VA Palo Alto
PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency
RESIDENCY YEAR 2018–2019

About our Program:
The residency is a one-year postgraduate program that provides training and experience in Pharmacy Practice and Education. Patient care responsibilities are foremost; residents also receive instruction and experience in management, managed care, and research. Residents are provided with ample opportunities to teach in clinical clerkship and didactic settings. A residency project is required and a focus on economics, outcomes analysis, or health-care policy is encouraged.

Setting:
VAPAHCS is a 900 bed hospital and satellite outpatient clinic complex located in the greater San Francisco Bay Area of California. This major tertiary referral center consists of three medical center divisions and eight satellite outpatient clinics. The Palo Alto Division, located in the foothills of the Coast Range Mountains, is comprised of ambulatory care clinics, as well as medicine, surgery, acute psychiatry, spinal cord injury/polytrauma, geriatric care, hospice, and blind rehabilitation inpatient beds. The health care system is affiliated with Stanford School of Medicine, and the Pharmacy Service is affiliated with University of the Pacific (UOP), University of Southern California (USC) and Touro University.

Pharmacy Service:
The Pharmacy Service provides 24-hour coverage 7 days a week. Patient care is provided by a staff of more than 130 pharmacists, residents, students, and technicians practicing in the inpatient and ambulatory care setting. The pharmacy also provides a Pharmacoeconomics Center, and staff to participate in local, regional, and national committees.
How to Apply:

Our program participates in the ASHP PhORCAS system and National Matching Service. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

Our eligibility requirements are:

Prior to match:
1. Applicants must be a US Citizen.

After the match:
2. Return signed Resident Appointment Letter by the stated deadline.
3. Successfully pass a pre-employment physical exam
4. Pharmacist licensure in at least one state secured within 4 months of starting residency.

Candidates wishing to apply are required to submit the following via PhORCAS:

1. A “letter of intent” stating why you are pursuing a residency position in our program (max. 1 page).
2. A current curriculum vitae.
4. A current official School of Pharmacy transcript.
5. 3 letters of recommendation. One of the reference writers must be a clinical rotation preceptor. All 3 reference writers should use the standard PhORCAS template to submit their recommendation.

Applications must be completed in PhORCAS no later than January 1, 2018.

For more information:

- CSHP Residency Showcase (Booth 214): Oct 27-28th, 2017
- Open House: Dec 15th, 2017 @2pm
Please RSVP to Lauren.Reis@va.gov by Dec 1st, 2017

For further questions, contact:

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2017-2018 Residency Class

Phuong Bui, PharmD (UC Denver)
Michelle Ito, PharmD (UOP)
Sharon Li, PharmD (Western University)
Lauren Reis, PharmD (Northeastern University)
Laura Smith, PharmD (California Northstate University)
Winnie Trieu, PharmD (Touro University)
Ana Ungureanu, PharmD (Nova Southeastern University)

Benefits

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*Residents are paid for their time to attend meetings. Funding to support travel and meeting registration is limited.