Our 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, PGY2 residencies or fellowship, and eventual clinical positions.

**Stipend/Benefits**

- 2020 PGY-1 stipend $41,641
- 2020 PGY-2 stipend $45,111
- 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**

- Applications are submitted in PhORCAS: [https://portal.phorcas.org](https://portal.phorcas.org)
- PGY-1 Academic Requirements:
  - Anticipated graduate of accredited pharmacy school with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
  - GPA ≥ 3.0
  - No grade of a D or less on core pharmacy classes
- U.S. citizenship is required
- PGY-2 candidates must have completed or currently completing a PGY-1 residency
- Applicants must be registered with the ASHP Matching Program
- Interview required
- Starting date: July 6, 2021
- Duration: 1 year

**2020-2021 Residency Class:**

- Front Row: Michelle Vanderhoof (PGY-2: Amb Care), Margaret Segovia (PGY-1), Shane Laufer (PGY-1), Deena Albashir (PGY-1), Victoria Desimine (PGY-1)
- Back Row: Melissa Lore (PGY-2: ID), Alyssa Romaine (PGY-2: Amb Care)

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**PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency**

**PGY-2 Ambulatory Care**

**PGY-2 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:
- Administration
- Cardiology/CCU
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics/Long Term Care
- Home Based Primary Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Medical Intensive Care
- Oncology/Hematology
- Pain
- Psychiatry (Inpatient & Outpatient)
- 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

Longitudinal Experiences:
- Drug Policy Management
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Management
- QI/Research Projects
- Precepting & Teaching

Electives:
- HIV in Ambulatory Care
- Antimicrobial Stewardship – Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Focus
- Antimicrobial Stewardship – Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Focus
- National Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) in ID Program Management

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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
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Required Specialty Clinics
  - SCI (MS/ALS Clinic)
  - Anemia
  - Resistant hypertension
- Patient Education Classes

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

Electives:
- CHF Clinic
- Endocrinology/Diabetes
- Gastroenterology
- Mental Health Clinic
- Pain Management Programs
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Rheumatology
- Women’s Health
- Weight Management GMA
  (group-medical appointment)
- Others may be available