



Pocatello PGY1  
Residency  
Salt Lake City  
VA Healthcare  
System  
Community  
Based Outpatient  
Clinic

## Application Requirements

*This site is using PhORCAS for all applications*

- A letter of interest stating your three most important professional goals
- Completed pharmacy practice residency application
- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy school transcripts
- Three completed recommendation forms
- Onsite interview

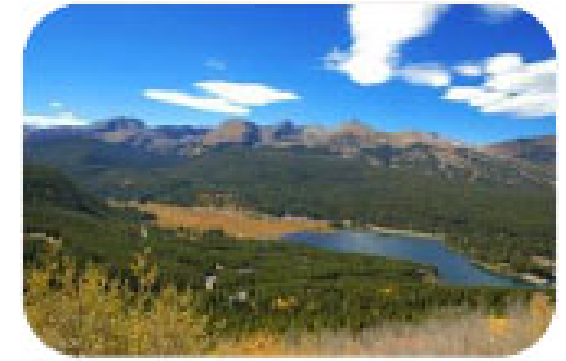
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## Essential Information

*There is one PGY1 position available*

### **Application Deadline:**

*January 08, 2016*

### **Web Site:**

<http://www.saltlakecity.va.gov/pharmacy-residency/index.asp>

### **PhORCAS:**

<http://www.ashp.org/phorcass>

### **Match Number:**

125013

***An on-site interview is required***

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## Residency Description

This is a one-year, pharmacy practice residency offered by the VA Salt Lake City Health Care System (VASLCHCS). It is a longitudinal experience designed to prepare pharmacists for advanced level practice in an ambulatory care setting. The resident will gain extensive experience in chronic disease state management while caring for patients with diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, anticoagulant therapy, mental health and chronic pain. We are looking for motivated individuals with a commitment to patient care. This residency is accredited by ASHP as a PGY1 residency.

## Training Site

This residency is conducted at one of our Community Based Outpatient Clinics located in Pocatello, ID. This clinic is a free-standing unit of the VASLCHCS. It sees a typical Veteran population of approximately 40 general medicine patients per day and deals primarily with chronic maintenance care. A limited amount of urgent care is also provided. In addition, the clinic serves as a training site for Idaho State University health professions students. The clinic team includes two physicians, two nurse practitioners, one physician's assistant, one psychiatrist, two pharmacists, and several nurses. All patient records and order entry are computerized. In addition to facilitating record retrieval, the computer system provides an efficient form of communication between the pharmacy resident and health care providers. This training site is notable for providing a highly collaborative, team oriented environment.



### General Requirements

- Pharm.D. degree from an ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy
- Obtain an active pharmacist license in any state before September 15, 2016
- U.S. citizenship
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Successfully pass drug screening and federal background investigation
- Participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program (<http://www.natmatch.com>)

### Stipend

Residents receive a competitive annual stipend, 13 paid holidays, sick leave, health care benefit package, free parking, office space, and travel stipends

### Goals and Objectives

Our mission is to honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being. The purpose of this residency is to produce a pharmacy practitioner with the knowledge, skills, abilities, and confidence to provide advance level pharmaceutical care to patients in a primary care ambulatory care setting. The following are the expectations for our resident:

- Develop skills at chronic disease management in the areas of diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, anticoagulation, mental health, and pain management
- Achieve confidence and ability to work collaboratively with other health care providers, patients, and care-givers
- Develop the ability to educate others effectively thru a variety of experiences
- Identify pharmacotherapy goals that are evidence-based, cost-effective and integrate patient specific data and safety
- Gain self-confidence, direction, and leadership while improving professionally in order to contribute to the advancement of the profession

### Resident Duties and Responsibilities

The resident will have extensive patient contact throughout the program. The following are the program requirements for successful completion:

- Orientation & training in Salt Lake City
- Inpatient general medicine/critical care rotation at a nearby hospital or in Salt Lake City (elective)
- Perform approximately seven scheduled patient appointments per week, as referred by clinic prescribers
- Respond to clinic consults for assistance in pain management
- Participate in anticoagulation clinic patient monitoring
- Complete 8 weeks of case study teaching with option to teach additional didactics at Idaho State University

### Location

Pocatello is the second largest city in Idaho. It is located on Interstate 15 about 140 miles north of Salt Lake City, Utah. Pocatello offers an excellent lifestyle and low cost of living. Located in southeastern Idaho, three hours north of Salt Lake City and four hours east of Boise. It is in close proximity to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Idaho is renowned for its outdoor recreation opportunities.