Rural Health VA Maine

Of the nearly 40,000 veterans served by VA Maine, 82% are classified rural or highly rural. The PGY2 resident will “virtually” insert his/herself into the Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACT) at Maine’s Rural Health CBOCs in order to deliver clinical pharmacy services, improving access and providing high quality, Veteran-centric care.

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Where is Lewiston, Maine?

Lewiston-Auburn is located 30 minutes from Portland, a city with a restored Old Port waterfront offering vibrant music and diverse restaurants featuring award-winning chefs. Shopping enthusiasts will love Freeport and L.L. Bean, which are also just 30 minutes away. In less than 2.5 hours, make your way to Boston or Acadia National Park. Ski and snowboard locally. The scenery is gorgeous and there’s something for everyone.

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

VA Maine Healthcare System

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15 Challenger Drive (00RH)
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VA Maine Healthcare System is comprised of Togus Medical Center in Augusta, 7 Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) and 2 Outreach Clinics located throughout the state.

**Residency Description**
- Based from Lewiston/Auburn CBOC
- Delivery of advanced clinical pharmacy services in-clinic at Lewiston CBOC and remotely to Rural Health Veterans utilizing Telehealth and Clinical Video Technology (CVT)
- Collaboration with Rural Health Training Initiative, emphasizing interdisciplinary clinical training and telemedicine
- Affiliate activity with University of New England (UNE) School of Pharmacy
- Program is fully ASHP accredited

**Rotations**
- Primary Care Clinic, including diabetes and cardiovascular disease state management
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Hepatitis C Clinic
- Smoking Cessation Clinic
- Pharmacokinetic monitoring (elective)
- Home Based Primary Care (elective)
- Research overview (elective)
- Outpatient Mental Health (elective)

**Benefits**
- Paid administrative leave to attend ASHP's Midyear Meeting
- Rotation flexibility and diversity
- Teaching opportunities
- Thirteen days each vacation and sick leave
- Ten days of paid holiday leave
- Health insurance with prescription coverage, dental, and vision
- Office space with computer and CVT access

**Facility Information**
- Completion of a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in any state
- U.S. Citizenship required

**How to Apply**
- PhORCAS: [https://portal.phorcas.org/](https://portal.phorcas.org/)
- College transcript
- Letter of Intent
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae
- Completed application form
- Applicants must be registered with the ASHP Matching Program

**Note:** This residency site agrees to and abides by the rules of the Match including that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

**Application deadline:**
**January 22nd, 2016**

Onsite interviews are strongly recommended and will be scheduled during the month of February-early March 2016.