

VA Residency

Pharmacy Practice

Program Overview

Qualification and Application Process



Purpose

The postgraduate year one (PGY-1) pharmacy residency program builds on to the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education. The outcome of this program will contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care to patients with a wide range of medical conditions. This program will prepare residents to be eligible for board certification PGY-2 residency program in clinical pharmacy specialist, primarily in ambulatory care settings.

Objectives

The PGY1 pharmacy residency program at the Washington, DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center is designed to train pharmacy residents in providing high quality pharmaceutical care dedicated to achieving positive patient outcomes in an ambulatory care setting. Upon completion of this residency program, residents will be prepared to develop, implement and sustain patient-centered care in variety of health care settings.

The Candidate Must

1. Possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy.
2. Be licensed by the beginning of October.
3. Have U.S. citizenship.

The medical center will be participating in the ASHP Resident Matching Program and the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS™).

Prospective residents are required to submit the following documents:

- Curriculum vitae
- Official transcript
- Three Letters of recommendations
- Letter of intent

Submit all requirements via PhORCAS™



Postgraduate Year One (PGY-1)



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Overall Program Structure

Core Rotations

- Internal Medicine
- Primary Care
- Anticoagulation Clinic

Elective Rotations

- Oncology
- Geriatrics
- Infectious Diseases
- Psychiatry
- Patient-Aligned Care Team (PACT)
- Home-Based Primacy Care

Longitudinal Experiences

- Drug information
- Research
- Administration

Learning Experiences

- Monthly journal clubs
- Pharmaceutical in-services
- Formulary management
- A variety of teaching opportunities
- Interdisciplinary committee involvements
- Teaching certification
- CE opportunities

Residency Information

- Duration: 12 months
- Number of positions: Two
- Starting Date: July 1st
- Estimated Stipend: \$44,719
- Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Vacation: Four hours accrued per pay period (Bi weekly)
- Sick Leave: Four hours accrued per pay period (Bi weekly)
- Insurance: Full Benefits
- Pharmacy License: by September 30th of year of Residency

Staffing Requirements

Residents are required to staff one weekend every month. In addition to working two minor holidays and one major holiday.

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(Press 2)

Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255

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Southern Prince George's County
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Camp Springs, MD 20746 301-423-3700

Southern Maryland 29431
Charlotte Hall Road Charlotte
Hall, MD 20622 301-884-7102

Southeast DC
820 Chesapeake Street, SE
Washington, DC 20032 202-745-8685

VA-Fort Belvoir
9300 DeWitt Loop
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