Fayetteville is nestled in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. The area has four distinct seasons and is an outdoor paradise for hiking, fishing, rafting, and water sports. Fayetteville is the home of the University of Arkansas with the nationally recognized Arkansas Razorbacks. The University affords the community with a college and diverse cultural atmosphere. Walton Arts Center is a hub of cultural activities. The area is home to several fortune 500 companies including Wal-Mart headquarters, Tyson Foods, and J.B. Hunt Transport. Northwest Arkansas enjoys a low unemployment rate and a low crime rate. The Fayetteville public school system is excellent. Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport has direct flights to Los Angeles, New York City, Chicago, Houston, and Denver.

Where is Fayetteville, Arkansas?
Fayetteville is located in the Northwest corner of Arkansas, approximately:
- 4 hours from Kansas City
- 3 hours from either Little Rock, AR or Oklahoma City, OK
- 2.5 hours from Springfield, MO
- 2 hours from either Tulsa, OK or Branson, MO

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Learning Experiences

**Six-Week**
- Acute Care
- Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Mental Health
- Orientation
- Patient-Aligned Care Team (PACT)
- 1 Required Selective Learning Experience
  - Initial learning experience in Oncology, or an additional learning experience in Acute Care, Mental Health, or PACT.

**Longitudinal**
- Drug Information
- Education
- Evaluation of Medication Use Systems
- Management
- Resident Project
- Staffing

**Elective**
- Select either 2 six-week or 3 month-long elective learning experiences. Some options include:
  - Hepatology Clinic
  - Drug Information
  - Academic Detailing
  - Substance-Use Disorder

Benefits
- Paid administrative leave to attend local, state, and national pharmacy conferences.
- Rotation flexibility and diversity
- Thirteen days each of vacation and sick leave that accrue over the course of the year.
- Health insurance
- Office space with computer and pager

Qualifications
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited school or college of pharmacy
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in any state
- U.S. Citizenship is required

How to Apply
- Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
  - www.ashp.org/phorcas
  - https://portal.phorcas.org
- Submit the following using PhORCAS:
  - Current C.V.
  - Official copy of college of pharmacy transcript
  - Three letters of recommendation (PhORCAS template)
  - Letter of Intent
- Application deadline: December 31st
- Onsite interviews required in January and February

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