

# PGY2 GERIATRIC PHARMACY RESIDENCY

## VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System (VA ECHCS)

## Aurora, Colorado

The PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency is a 12-month program that will provide robust clinical training in a variety of settings. The resident will take advantage of the training and educational opportunities available through the University of Colorado School of Medicine Geriatric Fellowship and the Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) training programs. Most rotations will be completed at the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System (VA ECHCS), but elective experiences at other clinical sites are also available (i.e. University of Colorado Hospital (UCH), State Veterans Home, Innovage).



The new Rocky Mountain Regional (RMR) VA Medical Center provides a full-range of state-of-the-art patient care services. RMR is a 182-bed hospital with a 30-bed spinal-cord injury treatment center. Healthcare services are also provided at geographically dispersed locations throughout eastern Colorado including community based outpatient clinics, primary care telehealth, PTSD rehabilitation, and homeless veteran's domiciliary. RMR employs over 3,000 personnel in 150 occupations.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Rotations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geriatrics Primary Care (PACT)</li> <li>• Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)</li> <li>• Geropsych</li> <li>• Palliative Care</li> <li>• Home Based Primary Care (longitudinal)</li> <li>• Administration (longitudinal)</li> <li>• Geriatrics Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC)</li> </ul>      | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Program Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 position available</li> <li>• Longitudinal &amp; block rotations</li> <li>• ASHP candidate status</li> <li>• No staffing requirement</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Benefits</u></p> <p>Stipend: \$48,933<br/>                 Health Insurance<br/>                 Life Insurance<br/>                 Annual Leave: 13 days (accrued)<br/>                 Sick Leave: 13 days (accrued)<br/>                 Federal Holidays: 10 days</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elective Rotations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geriatrics telehealth</li> <li>• Pain Clinic</li> <li>• Acute Care</li> <li>• Innovage (PACE program)</li> <li>• State Veterans Home</li> <li>• Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE unit at UCH)</li> <li>• UCH Seniors Clinic</li> <li>• Surgery (&gt; 75 y/o)</li> <li>• Medical Safety (VA PBP)</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2019-2020 Application Information</u></p> <p>Must be a United States citizen and have graduated from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited college or school of pharmacy. Applicants must also be enrolled in or have completed PGY1 training. Applicant must be a licensed pharmacist. Interviews will be scheduled on evaluation of the application.</p> <p>The following must be submitted through PhORCAS by January 3, 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhORCAS application</li> <li>• Curriculum vitae</li> <li>• Official pharmacy transcript</li> <li>• Letter of Intent</li> <li>• Three references</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Additional Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research project</li> <li>• Research certificate (ASPIRE)</li> <li>• Teaching certificate</li> <li>• Professional meeting attendance</li> <li>• Precepting opportunities</li> </ul>                                                                                                                | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contact Information</u></p> <p>Lesley K Langford, PharmD, BCGP<br/>                 Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - HBPC<br/>                 PGY2 Geriatrics Residency Program Director<br/>                 Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center<br/> <a href="mailto:Lesley.Welch@va.gov">Lesley.Welch@va.gov</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |