



**Fayetteville**  
ARKANSAS

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 three hours from Little Rock, and approximately two hours from either Tulsa, Oklahoma or Branson, Missouri.



### Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks

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### VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OF THE OZARKS



### Post-Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program

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#### For more information

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## Facility Information

VHSO is a 58-operating bed facility with general medicine, surgical, intensive care and mental health beds available. Our Primary Care Clinics serve approximately 55,000 veterans through our main campus, in Fayetteville, and our six other Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC).

The mission of our facility is to:

“Honor America’s Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.”



## Residency Description

- Post-graduate year one residency
- ASHP Accredited
- Two 12-month positions available
- Competitive salary
- Staffing: Every other weekend (one 8-hour shift)
- Teaching Certification Program through the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy



## Required Learning Experiences

- Ambulatory Care
- Acute Psychiatry
- Critical Care
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Internal Medicine
- Oncology
- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Pharmacy Management
- Longitudinal: Drug Information, Education, Evaluation of Medication Use Systems, Resident Project, & Staffing

## Benefits

- Paid administrative leave to attend local, state, and national pharmacy conferences.
- Rotation flexibility and diversity
- Teaching opportunities
- Required participation in the UAMS College of Pharmacy Teaching Certification Program
- Thirteen days each of vacation and sick leave
- Ten days of paid holiday leave
- Health insurance with prescription coverage, dental, and vision
- 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



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## How to Apply

- Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
  - [www.ashp.org/phorcas](http://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, 2017
- Onsite interviews are required and will be scheduled during the months of January and February



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