PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on 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 PGY2 pharmacy residencies.

**Stipend/Benefits**
- 2018 PGY1 stipend $41,533
- 2018 PGY2 stipend $45,435
- In addition, this VA program supports a Dual appointment, which allows residents, once licensed as pharmacists, to get paid as pharmacists while completing some of the staffing requirements.
- Benefits include 13 days of vacation, 10 paid federal holidays, sick leave, paid time off to attend state and national meetings, and a health care benefit package.

**Application Process**
- Application are submitted in PhORCAS: https://portal.phorcas.org
- Academic Requirements:
  - Graduate of accredited pharmacy school with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
  - GPA ≥ 3.0
  - No courses repeated more than one time
  - No significant, unexplained gaps in pharmacy training/practice
- U.S. citizenship is required
- PGY2 candidates must have completed or currently completing a PGY1 residency
- Applicants must be registered with the ASHP Matching Program
- On-site interview required
- Starting Date: June 24th, 2019
- Duration 1 year

2018-2019 Residency Class:

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**PGY2 Ambulatory Care**

**PGY2 Infectious Diseases**

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## PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice

**Residency Director:**  
Natalie N. Verbosky, Pharm.D., BCPS

**Positions Available:** 4

**Core Areas of Practice:**
- Orientation/Distribution
- Internal Medicine
- Ambulatory Care

**Longitudinal Experiences:**
- Administration
- Presentations/Major Project
- Staffing

**Electives:**
- Anticoagulation
- Cardiology/CCU
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics/Long Term Care
- Home Based Primary Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Medical Intensive Care
- Oncology/Hematology
- Pain
- Psychiatry
- Rehab/Polytrauma Medicine
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Inpatient Surgery
- Surgery ICU/Nutrition

## PGY-2 Infectious Diseases

**Residency Director:**  
Jaela R. Fredenrich, Pharm.D., BCPS

**Positions Available:** 1

**Core Areas of Practice:**
- Infectious Diseases Consult Service
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
- Outpatient Infectious Diseases Clinics
- Drug Policy Management
- QI/Research Projects
- Precepting & Teaching
- HIV in Ambulatory Care Elective
- Stewardship – ICU of SCI Focus Elective

## PGY-2 Ambulatory Care

**Residency Director:**  
Joseph J. Fierro, Pharm.D., BCACP

**Positions Available:** 2

**Core Areas of Practice:**
- Primary Care and Internal Medicine
- Community Based Outpatient Clinics
- Home Based Primary Care
- Required Specialty Clinics
  - SCI
  - Anemia
  - Resistant hypertension
- Practice Management (Administration)
- Patient Education Classes

**Longitudinal Experiences:**
- Practice Management
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Presentations/Major Project

**Electives:**
- Arrhythmia
- CHF Clinic
- Mental Health Clinic
- Rheumatology
- Women’s Health
- Weight Management SMA (shared-medical appointment)
- Resistant Hypertension
- Pain Management Programs
- Endocrinology/Diabetes
- Others may be available

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