### **Residency Description**

This PGY1 Pharmacy Residency incorporates a patient aligned care team (PACT) approach. Clinical pharmacists manage and act as midlevel 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.

#### **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

# Lee County VA Healthcare Center



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
Accepting 1 Residency Position

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 <u>must</u> 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: <u>January 7, 2019</u>
- 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 220,000ft<sup>2</sup> 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

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## Residency Director and Current Resident

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### <u>Current Resident:</u>

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