

# PGY2 GERIATRIC PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

## VA Eastern Colorado Health Care 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 Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center and the State Veterans Home (SVH), located on the same campus, and elective experiences are also available at the University of Colorado Hospital (UCH).



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.

<p><u>Required Rotational Learning Experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geriatrics Primary Care (GeriPACT)</li> <li>• Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)</li> <li>• Geropsych</li> <li>• Palliative Care</li> <li>• Long Term Care (SVH)</li> </ul> <p><u>Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Based Primary Care</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Residency Project</li> <li>• Teaching &amp; Education</li> </ul> <p><u>Elective Learning Experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic Pain &amp; Wellness Clinic</li> <li>• Acute Care/Internal Medicine</li> <li>• Surgery – Aging Veterans</li> <li>• HBPC Advanced Practice</li> <li>• Cardiology</li> <li>• Anticoagulation</li> <li>• Infectious Disease</li> <li>• Primary Care (PACT)</li> <li>• Seniors Clinic (UCH)</li> </ul> <p><u>Additional Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional teaching certificate (Univ of Colorado)</li> <li>• Professional meeting attendance</li> <li>• Precepting opportunities</li> <li>• Continuing education presentations</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 and block experiences available</li> <li>• ASHP accredited</li> <li>• No staffing requirement</li> <li>• Telework opportunities</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Life Insurance</li> <li>• Annual Leave: 13 days (accrued)</li> <li>• Sick Leave: 13 days (accrued)</li> <li>• Federal Holidays: 11 days</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>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 and must be a licensed pharmacist in any state. Residents will be expected to be licensed in Colorado within 90 days of starting the program. Interviews will be conducted virtually and will be scheduled after evaluation of the application.</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">Am I Eligible? Checklist for VA HPTs</a></u></p> <p>The following must be submitted through PhORCAS by 1/1/23: Curriculum vitae, Official pharmacy transcript, Letter of intent, Three references</p>		
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