This PGY1 Pharmacy Residency incorporates a patient aligned care team (PACT) approach. Clinical pharmacists manage and act as mid-level providers for disease states including anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, and dyslipidemia as part of a healthcare team. Residents gain hands-on experience with management of these disease states and by staffing our on-site outpatient pharmacy. A competitive yearly stipend is earned in addition to vacation days and sick leave. Healthcare benefits are also available.

**Residency Description**

**Rotations**

**Longitudinal Rotations: all year**
- PACT: management of diabetes, hypertension and dyslipidemia
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Drug Information
- Outpatient Pharmacy Staffing

**Core Rotations**
- Patient Safety
- Preceptorship
- PBM
- Women’s Health
- Endocrinology
- Mental Health
- Home Based Primary Care

**Elective Rotations**
- Hepatitis C
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic
- Nursing Home

**Projects**
- Medication Utilization Evaluation: present poster at ASHP Midyear Meeting
- Research Project: present findings at Florida Residency Conference
- FSHP 1 hour Continuing Education

**Southwest Florida**

This location has a wide variety of housing options from apartments and condos, suburban neighborhoods (Cape Coral, Fort Myers & Estero) and more quiet neighborhoods (Lehigh Acres).

- **Germain Arena** - SW FL’s premier entertainment venue, home of the Florida Everblades Hockey Team
- **JetBlue Park** - baseball park, home of spring training for the Boston Red Sox
- **Downtown Fort Myers** - Great for night life
- **Harborside Convention Center** - UFC fighting, performances, flea markets, etc.
- **Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center** - plays, dance, modeling, costume parties
- **Barbara B Mann Theater** - Concerts, comedians, broad way shows, etc.
- **Beautiful beaches** nearby - Fort Myers beach, Sanibel Island, and Captiva Island
- **Immokalee Casino**
- **Florida Everglades National Park** - walking trails, airboats rides
- **Sun Splash Water Park**
- **Busch Gardens Amusement Park** – Tampa is only a 2 hour drive away
- **Disney, Universal, Seaworld** – Orlando is only a 3 hour drive away

**Come join our clinical pharmacy team in sunny, Southwest Florida!**
Requirements

- The applicant must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE-accredited college.
- All residents will be required to successfully complete a state board examination. Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy.
- It is preferred that Board Examination is complete prior to starting the residency, however there is some flexibility. You must be licensed by September.
- U.S. citizenship is required.
- The applicant must be registered with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists’ Matching Program.
- Application Deadline: January 7, 2019
- An on-site interview is required for all applicants.
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Once selected, the resident must attend a one to two week orientation at Bay Pines VA Healthcare Center near St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Once selected, applicant must become a member of ASHP and attend Midyear.

Southwest Florida serves a large Veteran population including those with recent military service and those who have served in decades past. This 220,000ft² facility opened December 17, 2012, with contemporary design, state-of-art equipment and expanded services to better serve the increased needs of our Nation’s Heroes.

Services offered at the Lee County facility include:

- primary care
- mental health
- audiology
- cardiology
- x-ray
- ultrasound
- anticoagulation clinic
- dermatology
- eye care
- gastroenterology and endoscopic procedures
- home/community care
- neurology
- nuclear imaging
- nutrition counseling
- orthopedics
- pharmacy consultation
- outpatient pharmacy
- podiatry
- prosthetics
- rheumatology
- tobacco cessation
- telehealth
- social work
- urology
- dental
- women’s care
- ambulatory surgery

Residency Director and Current Resident

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Visit our website for more information about the residency: http://www.baypines.va.gov/clinemp/PharmacyCareer/