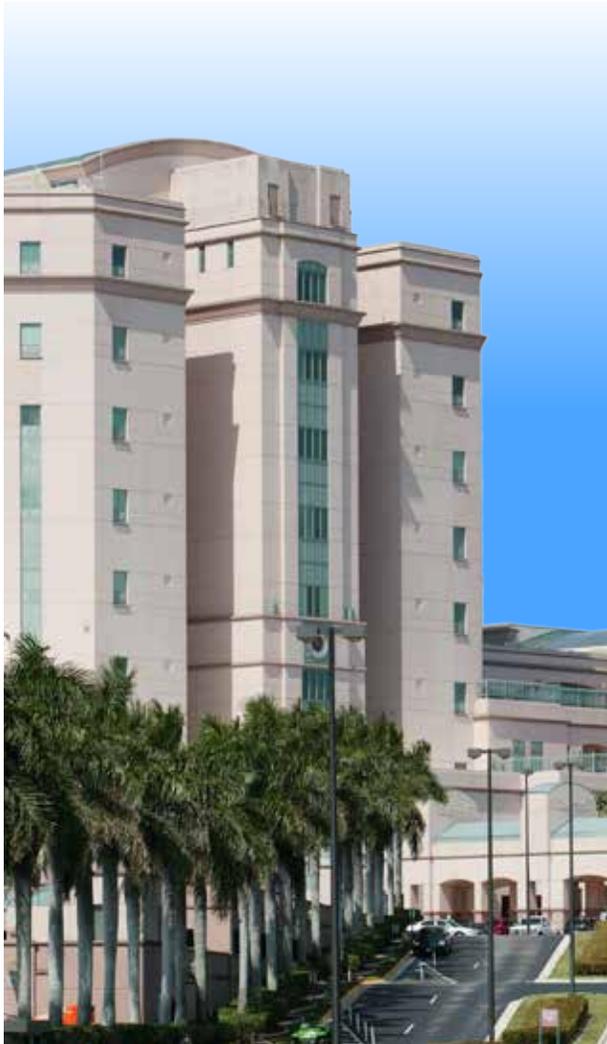


**POST-GRADUATE  
YEAR TWO (PGY2)  
CARDIOLOGY  
PHARMACY RESIDENCY**

West Palm Beach  
VA Medical Center, FL



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**RESIDENCY PURPOSE &  
GOALS**

- Transition PGY1 pharmacy practice residency graduates from generalized practice to specialized practice focused on cardiovascular pharmacotherapy management.
- Develop advanced proficiency in the pharmacotherapy of common cardiovascular conditions and an understanding of less common cardiovascular conditions.
- Enhance competence and skills in patient care, as a productive member of the cardiology section, and an in-depth working knowledge on aspects of cardiovascular disease management including pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions.



## LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Required:	Electives:
Ambulatory Anticoagulation Clinic	Cardiovascular Procedures and Studies
Pedagogy	Cardiothoracic Surgery
Ambulatory Cardiology Clinic	Emergency Medicine
Inpatient Cardiology Telemetry	Primary Care-Cardiology Focus
Inpatient Cardiology Critical Care	Adult Psychiatry-Cardiology Focus
24 hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Service (longitudinal)	CV Management in Long-Term Geriatric Setting
Impedance Cardiography Service (longitudinal)	<i>One of these electives must be Emergency Medicine or Cardiothoracic Surgery</i>
Administration	

## SEMINARS & CONFERENCES (attendance to at least one)

- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- ACCP Annual Meeting
- American College of Cardiology or American Heart Association Scientific Sessions
- Other meeting with program director's approval

## BENEFITS

- Estimated stipend \$47,000
- Health insurance available
- 10 paid holidays
- 13 vacation days (4 hours accrued per pay period)
- 13 sick days (4 hours accrued per pay period)
- Professional meeting fees and reimbursement (if available)
- Accept licensure from any state

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Deadline Jan 15<sup>th</sup> of application year
- All applications must be submitted through PhORCAS
- Official university pharmacy school transcripts
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation in addition to the form to be completed in PhORCAS
- On-site interview with formal 20 minute presentation
- Completion of an ASHP accredited PGY1 residency



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<http://www.vacareers.va.gov/careers/pharmacists/residency.asp>  
<http://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/education/vapharmacyresidencyprogram.asp>  
<http://www.westpalmbeach.va.gov/>

