

# ROSEBURG VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



## PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

*The Roseburg VA Health Care System consists of one VHA facility located in Roseburg, Oregon, and three outpatient clinics located in Eugene, North Bend, and Brookings. The Roseburg VA offers primary care, hospice, mental health, transitional care, and protective care for 60,000 veterans who reside in Western and Southern Oregon and Northern California. The VA proudly serves Veterans who have bravely fought to protect the freedoms of our great nation. The Roseburg VA campus is in beautiful Roseburg, Oregon, situated along the Umpqua River and is surrounded by biking and hiking trails.*



### ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Roseburg VA Health Care System PGY-1 residency program focuses on professional development throughout the year and prepares residents to hone the skills necessary to become confident and competent practitioners. PGY-1 pharmacy residency programs build on the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 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 early commit at our postgraduate year two (PGY-2) pharmacy residency training programs. Our program places an emphasis on ambulatory care, but still includes inpatient settings and the ability to customize learning experiences to meet residents' needs. 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 or elective rotations; afternoons are devoted to longitudinal rotations. Most rotations will be completed in Roseburg at the VA or affiliated hospital, Mercy Medical Center. The resident will also complete at least a 4-week rotation on-site at the Eugene VA Health Care Center. If selected, prospective candidates are required to complete an interview, including a presentation, clinical case scenario, and a tour of the facility (may be virtual interviews/tours).

#### Core Rotations:

- Adult Primary Care (Roseburg or Eugene)
- Transitional Care Unit
- Primary Care Mental Health Integration (Eugene)
- Pharmacy Administration
- Joint Commission Review
- Inpatient Operations (Mercy Medical Center)

#### Elective Rotations:

- Two to three rotations available (two to six weeks in duration)
- Tailored to resident interest
- Recent elective experiences:
  - Primary Care
  - Informatics
  - Population Management

#### Longitudinal Experiences:

- **Anticoagulation Clinic:** Telephone-based monitoring of warfarin, LMWH, and direct oral anticoagulants
- **Drug Regimen Reviews:** Weekly medication reviews for Veterans in transitional care, dementia protected care and hospice care units
- **Antimicrobial Stewardship/Patient Safety:** Review culture & susceptibility reports, adjust antimicrobial regimens to reduce antimicrobial resistance, evaluate reports to help improve patient and facility level quality of care
- **Primary Care:** Pharmacy managed for Veterans diagnosed with asthma/COPD, diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension, and heart failure
- **Chief Resident:** Attending applicable facility and pharmacy meetings, help disseminate information to colleagues, students, and prospective residents, lead bimonthly newsletter, and other tasks as assigned

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#### Other Program Requirements:

- Completion of year-long residency project for conference presentation and suitable manuscript
- Completion of Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)
- Completion of a Teaching Certificate
- Publication of bimonthly pharmacy newsletter
- Pharmacy, Therapeutics, and Nutrition Committee participation and presentations
- Precepting APPE students
- Journal club and grand rounds presentations
- Outpatient staffing 1 weekday a week

### BENEFITS

- Competitive annual stipend
- 13 days of paid vacation
- 13 days of sick leave
- 12 paid federal holidays
- Optional medical, vision, and life insurance
- Educational leave to attend pharmacy conferences (funding may be available)
- Ability to early commit to the Ambulatory Care PGY-2 program in Eugene, OR
- Access to the VA System with opportunities for continuing education and networking nationwide
- No routine mandated weekend staffing
- Paid staffing shifts available
- 2 weeks overlap with previous PGY-1 residents

**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 an Oregon pharmacy license within 90 days after the start of residency
- Registered in the ASHP Resident Matching Program

#### Application Required Through PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation using PhORCAS Standardized Reference Form from professional practitioners

#### For questions, please contact:

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



*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 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.*

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