

## LEXINGTON VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

The Lexington VA Health Care System is a fully accredited, two-division, tertiary care medical center. The Franklin R. Sousley Campus, established in 1931, has a Community Living Center with hospice and respite services, primary care, home based primary care, prosthetics, optometry, mental health and substance abuse treatment, women's health, acute rehabilitation, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder residential rehabilitation treatment.

The Troy Bowling Campus, established in 1973, was built adjacent to the University of Kentucky, and offers specialty outpatient care, inpatient acute medical, neurological, surgical and psychiatric care.

Lexington VA Health Care System operates outpatient clinics in Somerset, Morehead, Hazard, and Berea, Kentucky.

The medical center is part of the VA MidSouth Healthcare Network and is affiliated with the University of Kentucky.

Over 36,000 Veterans receive health care at the Lexington VA Health Care System and its facilities annually.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following via PhORCAS:

- ▶ Curriculum Vitae
- ▶ Three Phorcas references
- ▶ Official college transcripts
- ▶ Letter of interest
- ▶ VA Application

[www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850c-fill.pdf](http://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850c-fill.pdf)



**Application deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup> for our PGY1 residency program.**

**We have filled our PGY2 ambulatory care residency position for 2018-2019 via the early commitment process.**

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<https://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/education/vapharmacyresidencyprogram.asp>

# PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

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# RESIDENCY PROGRAM

## DESCRIPTION

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the Lexington VA Health Care System is a one-year specialty residency designed to develop a clinical specialist with expertise in ambulatory care. The residency program includes training in a variety of pharmacist-managed and multidisciplinary clinic settings at the Lexington VA Health Care System. The resident will also participate in administrative and clinical development projects, as well as conduct a research project. Teaching opportunities include lecturing and facilitating teaching labs at the UK College of Pharmacy, as well as precepting pharmacy students. By completing this comprehensive training program, the resident will be equipped with excellent leadership and clinical skills and prepared to practice as a proficient, well-rounded clinical pharmacy specialist in an ambulatory care setting.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Resident must:

- ◆ be a United States citizen
- ◆ have completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency
- ◆ hold an active pharmacy license
- ◆ be eligible for licensure in the state of Kentucky (required only for UK HealthCare electives)

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The residency is a full-time obligation with a minimum of 2000 hours extended over 52 weeks. Core training sites and elective clinic experiences are listed below.

### CORE CLINIC EXPERIENCES

- Primary Care (PACT) Clinic
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Formulary Management
- Geriatric Primary Care (GeriPACT) Clinic

### REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

- Cardiology Clinic
- Hepatitis C Clinic
- Endocrinology/Diabetes Clinic
- Renal/Epoetin alfa Dosing
- Neurology Clinic
- Women's Health
- Primary Care (PACT) Resident Clinic
- Administrative & Teaching experiences

### ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES

- Mental Health Clinic
- Primary Care-Mental Health Integration
- Hematology/Oncology
- Academic Detailing/Administration
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Home Based Primary Care
- Pain Management

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- UK College of Pharmacy Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Certificate Program
- Educational in-services/presentations
- Medication use evaluation
- Pharmacy staffing experience

## MAJOR PROJECT

The resident is required to complete a research project or evaluation of some aspect of pharmacy operations or patient care services. The finished project should be of publishable quality.

A research advisory committee will assist the resident in the project selection, research design, and completion.

## EDUCATIONAL LEAVE

The resident is given educational leave with pay to attend and present at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Great Lakes Pharmacy Resident Conference.

## STIPEND - BENEFITS

The VA Health Administration sets annual residency stipends and benefits for all VA residency programs. The stipend for PGY2 residents is currently \$44,994.

Benefits include 13 days each of vacation and sick leave/family care and 10 paid federal holidays.

Unused vacation and sick time are transferable to future federal positions.

Health and life insurance are also available.