Electives Learning Experiences:
Each resident chooses four electives to last 3-4 weeks in duration.
- An infectious disease
- Emergency department
- Geriatrics
- Home-based primary care (HBPC)
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Longitudinal Primary Care
- Oncology
- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Practice Management
- Residential Psychiatry
- Specialty Ambulatory Care

Required Learning Experiences:
Each resident spends one month in the following areas:
- Acute Care (3 MONTHS: Internal Medicine, Critical Care, and Choice)
- Ambulatory Care (3 MONTHS: Primary Care, Primary Care Precepting, Anagulus)
- Major Project (Longitudinal)
- Pharmacy Administration
- Practice Management (Concentrated and Longitudinal)
- Staffing (Longitudinal)

Application Requirements:
- United States Citizen
- Graduated from an ACPE Accredited College of Pharmacy
- Licensed Pharmacist (or in process of licensure)
- Completion of application in PhORCAS
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Copy of pharmacy college transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Interview

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Cincinnati VA Health Care System

The Cincinnati VA serves over 40,000 Veterans within the tri-state area. The main facility is located near University of Cincinnati and several local medical campuses. As a teaching facility, professional students and post graduate learners for pharmacy and many other professions train here on interdisciplinary teams. The pharmacy department consists of over 60 pharmacists that cover, inpatient, outpatient, clinical and administrative services.

General Information

The purpose of a PGY1 pharmacy residency program is to build on the Doctor of Pharmacy education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

We have four PGY1 residents and have been very successful at recruiting residents since 1995 from many different areas and colleges of pharmacy. This has led to a wonderful diversity among our residents and ultimately our clinical staff. Many of our graduating residents have opted to stay in VA practice for their careers which speaks volumes about the wonderful practice available to pharmacists within the VHA family.

Benefits

- $43,000+ stipend
- Health insurance
- Paid leave days: 13 vacation, 13 sick, holidays
- BLS and ACLS certification
- Computers (PC/Internet)
- Office space, supplies and support
- Copying and Medical Media services
- Free Parking
- Resident will have Dual Appointment for most of the residency year to fund required meetings
- Remote computer access

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

The Cincinnati PGY1 pharmacy residency program accepts four residents each year and has been accredited since 1995. This residency allows residents to gain a strong foundation in direct patient care in both inpatient and outpatient while also understanding administration and leadership. With completion of a teaching certificate, the residents complete their year with an in-depth understanding of teaching and precepting.

Cincinnati

Residing along the banks of the Ohio River, our vibrant region spans portions of three states. Known as The Queen City, Cincinnati is growing and is known for its vibrant neighborhoods such as: Over The Rhine, Newport (Kentucky), trend-setting restaurants, a strong sports presence with the Cincinnati Bengals, the Cincinnati Reds, FC Cincinnati Soccer, museums, outdoor activities, parks, and more!