

Chillicothe VA Medical Center provides acute and chronic psychiatric services, primary and secondary medical services, and a wide range of nursing home care services to the veterans residing primarily in southeastern and south central Ohio. The Medical Center also serves as a chronic psychiatric referral center for the southern medical centers in Network 10. The facility, authorized for a total of 297 beds, has 35 acute medical beds, 22 psychiatric beds, 28 psychiatric rehabilitation beds, 50 Domiciliary beds, and 162 nursing home beds.

An active ambulatory care setting, including several mental health services, specialty medical services and several specialized women veterans clinics, is also available. VAMC Chillicothe operates five Community Based Outpatient Clinics in Athens, Cambridge, Lancaster, Marietta and Portsmouth, Ohio, as well as one Outreach Clinic in Wilmington, Ohio. The Chillicothe outplacement program, which includes both the community nursing home and residential care programs, remains one of the largest of its kind within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:  
DEADLINE - JANUARY 1**

**PHARM.D. DEGREE (OR EQUIVALENT)  
U.S. CITIZENSHIP  
LETTER OF INTENT  
CURRICULUM VITAE  
COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S),  
COMPLETE  
THREE LETTERS OF  
RECOMMENDATION  
ALL MATERIALS MUST BE  
SUBMITTED TO PHORCAS FOR  
APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED**

**ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT  
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**VA Medical Center  
Chillicothe, Ohio**



**PGY-I  
Pharmacy  
Residency**

## General Information

- \* **Duration:** 52 Weeks
- \* **Number of Positions:** 2
- \* **Start Date:** July 1
- \* **Staffing:** 18 hours per month
- \* **Vacation Days:** 13
- \* **Holidays:** 8
- \* **Sick Days:** 13
- \* **Program Code:** 177413

## Residency Purpose Statement

Professionally develop pharmacists to become autonomous, responsible, well-rounded clinicians in order to practice in a wide realm of patient-centered pharmacy services.



## The Curriculum

### Required Rotations

- \* Orientation
- \* Primary Care (2 months)
- \* Long Term Care
- \* Acute Care (2 months)
- \* Administrative
- \* Psychiatry (2 months)
- \* Home Based Primary Care

### Required Longitudinal Experiences

- \* Drug Information
- \* Non-Formulary Requests/ Practice Management Management
- \* Anticoagulation
- \* Academic and Teaching

### Other Requirements

- \* Case Presentations
- \* Journal Clubs
- \* MUE or PI Project
- \* Grand Round and VISN Presentations
- \* PBM Monograph Reviews

## Special Features

- \* Individualized attention will be given to the resident in order to maximize the learning experience.
- \* Elective rotation opportunity exists at other facilities in order to meet the resident's interests or needs.



### Residency Objectives

During this program, the resident will:

- \* Develop the knowledge and clinical skills necessary to practice in various patient care settings.
- \* Develop management skills needed to conceptualize, develop, and improve clinical pharmacy services.
- \* Strengthen oral and written communication skills through daily interactions with other health care professionals and patients.