Benefits

- 10 paid holidays
- 13 vacation days
- 13 sick days
- Salary: $47,108
- 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 presentation
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency
- Application deadline: January 15th

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Seminars and Conferences

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

Department of Veterans Affairs
Medical Center in West Palm Beach
Pain Management and Palliative Care Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) Pharmacy Residency
Pharmacy Service (119)
Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center
7305 North Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33410
The pain program consists of an interdisciplinary team which includes the following:
- Pharmacists
- Anesthesiologist
- Physiatrist
- Pain Psychologist
- Acupuncturist
- Chiropractor
- Physical and Occupational Therapists
- Nursing Personnel

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.

Core Learning Experiences
- Orientation
- Chronic Non-Malignant Pain (8-12 weeks)
- Hematology and Oncology (4 weeks)
- Hospice/Palliative Care (8-12 weeks)
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation/Pain Procedures (4 weeks)
- Substance Abuse (4 weeks)
- Acute Pain Management (4 weeks)

Elective Learning Experiences
- Psychiatry (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)
- Inpatient Pain Tampa VAMC pending (1-2 weeks)
- Academia (4 weeks)
- Cardiology (4 weeks)

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