Saginaw VA Medical Center

◊ Established in 1950
◊ More than 35,000 Veterans are served throughout central and northern lower peninsula of Michigan
◊ One medical center in Saginaw, MI with 81 Community Living Center beds, 12 palliative Care Beds, 5 Patient-Aligned Care Teams, and various specialty clinics
◊ 9 Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) and 1 Healthcare Annex throughout MI

Affiliations: Ferris State University

Purpose Statement:
The Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center PGY1 pharmacy residency builds on the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

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1500 Weiss Street Saginaw, MI

“Ato care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan”
- Abraham Lincoln
Program Structure

Required Rotations

• Ambulatory Care (8 weeks)
• Pharmacy Informatics (2 weeks)
• Pharmacy Management (2 weeks)
• Outpatient Mental Health (4 weeks)
• Pain (4 weeks)

Longitudinal Rotations

• Staffing (2 days/rotation)
• Anticoagulation Clinic (2 days/rotation)
• Telephone Smoking Cessation Clinic
• Non-Formulary Consult Review
• Professional Development
• Residency Project

Elective Rotations

(4 weeks)

• Academia (includes PEDALS Teaching Certificate)
• Antimicrobial Stewardship + CLC
• Health Promotion Disease Prevention
• Ambulatory Care (PACT 3)
• Mental Health 2 & 3
• Rural Health
• Anticoagulation Clinic

Benefits

• Stipend: $41,742 (2022-2023)
• 13 days personal leave (accrued)
• 13 days sick leave (accrued)
• 11 paid Federal holidays
• Administrative leave as approved by local policy
• Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) www.opm.gov/insure/health
• Federal Employees’ Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) www.opm.gov/insure/life

Requirements:

• Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from ACPE-Accredited School of Pharmacy
• Eligible for Pharmacy Licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia
• USA Citizen

Application Materials:

***All materials must be submitted online through PhORCAS***

• Academic Transcripts
• Curriculum Vitae
• Letter of Intent
• Three Professional Recommendations completed in PhORCAS

Application Deadline: January 13, 2023
Interview Notification: January 20, 2023