APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS

- United States citizen
- Completion of an ASHP Accredited PGY1 residency or equivalent experience
- Licensed or eligible for licensure as a pharmacist

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- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three (3) professional references
- Official College of Pharmacy Transcript(s)

Application information can be found at:

https://www.reno.va.gov/services/Pharmacy/PGY2GERDescription.asp

All application and supplemental materials should be submitted via the PhorCAS system.

Application must be submitted by:
January 10th 2021
Match ID#: 722454

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy residency at VASNHCS please contact:

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"To care for him who shall have borne the battle and his widow and his orphan."
Abraham Lincoln

VA SIERRA NEVADA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center

Geriatric PHARMACY

PGY2

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Program Description

The VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System offers a one year, ASHP-accredited PGY2 residency in Geriatric Pharmacy. Our goal is to produce highly skilled geriatric clinical pharmacy specialists that can excel in various advanced practice settings and have the capabilities to show leadership in their future practice site and profession. Completion of the residency prepares graduates to assume positions in geriatric patient care, academia, or other specialized positions, especially within in the VA setting and will be well prepared to pursue board certification in geriatric pharmacy.

Positions available: 1 position

The resident will develop these skills through participation in rotations, electives, and experiences including but not limited to:

- Community Living Center (CLC)*
- Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)*
- Hospice and Palliative Care*
- Inpatient Mental Health*
- Geriatric Ambulatory Care*
- Pain Management
- Academia
- Community Nursing Home Care
- Dementia Clinic (longitudinal)
- Pharmacoeconomics (longitudinal)*
- Research project (longitudinal)*

* Required experiences

Other residencies affiliated with this program include

- ASHP Accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, including Rural Health
- ASHP Accredited Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics (PGY2)
- ASHP Accredited Psychiatric (PGY2)

The Geriatric Pharmacy PGY2 offers a **pre-commitment** option for those completing a PGY1 residency at the VASNHCS.

Benefits

- Current PGY2 resident salary is $45,111
- Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee – multiple plans available
- Thirteen (13) days of annual leave
- Thirteen (13) days of sick leave
- Ten (10) paid federal holidays
- Support to the attend the ASHP Midyear Meeting and American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting

About The VA Sierra Nevada HCS

The VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System (VASNHCS) provides a wide array of inpatient and outpatient services. Our care extends beyond the Reno metropolitan area with community- based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) in Auburn (CA), Fallon, Gardnerville, and Susanville as well as a rural outreach clinic in Winnemucca.

The Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center in Reno, Nevada is the primary facility where residents train. The medical center provides care to over 32,000 veterans in Northern Nevada, Southern Oregon and Northeast California. This 124-bed primary care hospital is affiliated with the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) School of Medicine, the Idaho State University School of Pharmacy, and the Roseman University of Health Sciences. There is also an on-site 60-bed Community Living Center, a skilled nursing facility for veterans with subacute, chronic, and hospice & palliative care needs. The home-based primary care program currently provides care to nearly 200 patients.

The hospital is located near Lake Tahoe, the Sierra Nevada mountains, and world-class winter sports. Reno offers an ideal climate for outdoor activities, many entertainment opportunities, and San Francisco, Napa Valley, and Yosemite are within a four-hour drive.

The progressive Pharmacy Service consists of 50+ full-time pharmacists. Formal educational programs are offered for pharmacy residents and PharmD students, medical residents and students in psychiatry, internal medicine, family practice, and surgery as well as medical fellows in geriatrics and hospice & palliative care.

In the geriatric setting, pharmacists work under an expanded scope of practice in a mutually respectful and collaborative environment, with the shared goal of best patient outcomes.

Pharmacists working in primary care and specialty areas also function as providers under scope of practice. Inpatient pharmacists are actively involved in patient care as well. High levels of technician support, state-of-the-art robotics, and electronic order entry facilitates the high level of clinical services provided throughout the VASNHCS.