Benefits

- Stipend $47,210
- 10 paid holidays
- 13 vacation days
- 13 sick days
- Optional health insurance

Application Process

- Please submit application materials via PhORCAS
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official university transcripts
- On-site interview with formal 20-minute clinical presentation
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency or one in the ASHP accreditation process
- U.S. Citizenship is required

Application deadline: January 4th

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Program Description
The Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in West Palm Beach offers a PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Pain Management and Palliative Care as a one year post PGY1 pharmacy residency program designed to provide the resident with advanced knowledge, expertise, common skills, and abilities required to provide pain management and palliative care. In addition, the program provides exposure to the development of pain related policies within the Department of Veterans Affairs. The ultimate goal of the program is to enhance the resident's competence and skills as a productive member of the interdisciplinary health care team in the areas of chronic pain management, hospice/palliative care, and acute pain management and upon graduation obtain a pain and/or palliative care clinical pharmacy specialist position.

Core Learning Experiences
- Orientation
- Chronic Non-Malignant Pain (8-12 weeks + 6 months longitudinal)
- Hospice/Palliative Care (8-12 weeks + 6 months longitudinal)
- Pain eConsults & Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Procedures (4 weeks)
- Psychiatry/Substance Abuse (4 weeks)
- Acute Pain Management (4 weeks)
- Program Administration and Drug Information Longitudinal (12 months)
- Residency Project Longitudinal (12 months)

Elective Learning Experiences
- Hematology and Oncology (4 weeks)
- Rheumatology (2 weeks)
- Inpatient/outpatient hospice with Trustbridge Health (2 weeks)
- Home-Based and Outpatient Primary Care (4 weeks)
- Neurology at Miami VAMC (4 weeks)
- Academia (4 weeks)
- Heart Failure Transitions in Care (4 weeks)

Longitudinal Learning Experiences
- Hospice/Palliative Care (6 months)
- Chronic Non-Malignant Pain (6 months)
- Residency Project (12 months)
- Program Administration and Drug Information (12 months)
- Optional teaching certificate through Nova Southeastern University or Palm Beach Atlantic University (6-12 months)

Interdisciplinary Team
The program consists of an interdisciplinary team which includes the following:
- Pharmacists
- Anesthesiologist
- Physiatrists
- Hospice and Palliative Care Physician
- Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse Practitioners
- Pain Psychologist
- Acupuncturist
- Chiropractor
- Physical and Occupational Therapists
- Nursing Personnel
- Social Workers
- The resident will work as an active member of this interdisciplinary team and will gain experience in all aspects of pain management and treatment modalities including pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to pain management. The resident will also have the opportunity to precept pharmacy students from local colleges of pharmacy.

Additional Learning Experiences
- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting (paid registration may not be supplied)
- Palm Beach Atlantic University Pharmacy Update and Residency Forum

Seminars & Conferences
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