Saginaw VA Medical Center

- Established in 1950
- Services more than 35,400 Veterans located in the central and northern Lower Peninsula of Michigan
- One medical center in Saginaw, MI with 8 Operating Acute Care/Telemetry and 81 Operating Community Living Center beds
- Additional 9 Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) and 1 Healthcare Annex

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.

Accreditation:
- Accredited by the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

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

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 submitted online through PhORCAS***
- Academic Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Three Professional Recommendations completed in PhORCAS
- Forms 10-2850d & OF 306
http://vaww.va.gov/VAForms/

Application Deadline: January 11, 2019
Interview Notification: January 25, 2019

Benefits
- 13 days personal leave (accrued)
- 13 days sick leave (accrued)
- 10 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

Required Rotations
- Ambulatory Care (2 months)
- Inpatient Care
- Pharmacy Policy and Informatics
- Pharmacy Management
- Outpatient Mental Health

Longitudinal Rotations
- Staffing (2 days/month)
- Anti-Coagulation Clinic (2 days/month)
- Telephone Smoking Cessation Clinic
- Non-Formulary Consult Review
- Education and Drug Information
- Residency Project

Elective Rotations
- Academia (includes PEDALS Teaching Certificate)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Health Promotion Disease Prevention
- Palliative Care
- Rural Health