

Application Requirements

- The applicant **must be a citizen** of the United States for federal employment.
- The applicant must be a graduate of or eligible for graduation from an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited college of pharmacy.
- The applicant must be licensed or eligible for licensure as a pharmacist in any state and adhere to the program licensure policy.
- The applicant must participate in and adhere to the rules of the Resident Matching Program (RMP) process. This residency agrees that no person at this residency will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.
- The applicant should participate in a personal interview.
- Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including negative drug test.
- It is VA policy that all VA Administrations and Staff Offices will implement a mandatory Covid-19 vaccination program by requiring all employees, including VHA HCP, to receive a Covid-19 vaccination or obtain an exception for medical or religious reasons. Compliance with this policy is a requirement and employees in violation of this policy may face disciplinary action up to and including removal from federal service.

VA Drug-Free Workplace Program

Please refer to the following link regarding information on the VA Drug-Free Workplace Program for Health Professions Trainees: https://www.va.gov/OAA/onboarding/VHA_HPTsDrug-FreeWorkplaceOAA_HRA.pdf

Interested candidates can apply by submitting the following by January 1, 2023 through PhORCAS:

1. Letter of intent
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Official college of pharmacy academic transcript(s)
4. Three letters of recommendation

*All applicants will be alerted of whether or not they will receive an interview by no later than February 28th.

For more information, please contact

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VA-Butler, PA- Butler VA Health Care System



Butler, Pennsylvania

***PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
(NMS 288713)***

VA



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About the Butler VA

The Butler VA Health Care System is located in the heart of Butler County, just north of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Butler VA has been attending to the care of veterans within the Western Pennsylvania region since 1947 and is the healthcare choice for over 70,000 veterans. The Butler VA Health Care System consists of a Health Care Center, a 60-bed Community Living Center and a 56-bed residential treatment domiciliary located in Butler, Pennsylvania. In addition to the core facilities, the Butler VA Health Care System also includes five associated Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) within the surrounding counties. These facilities offer comprehensive veteran care including primary, specialty and mental health care.



Residency Purpose

The purpose of this PGY1 pharmacy residency program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) 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.

Benefits

This residency program offers a competitive stipend. Stipend amounts are determined on a national level.

The resident accumulates 13 days of paid accrued annual leave ("vacation") at a rate of 4 hours per pay period and 13 days of paid accrued sick leave at a rate of 4 hours per pay period during the year. In addition, 11 paid holidays are included within the year.

Additional educational leave is provided for attendance at professional meetings as needed throughout the residency year.

Affordable health insurance is also available through the Butler VA; including medical, dental and vision.

Other fringe benefits include free parking, lab coats and scrubs, free copying, office workspace, personal computer support, appointment to an intermittent pharmacist position, federal discounts at some businesses, and liability insurance is not required.

PGY1 Residency Program Structure

The residency provides an integrated experience in ambulatory care, drug information and practice management. Program space is available for two residents. The program is tailored to address the needs and goals of each individual resident, while providing a basic foundation necessary for a high level of clinical pharmacy practice.

Under the guidance of the clinical pharmacy team at the Butler VA, each resident will gain invaluable experience through the following required and elective rotations.

Required rotations include:

- Introduction/Orientation
- Inpatient Pharmacy Operations
- Outpatient Pharmacy Operations
- Ambulatory/Primary Care
- Long-term Care / Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Home Based Primary Care
- Practice Management (Longitudinal)
- Staffing / Service (Longitudinal)
- Major Project (Longitudinal)

Elective rotations include:

- Pain Management
- Behavioral Health / Academic Detailing
- Substance Use Disorder / Domiciliary
- Anticoagulation Management
- Advanced Ambulatory / Primary Care
- Advanced Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Advanced Long-term Care

