EUGENE VA HEALTH CARE CENTER

PGY-2 AMBULATORY CARE PHARMACY RESIDENCY

The Roseburg VA Medical Center and its 3 satellite clinics in Eugene, North Bend, and Brookings serve over 27,000 Veterans throughout Central and Southern Oregon & Northern California.

The newly built Eugene VA Health Care Center (HCC) is located in beautiful Eugene, Oregon, which is home to the University of Oregon and is situated along the Willamette & McKenzie Rivers. Outpatient primary care, day surgery, laboratory, radiology, and pharmacy services are available at the HCC.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

We accept one resident each year for a 12-month ASHP accredited program, which begins in early July. The resident will work directly with pharmacists who have scopes of practice, prescriptive authority, and manage patients with multiple disease states. Throughout the residency year, the resident will partake in longitudinal clinical experiences. Application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS and a four-hour, virtual interview is required. Our interviews include a group interview with preceptors as well as our current PGY2 ambulatory care resident.

LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

| Patient Aligned Care Team Pharmacy Clinic | Pharmacy-managed clinic for Veterans with chronic disease states, such as diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, congestive heart failure, COPD, and pain management |
| Anticoagulation Clinic | Telephone-based anticoagulation monitoring with face to face appointments for initiation of anticoagulation |
| Tobacco Cessation Clinic | Telephone-based tobacco cessation appointments with opportunity to precept PGY-1 residents depending on PGY-2 resident’s comfort level and career goals |
| Academic Detailing | Work with VISN Academic Detailers once weekly to help improve prescribing practices of primary care providers |
| Primary Care-Mental Health Integration | Work with a mental health pharmacist to manage Veterans with disease states such as depression, substance abuse, insomnia, and anxiety |
| Pharmacy Administration | Work with clinical pharmacy supervisor, chief of pharmacy, and facility administration to learn the behind the scenes operations of running a clinic |
| Pain Management | Work within an interdisciplinary team to develop a holistic approach to chronic pain management. |

OTHER CORE EXPERIENCES

- Residency project
- Service enhancement project
- Formulary and drug information management
- Teaching, precepting, and presentations

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

- Hepatitis C and HIV PrEP Clinic
- Epoetin Clinic
- Potential for additional opportunities based on residents’ interests

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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

Other Program Requirements:

- Completion of year-long residency project for presentation at Northwestern States Conference
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee participation
- Precepting APPE students from Oregon State University and Pacific University
- Provider meeting presentations

BENEFITS

- Competitive annual stipend
- 13 days of vacation
- 13 days of sick leave
- 11 paid federal holidays
- Optional medical, dental, and life insurance
- Educational leave to attend pharmacy conferences (funding may be available)
- Ability to practice with pharmacy license from any state
- Paid staffing shifts available

HOW TO APPLY

Applicant Qualification Requirements:

- Graduate of an accredited School or College of Pharmacy
- Valid pharmacy licensure from any state
- Completion of an ASHP accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency
- United States citizen
- Registered in the ASHP Resident Matching Program
- Current Basic Life Support certification

Candidates must submit through PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation using PhORCAS Standardized Reference Forms

For questions, please contact:

- VHaros-PharmResidency@va.gov

Eugene is located in the Willamette Valley with hiking trails, lakes, waterfalls, the scenic Oregon coast, and the Willamette and Deschutes National Forests all within easy driving distance. Eugene is one of the largest cities in Oregon and is located approximately 2 hours south of Portland. It is known as ‘Track Town, USA’ for hosting Olympic Trials, NCAA championships, numerous professional, international, and collegiate meets, and several marathons, as well as boasting a strong community of runners and supporters.