APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS
- United States citizen
- Graduate from an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
- Licensed or eligible for licensure as a pharmacist

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

Application materials can be found at:
http://www.reno.va.gov/services/Pharmacy/PharmacyResidencyPrograms.asp

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

General PGY1 Match ID#: 170013
Rural Health PGY1 Match ID#: 170021

Application must be submitted by: January 5, 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the PGY1 pharmacy practice 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
PGY1 RURAL HEALTH

The VASNHCs also offers a one-year ASHP accredited pharmacy practice residency (PGY1) with a focus in Rural Health. Residents will provide patient-centered pharmacy services in a community based outpatient clinic (CBOC) setting and they will conduct in-person appointments at the clinic and utilize advanced technology (including TeleHealth). Our CBOCs offer primary care, specialty clinics, mental health, and health-informatics, among other services, for veterans in outlying geographical areas. The focus of the resident services provided will be in the Rural Health setting. However, the resident will also have learning opportunities and at the Reno Campus to learn how to coordinate care across the continuum of a health care system.

The resident will develop these skills through participation in rotations and electives including:

- Internal Medicine
- Teaching
- ICU
- Anticoagulation Services
- Triage/Emergency
- Ambulatory Care
- Geriatrics
- Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Mental Health
- Home Based Care
- Specialty Clinics
- General Surgery
- Pain Management
- Leadership Development
- Research
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Disease State Management

Obtaining a teaching certificate is a requirement of the program. During the year, there is also the opportunity to precept students from a variety of schools of pharmacy.

In addition, the resident will participate in the completion of a formal research project that will be presented at the Western States Residency Conference.

Other residencies affiliated with this program include:

- Geriatric Pharmacy (PGY2)
- Psychiatric Pharmacy (PGY2)
- Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics (PGY2)

Four (4) PGY1 Pharmacy Resident Positions Available
Match ID#: 170013

One (1) Rural Health Pharmacy Resident Position Available
Match ID#: 170021

ABOUT THE VA SIERRA NEVADA HCS

The VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System (VASNHCS) provides a wide array of inpatient and outpatient services in medicine, surgery, women's health, mental health, interventional cardiology and radiology, neurology, pharmacy and alcohol and drug treatment. Our care extends beyond the Reno metropolitan area with community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) in Auburn, Fallon, Minden, Susanville, and Winnemucca.

The Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center in Reno, Nevada is the primary facility where residents are placed. This 60 bed primary care hospital is affiliated with the University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine, the Idaho State University School of Pharmacy, and the Roseman University of Health Sciences. The medical center provides care to approximately 35,000 patients in Northern Nevada, Southern Oregon and Northeast California. There is also an on-site 60-bed long term skilled nursing facility.

The hospital is also located minutes from Lake Tahoe, the Sierra Nevada mountains, and world-class skiing. Reno offers an ideal climate for outdoor activities, many entertainment opportunities, and the Bay Area, Napa Valley, and Yosemite are within a four-hour drive.

The progressive Pharmacy Service consists of 90+ full-time employees. Formal educational programs are offered for pharmacy residents and Pharm.D. students as well as residents and students from Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Surgery, Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Worker, and Nursing Programs.

Inpatient pharmacists are actively involved in rounds, patient drug therapy design, implementation, and monitoring, inpatient anticoagulation adjustment, pharmacokinetics, TPN formulation, antimicrobial stewardship, geriatrics, discharge counseling, drug information, DUE/ADR reporting, and many other patient care functions. Outpatient Pharmacy distribution is accomplished by state-of-the-art robotics. Clinical Pharmacy Specialists work collaboratively under an expanded scope of practice in many areas of the facility, such as Ambulatory Care, Mental Health, Specialty, Pain, Anticoagulation, Home Based Primary Care, Infectious Disease and Oncology.

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BENEFITS

- Current resident salary is $41,166
- 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
- 10 Federal holidays (some of which will be staffed)
- Support with tuition and travel to ASHP Midyear Meeting and Western States Residency Conference

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