

# About the Program

The Lincoln VA residency is a smaller site with supportive preceptors and primary care providers. We have had 16 graduates of our program, after graduation 13 were hired for VA positions, and 14 were hired for Ambulatory Care pharmacy positions, including two going on to PGY2 residencies (mental health and Ambulatory Care).

The program has collaborative activities with the Omaha and Grand Island pharmacy residency programs and residents can early commit to the PGY2 Amb Care residency at the Grand Island VA. There are many elective choices including the ability to complete rotations at the Omaha and Grand Island VA sites. Residents will precept P4 pharmacy students from Creighton University and the University of Nebraska.

## Pharmacy Residency Program Purpose Statement:

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on 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 post graduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

### For More Information:

[http://www.nebraska.va.gov/nemprov/pharmacy\\_residency/VA\\_NWIHCS\\_Pharmacy\\_Residency\\_Programs.asp](http://www.nebraska.va.gov/nemprov/pharmacy_residency/VA_NWIHCS_Pharmacy_Residency_Programs.asp)

### Current Residents:

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



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## VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System

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# PHARMACY

## PGY-1 Residency



**VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System**  
Lincoln, Nebraska

# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

## Orientation

### Longitudinal Rotations

- Drug Information
- Outpatient Pharmacy Staffing
- Outpatient Infusion Staffing

### Required Rotations

- Ambulatory Care
- Anticoagulation
- Infusion Clinic
- Management
- Mental Health
- Pain Multi-disciplinary Clinic
- Pharmacoeconomics

### Projects

- Adverse Drug Event Reporting
- DUE/MUE
- Journal Club/Patient Case
- Drug Monograph
- Newsletter
- Research Project
- Staff Education
- Teaching Certificate (Optional)



### Electives

#### Lincoln VA Clinic

- Pharmacy Informatics
- Specialty Clinics/Wound Care
- Teaching/Academia

#### Omaha VA Medical Center

- Cardiology
- Geriatrics/Home-Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease
- Acute Care Internal Medicine
- Pain/Whole Health
- Inpatient Mental Health
- Outpatient Mental Health

#### Grand Island VA Clinic and Community Living Center

- Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Community Living Center (CLC)

#### National

- VA Medication Safety
- Academic Detailing

## Requirements:

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from ACPE-Accredited School of Pharmacy
- Eligible for Pharmacy Licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia
- U.S. Citizen
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

## Application Materials:

- Academic Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent (*address questions below*)
  - › Why you want to complete your residency at the Lincoln VA?
  - › What are your areas of clinical interest?
  - › What are your short and long-term career goals?
  - › Describe how your APPE and work experience makes you qualified for this program.
  - › What are your strengths?
  - › Why are you good match for Lincoln VA?
- Three Completed Residency Applicant Recommendation Request Forms
- Special Requirements: Request reference complete and answer all narrative comment questions (1-4) on the standardized reference form available on PhORCAS.

**Application\* Deadline: Jan. 10**

**Interview Notification: Jan. 28**

\*PhORCAS Participant

# PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Stipend (\$41,533)
- 13 Days of Vacation Leave
- 13 Days of Sick Leave
- 10 Holidays Off
- Paid VA Interview days
- Comprehensive benefits package (life, health, dental and vision insurance)

