The Lee County VA Healthcare Center is located in Cape Coral, the 8th largest city in Florida with more than 200,000 residents. Cape Coral is known as a "Waterfront Wonderland" as it has over 400 miles of canals, more than any other city in the world. The Cape Coral–Fort Myers area was also named #9 in the list of "America’s Fastest Growing Cities in 2018" by Forbes magazine.

Some of the many attractions in our area include:

- **Beautiful beaches** nearby - Fort Myers beach, Sanibel Island, and Captiva Island
- **JetBlue Park** - baseball park and home of spring training for the Boston Red Sox
- **Thomas Edison & Henry Ford Winter Estates**—a historical museum with a research laboratory and 21 acre botanical garden
- **Hertz Arena** - SW FL’s premier entertainment venue and home of the Florida Everblades Ice Hockey Team
- **Florida Everglades National Park** - walking trails, airboats rides, camping, boating, etc.
- **Busch Gardens Amusement Park** – Tampa is only a 2 hour drive away
- **Disney, Universal, and SeaWorld** – Orlando is only a 3 hour drive away

For more information, visit:
- www.capecoral.gov
- www.visitflorida.com/places-to-go/southwest/cape-coral/
Longitudinal Rotations: all year
- Pharm PACT: management of diabetes, hypertension, COPD, and dyslipidemia
- Anticoagulation
- Drug Information
- Outpatient Pharmacy Staffing

Core Rotations
- Endocrinology
- Mental Health
- Patient Safety
- Pharmacy Benefits Management
- Preceptorship

Elective Rotations
- Home Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease (Outpatient)
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic
- Nursing Home

Core Learning
In addition to rotations, the resident will participate in several ongoing activities throughout the residency year which include:
- Medication Utilization Evaluation to be presented at ASHP Midyear Meeting
- Major research project to be presented at Florida Residency Conference
- Teaching certificate and precepting opportunities
- Continuing education presentation
- Adverse drug event reporting
- Drug monographs
- In-services and other projects
- Assigned management projects or tasks

Bay Pines VAHCS
The Bay Pines VA Healthcare System (VAHCS) is a non-profit, tertiary care facility headquartered in Bay Pines, FL. The HCS operates nine facilities including the main medical center in Bay Pines and 8 outpatient clinics located in Cape Coral, Bradenton, Sarasota, Naples, Port Charlotte, Sebring, Palm Harbor, and St. Petersburg. The Bay Pines VAHCS serves more than 110,000 Veterans every year and is one of the top 10 busiest VA healthcare systems in the country in regards to patients treated or served.

Residency Overview
The PGY-1 residency program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. The residents will develop competency in the areas of ambulatory/primary care, drug information, practice management, and pharmacy operations. The focus of this residency is to develop residents into competent clinical practitioners who will contribute to positive patient outcomes. The residents will have responsibility and will be directly involved in providing patient oriented pharmaceutical services. The residents will develop knowledge and skills required to become a competent, clinical practitioner through training in various areas of pharmacy practices.

Visit our website for more information: www.baypines.va.gov/BAYPINES/clinemp/PharmacyCareer/index.asp