

# ROSEBURG VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



## PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

*The Roseburg VA Medical Center consists of one VHA facility located in Roseburg, Oregon, and three outpatient clinics in Eugene, North Bend, and Brookings. The Roseburg VA offers primary care and hospital services in medicine, surgery, and mental health for 30,000 veterans who reside in Central and Southern Oregon and Northern California. The Roseburg VA campus is located in beautiful Roseburg, Oregon, situated along the Umpqua River and is surrounded by biking and hiking trails*



### ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The VA proudly serves Veterans who have bravely fought to protect the freedoms of our great nation. Each year, three residents are carefully selected for a one-year, ASHP-accredited program that begins mid-June. Residents will work alongside board certified pharmacists with prescriptive authority and actively participate in patient management in a variety of clinical settings. Mornings consist of core and elective rotations; afternoons are devoted to longitudinal clinics. Opportunities to complete elective rotations at the Eugene Health Care Center are available. Application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS. If selected, prospective candidates are required to complete an onsite interview, including a presentation, clinical case scenario, and a tour of the facility.

#### Core Rotations:

- Adult Primary Care
- Inpatient Medicine/Transitional Care Unit
- Inpatient Mental Health/Protective Care Unit
- Outpatient Mental Health
- Pharmacy Administration
- Joint Commission Review

#### Elective Rotations:

- Primary Care at Eugene VA
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Repeat Core Rotations
- Potential for additional opportunities based on residents' interests

#### Longitudinal Experiences:

- **Pharmacotherapy Clinic:** Twice weekly pharmacy-managed clinic for Veterans diagnosed with hypertension, dyslipidemia, congestive heart failure, and diabetes. Residents will build rapport and continually manage select Veterans throughout the residency year
- **Anticoagulation Clinic:** Telephone-based monitoring of warfarin, LMWH, and direct oral anticoagulants
- **Drug Regimen Reviews:** Monthly medication reviews for Veterans in transitional care and dementia protected-care units
- **Smoking Cessation:** Telephone-based smoking cessation appointments to optimize prescriptions for varenicline, bupropion, and nicotine replacement therapy
- **Antimicrobial Stewardship:** Review culture & susceptibility reports and adjust antimicrobial regimens to reduce antimicrobial resistance.

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### ABOUT OUR PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

#### Other Program Requirements:

- Completion of year-long residency project for presentation at Northwest Residents Conference
- Publication of bimonthly pharmacy newsletter
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee participation and presentations
- Precepting APPE students from Oregon State University and Pacific University
- Journal club and grand rounds presentations
- Staffing every third Thursday/Saturday

### BENEFITS

- Competitive annual stipend
- 13 days of paid vacation
- 13 days of sick leave
- 10 paid federal holidays
- Optional medical, dental, vision and life insurance
- Educational leave to attend pharmacy conferences (funding may be available)
- Ability to practice with pharmacy license from any state
- Ability to early commit to the Ambulatory Care PGY-2 program in Eugene, OR.
- Access to the VA healthcare system with opportunities for continuing education and networking nationwide
- Paid staffing shifts available



*Swimming, fishing, and boating are all enjoyed on the Umpqua River, which flows through Roseburg. Hiking trails, mountain biking, rock climbing, kayaking, surfing, camping, ski resorts, lakes, waterfalls, the scenic Oregon coast, Crater Lake National Park, and the Redwood Forest are all within easy driving distance. Roseburg offers many breweries and local restaurants, and the Umpqua Valley is home to numerous wineries. Roseburg is located about one hour south of Eugene and three hours south of Portland.*

**Application deadline:**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**NMS Code: 203713**

### HOW TO APPLY

#### Qualification Requirements:

- United States citizen
- Graduate of an accredited School or College of Pharmacy
- Eligible for licensure within two months of starting residency program and ability to obtain licensure within 90 days after the start of residency
- Registered in the ASHP Resident Matching Program
- Current Basic Life Support certification

#### Application Through PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation using PhORCAS Standardized Reference Form from professional practitioners, including one letter from a pharmacy faculty member

#### For questions, please contact:

- [VHAROS-PharmResidency@va.gov](mailto:VHAROS-PharmResidency@va.gov)

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