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PROGRAM BENEFITS

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- 13 Days of Vacation Leave
- 13 Days of Sick Leave
- 7/10 Holidays Off
- 3 Paid VA Interview Days
- 3 Lab Coats
- Comprehensive benefits package (life, health, dental and vision insurance)

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Required
- Orientation
- Inpatient and Outpatient Operations
- Ambulatory Care-Primary Care
- Acute Care-Internal Medicine
- Anticoagulation
- Management

Elective
- Cardiology
- Geriatrics/HBPC
- Infectious Disease
- Mental Health
- Oncology
- Pain Management
- Surgery
- Medication Safety

Longitudinal
- Drug Information
- Research
- Teaching Certificate (Elective)
- Professional Growth and Development
- Service Commitment

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

Application Materials:
- Academic Transcripts (PharmD Only)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent (address questions below)
  - Why you want to complete your residency at the Omaha VA?
  - What are your areas of clinical interest?
  - What are your short and long-term career goals?
  - What are your strengths/weaknesses?
  - Why are you a good match for Omaha VA?
- Three Completed Residency Applicant Recommendation Request Forms
- Special Requirements: Request reference complete and answer all narrative comment questions on the standardized reference form available on PhORCAS.

Application Deadline: January 5, 2021
Interview Notification: February 5, 2021
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