The purpose of the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System- Sarasota CBOC PGY2 pharmacy residency program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in the specialized area of Ambulatory Care. This residency provides residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete this residency are prepared for advanced ambulatory patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification eligibility.

**Required Rotations:**
- Orientation (3 to 4 weeks)
- Pharmacy PACT 1 and 2 (11 month total)
- Anticoagulation (11 months)
- Education and Student Precepting (5 week)
- Leadership and Management (11 months)
- Drug Information (11 months)
- Patient Safety (5 weeks)
- Pharmacy Benefits Management (5 weeks)
- Staffing (11 months)
- Research Project (11 months)

**Elective Opportunities:** (Up to two 5 week)
- Mental Health
- Cardiology/Heart Failure Clinic
- Pain management
- Home Based Primary Care
- Oncology, infectious disease and more

**Required Projects**
- Medication Utilization Evaluation (presented at ASHP Midyear Meeting)
- Research Project: present findings at the Florida Residency Conference
- 1-hour Continuing Education Presentation

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### About Sarasota

The Sarasota Community-Based Outpatient Clinic is one of eight outpatient clinics of the Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Healthcare System. It is located south of St. Petersburg in sunny West Central Florida. Below are a handful of the many attractions to see while in the area!

- Siesta Key Beach - the #1 beach in the US!
- Longboat Key
- Myakka River State Park
- St. Armand’s Circle
- Van Wezel Performing Arts Center
- Home to the Orioles Spring Training
- Asolo Repertory Theatre
- Florida Studio Theatre
- John & Mable Ringling Museum
- Nathan Benderson Park
- Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
- 2 hours from Disney World in Orlando
- 1 hour away from Busch Gardens in Tampa
Requirements

• The applicant must have completed an ASHP accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program and possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (PharmD) from an ACPE-accredited college.

• Presentation of PGY1 Certificate is required by Day one of the residency.

• All residents are required to have passed the NAPLEX exam and successfully completed a state board examination. Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy.

• Pharmacy Licensure is required by Day 1 of the residency year.

• U.S. citizenship is required.

• The applicant must be registered with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists’ Matching Program.

• An interview is required for all invited applicants.

• Minimum GPA: 3.0 from accredited College of Pharmacy.

• If selected, the resident must attend orientation at the Bay Pines VA Healthcare Center (main campus) near St. Petersburg, FL.

Primary Care is a fast growing specialty in health care today. While at Sarasota, the resident will experience a wide variety of clinic exposures including: anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and more. In these clinics, the resident will obtain direct patient care experience. The resident will develop as an independent practitioner and will be eligible for the board certification in ambulatory care examination regimens.

Join our team and heighten your pharmacy skills in the expanding roles of pharmacists in ambulatory care!

Sarasota Community Based Outpatient Clinic

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