefits

- Competitive annual stipend
- 13 paid vacation days
- 11 paid holidays
- Sick leave
- Health care benefits
- National professional conference attendance