About the Program:

The Lincoln VA residency is a smaller site with supportive preceptors and primary care providers. We have had 18 graduates of our program, after graduation 14 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

Current Residents:

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

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PGY-1 Residency

VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System
Lincoln, Nebraska

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Orientation

Longitudinal Rotations

- Drug Information
- Outpatient Pharmacy and Infusion staffing

Required Rotations

- Operations #1
- Anticoagulation clinic
- Amb Care
- Amb Care with Pain clinic
- Management and Pharmacoeconomics
- Mental Health
- Inpatient Choice (1)

Projects

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

Electives (4)

Lincoln VA Clinic

- Specialty clinics/wound care
- Teaching/Academia
- Home based primary care
- Patient Safety
- Operations #2

Omaha VA Medical Center

- Cardiology
- Geriatrics/Home-Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease
- 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: January 10
Interview Notification: January 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)