POST-GRADUATE YEAR TWO (PGY2) CARDIOLOGY PHARMACY RESIDENCY

West Palm Beach
VA Medical Center, FL

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

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<th>Required:</th>
<th>Electives:</th>
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<td>Ambulatory Anticoagulation Clinic</td>
<td>Cardiovascular Procedures and Studies</td>
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<td>Pedagogy</td>
<td>Cardiothoracic Surgery</td>
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<td>Ambulatory Cardiology Clinic</td>
<td>Emergency Medicine</td>
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<td>Inpatient Cardiology Telemetry</td>
<td>Primary Care-Cardiology Focus</td>
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<td>Inpatient Cardiology Critical Care</td>
<td>Adult Psychiatry-Cardiology Focus</td>
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<td>24 hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Service (longitudinal)</td>
<td>CV Management in Long-Term Geriatric Setting</td>
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<td>Impedance Cardiography Service (longitudinal)</td>
<td>One of these electives must be Emergency Medicine or Cardiothoracic Surgery</td>
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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 15th 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

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

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For further information on Residency Programs in the VA and information about the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center:

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