LEARNING EXPERIENCES

REQUIRED:
- Inpatient pharmacy services
- Outpatient pharmacy services
- Medication Reconciliation Program
- Anticoagulation
- Behavioral Health
- Critical Care
- Geriatrics/Home Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine/Acute Care
- Primary Care
- Leadership/Pharmacy Administration
- Teaching Certificate Program

ELECTIVE OPPORTUNITIES:
- Emergency Medicine
- Oncology
- Longitudinal Anticoagulation
- Longitudinal Behavioral Health
- Longitudinal Primary Care

APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted to PhORCAS by January 1, 2021.

All application materials must be submitted through Phorcas (www.ashp.org/phorcas)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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VA Pharmacy Career
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PHARMACY RESIDENCY
IN SYRACUSE NEW YORK
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pharmacy Residency (PGY1) at the Syracuse VA Medical Center is designed to allow development of the resident into a clinical practitioner who will contribute to positive outcomes in the practice of pharmacy.

The program is a comprehensive, 12 month post-graduate residency. The program will focus on the development of skills in a variety of practice settings including internal medicine, ambulatory care, and pharmacy practice management.

GOALS

The purpose of the Pharmacy PGY1 Residency is to train pharmacists to provide medication therapy management, primarily to ambulatory, geriatric and inpatient populations. The pharmacist will learn to be a member of a multidisciplinary team, providing education to patients and health professionals. In addition, residents will learn to perform self-monitoring and demonstrate leadership through contributions to performance improvement.

QUALIFICATIONS AND BENEFITS

QUALIFICATIONS:
- United States citizen
- Graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy
- Active pharmacy license, or eligible for licensure in any state or federal territory

BENEFITS:
- Competitive salary
- 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

ABOUT SYRACUSE VA MEDICAL CENTER

Syracuse VAMC is a 136-bed general medical and surgical referral center including a 16-bed Acute Care Psychiatric Unit as well as a 48-bed Community Living Center located in central New York State. It is a teaching facility affiliated with State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University and operates seven Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs).

The Syracuse VAMC is dedicated to providing a wide range of medical and surgical services to the veterans of central New York including: primary care, mental health care, tertiary care, long-term care, cardiology, neurology, oncology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, infectious disease and geriatrics. The $90+ million, 6-floor addition which houses a 30-bed Regional Spinal Cord Disorder (SCI/D) Center was formally opened on June 14th 2013. The center houses a therapeutic pool, expanded outpatient surgical services, dialysis and infusion program and seven new operating rooms. Other programs of note include a Women’s Wellness Center, a Level II Polytrauma Center for VISN 2 and an Amputee Center of Care.