PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Qualifications
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy
- Eligible for licensure in any U.S. state or territory
- United States Citizenship

Benefits
- Stipend: approximately $44,845
- Eligible for health and life insurance
- Thirteen (13) days of sick leave
- Thirty (33) days of annual leave
- Ten (10) paid federal holidays
- Educational leave and funding for Eastern States Resident Conference

Application Process
Completed PhORCAS Application including:
- United States citizenship is required for federal employment
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Letter of Intent
- Official transcripts from ACPE Accredited School of Pharmacy

All application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS by January 1st

NMS Code: 213413

Start Date: July 1st
Number of Positions: 2

For more information about the ASHP Accredited PGY1 Residency Program at CVAMC please contact:

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“To honor America’s Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.”

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About the Coatesville VA Medical Center
The Coatesville VA Medical Center (CVAMC) is an integrated health care system dedicated to providing the best care and services to our Nation’s Veterans. The medical center is located on a picturesque, 110-acre, 65-building campus in scenic Chester County, PA. The hospital offers team-based, patient-centered health care that includes inpatient and outpatient mental health care, primary care, home based primary care, short-term rehab unit, and, a Community Living Center with hospice, palliative care, and respite services.

Our PACT pharmacist run clinics include: hypertension, diabetes, lipids, anticoagulation, mental health, pain management and hepatitis C. Our geriatric pharmacists work with the Home-Based Primary Care, Community Living Center and Hospice teams.

Program Purpose
PGY1 pharmacy residency programs 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.

Learning experiences
Required rotations:
- Orientation
- Ambulatory Care:
  - Anticoagulation Clinic
  - Diabetes, Hypertension, Lipid, Medication Management
  - Pain management
- Administration
- Internal Medicine (Acute) (Wilmington, DE VAMC)
- Geriatrics
  - Community Living Center (Nursing Home)
  - Home Based Primary Care

Elective rotations:
- Hepatitis C and antimicrobial stewardship
- Mental Health PACT Clinic
- Transitions of Care

Longitudinal commitments:
- Staffing: One day every week and 2 weeks concentrated both inpatient and outpatient areas
- Residency project
- Community Service

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Program Description
The ASHP Accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Coatesville VA Medical Center is a one-year program designed to develop residents into competent clinical practitioners through providing quality pharmacy services to our Nation’s Veterans. The resident will receive training in both the clinical and distributive aspects of pharmacy practice. The program emphasizes preparation for geriatric or ambulatory care pharmacy practice, but the resident will develop clinical skills that can be applied to various settings.

30% of past residents completed a PGY-2 (Mental Health, AmCare) and all were within the VA Healthcare System

80% that did not do a PGY-2 obtained a clinical position after completing a PGY-1 at Coatesville VA Medical Center.

50% Remained in the VA healthcare system after their residency

40% of past residents are Board Certified (BCPS, BCACP, BCPP)

Preceptors:
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Lauren Stutzman, Pharm.D., BCGP
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Residency: PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Temple University Hospital
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Residency: PGY-1 Ambulatory Care The University of the Sciences in Philadelphia in conjunction with Presbyterian Medical Center-Presbyterian Medical Group, Philadelphia, PA
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