

Requirements

- The applicant must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an AC-PE accredited college.
- All residents will be required to successfully complete a state board examination. Licensure may be obtained through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy.
- It is preferred that Board Examination is completed prior to starting the residency; however there is some flexibility. You **must** be licensed by October 31, 2022
- U.S. citizenship is required.
- The applicant must be registered with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Match Program.
- An interview is required for all invited applicants

Application Requirements

- Application materials must be submitted by **January 3, 2022.**
- Complete online application through PhORCAS
- Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal/Letter of Intent
- Reference Letters (3)

Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Paid leave: 13 vacation days, 13 sick days, and 11 federal holidays per year
- Health insurance; optional dental, vision, and life insurance
- Dedicated resident office space
- Educational leave for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Florida Residency Conference



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

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PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

**Bay Pines VA Healthcare System
Lee County VA Healthcare Center**



Lee County VA Healthcare Center
2489 Diplomat Parkway East
Cape Coral, FL 33909

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration

Rotations

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

ASHP PGY-1 Residency Purpose Statement

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

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.

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