



Atlanta VAHCS | 1670 Clairmont Rd | Decatur, GA 30033

About the Atlanta VA Health Care System:

The Atlanta VA is a level 1A tertiary care facility which delivers patient-centered healthcare via an array of comprehensive medical, surgical, and geriatric specialty services, as well as state-of-the-art diagnostic testing throughout 14 sites of care. The main medical center is located in the beautiful city of Decatur, just minutes from downtown Atlanta. As a teaching and research institution, affiliation with other educational organizations is an integral part of our practice. Affiliations include Emory University, Morehouse University, Mercer University, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and University of Georgia.

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We Stay with VA!

The clinical pharmacy preceptors are residency trained and one of the greatest assets at the Atlanta VA Health Care System. Over half of the Clinical Pharmacy Specialists have completed a VA residency and continued as a full-time VA employee. The rest have completed non-VA residencies at top locations.

Training as a VA pharmacy resident provides you with the specialized skills needed to become an exceptional clinician and future VA employee.

Check out the benefits the VA has to offer!

www.vacareers.va.gov/careers/pharmacists

To apply to the Atlanta VA PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program, please review our full program guide at the link below:



www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/education/vapharmacyresidencyprogram.asp



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ATLANTA VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program



Patient-centered care...second to none...one veteran at a time

Program Summary:

The ASHP Accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Atlanta VA Health Care Center offers a rewarding and challenging experience designed to refine skills necessary to become an independent practitioner. The resident will have the opportunity to participate and progress as an essential member of the healthcare system who delivers complete direct patient care pharmacotherapeutic interventions that improve patient outcomes. Our program fosters a multi-disciplinary environment that promotes active learning, education, mentoring and evaluation to develop and enhance clinical skills.

Program Benefits:

- Competitive Stipend
- Comprehensive health insurance coverage
- Paid annual and sick leave
- 10 federal holidays
- Optional teaching certificate program
- Rotations in most areas of adult pharmaceutical care
- Located in the heart of Metro Atlanta
- Knowledgeable residency trained preceptors

Application Qualification:

- U.S. Citizenship
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official transcript from school of pharmacy
- Letter of Intent
- Letters of Recommendation from 3 clinical preceptors or employers
- Application for Associated Health Occupation (VA form 10-2850C) - www.va.gov/vaforms
- Application for Health Professions Trainees (VA form 102850D) - www.va.gov/vaforms



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Program Description:

Core Learning Experiences

- Orientation to clinical and operational pharmacy
- Rotational (4-5 weeks):
 - Infectious Disease/Antimicrobial Stewardship
 - Internal Medicine
 - Primary Care/Ambulatory Care
 - Mental Health
 - Geriatric/Home-Based Primary Care
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Critical care
- Longitudinal:
 - Grand Rounds
 - Journal Club
 - Pharmacy Administration/Practice Management
 - Drug Distribution/Staffing
 - Teaching Certificate Program through Mercer University (*Optional*)
 - Research
- Conferences:
 - Atlanta Pharmacy Resident Information Exchange (APRIE)
 - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
 - South Eastern Residency Conference (SERC)



- Elective Rotations
 - Pain Management
 - Infectious Disease: HIV & Hep C
 - GI and hepatology
 - Nephrology
 - Oncology/Hematology
 - Palliative Care
 - Rheumatology
 - May repeat any rotational experiences as approved

Other Learning Experiences

Include, but are not limited to the following:

- Chief Resident Responsibilities
- Formulary Management
- Drug Information
- In-services to Medical/Pharmacy Staff
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)
- Drug Utilization Review (DUR)
- Mentoring Pharmacy Students
- Grand Rounds Presentation
- Pharmacy Newsletter
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Meetings
- Pharmacy Quality Assurance
- Research Project
- Topic Discussions

Application Process:

Complete applications must be submitted via Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at www.ashp.org/phorcas

NMS Code: 141213

Deadline: January 7, 2021