

## Applicant Requirements

- United States citizenship
- PharmD degree from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy practice residency
- Active pharmacist licensure in any US state
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation including one from the program director of applicant's PGY-1 program
- Complete official transcripts
- Application submitted via PhORCAS



## Contact Information

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Please apply via **PhORCAS**

NMS code: **672654**

Application deadline: **January 15th**

Our program is a partnership with the Harvard Geriatrics Fellowship and the Geriatric Research Education Clinical Center (GRECC)



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# VA Boston Healthcare System



## PGY-2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency Program



*Experiences at the Brockton, Jamaica Plain, and West Roxbury campuses*

## Program Goals

The VA Boston Healthcare System offers a one-year ASHP-accredited PGY-2 residency in geriatrics. The purpose of this residency program is to prepare the resident for a career in geriatric clinical pharmacy practice. The graduate of this program will be proficient in optimization of geriatric pharmacotherapy, medication reconciliation and med management in older adults, and intimately familiar with multi-disciplinary team assessment and management of the older patient.

The resident will receive comprehensive, intense, and individualized training in aspects of geriatrics from dedicated, passionate, and expert pharmacy & geriatric medicine faculty.

The hallmark of this program is the exceptional interprofessional team that the resident works with on a daily basis.

## Our Geriatric Team

- Social worker and social work trainees
- Geriatricians and geriatric medicine fellows, medical residents from local institutions
- Nurse practitioner and nurse residents
- Neuropsychology professionals, fellows, and trainees
- Partnership with audiology, neuro-memory clinic

## Core Experiences

- Interprofessional geriatrics clinic
- Palliative care
- Home-based primary care
- Long-term care
- Outpatient geriatric mental health
- Aging research
- Didactic learning with geriatric medicine fellows through the Harvard Multicampus Geriatrics Fellowship

## Elective Experiences

- Primary care pharmacy clinic, with pharmacist as the provider with prescriptive privileges under supervision of a physician
- Teaching certificate program and teaching rotations (inpatient and outpatient)
- Tobacco cessation group
- Interprofessional Pain clinic
- Additional specialty clinics available depending on interests

## Residency Project and Professional Presentations

- Longitudinal geriatric residency research or quality improvement project
- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Eastern States Conference



## Resident Positions

- There is one position available for the PGY2 geriatric pharmacy program.
- The VA Boston PGY1 program accepts five residents per year and one PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy resident per year

## Resident Benefits

- Approximate stipend of \$48,824
- Health and life insurance offered
- Paid leave: 13 vacation days  
13 sick days
- 10 federal holidays
- Free parking at all three campuses

## Staffing

- Optional inpatient staffing on weekends at a pharmacist salary rate