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## Practice Residency

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# PGY1



## Application

### Pharmacy Practice Residency Application

- United States citizenship is required for federal employment.
- The application deadline is, January 7.
- Application materials received after this time will not be considered.

Candidates interested in the program should submit the following (6) items through the ASHP PhORCAS system:

1. Curriculum Vitae.
2. Letter of Intent.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation.
4. OF 306 – Declaration for Federal Employment  
[http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/of0306.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/of0306.pdf)
5. OF 612 – Optional Application for Federal Employment  
<http://federaljobs.net/Site/images/of612.pdf>
6. Official Academic Transcript(s)

Please direct application submission and questions to:

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# Program Description

The Pharmacy Practice Residency (PGY1) at the Philadelphia VAMC is designed to allow the development of the resident into a competent clinical practitioner who will contribute to positive outcomes in the practice of pharmacy. Approximately half of the rotations are in the inpatient setting, and half of the rotations are in the ambulatory care setting. The program will focus on the development of skills in a variety of practice settings including acute care, ambulatory care, administration, drug information, and research. The resident will achieve development of these skills through participation in rotations including:

- Adult Internal Medicine
- Critical Care (Medical And Surgical)
- Anticoagulation Services
- Geriatrics/Home based Primary Care
- Psychiatry
- Infectious Diseases
- Practice Management/Administration
- Formulary Management
- Research
- Disease State Management
- Pain Management
- Community Living Center
- Oncology

In addition, the resident will also participate in the completion of a formal research project that will be presented at the Eastern States Residency Conference.

The resident will have the opportunity to achieve adjunct faculty status with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (USP) through teaching opportunities available at the school throughout the residency year. The residents will be expected to develop their skills as preceptors through interaction with pharmacy students on rotation at the VA.

# Benefits

- Current resident salary is \$43,844 per year.
- Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee– multiple plans available.
- Thirteen (13) days of annual leave.
- Thirteen (13) days of sick leave.
- Seven (7) paid federal holidays.
- Faculty appointment as an adjunct Professor with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.
- Opportunity to obtain a teaching certificate through the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.



## Accreditation Status

This post graduate year 1 (PGY1) pharmacy practice residency is American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited.

Positions available:  
Four PGY1 Pharmacy Practice (NMS Code 148213)



PHILADELPHIA VA MEDICAL CENTER

## About The Philadelphia VA Medical Center

The Philadelphia VA Medical Center (PVAMC) is a 280-bed (acute + nursing home) tertiary care facility that provides comprehensive health care to Veterans in the greater Philadelphia region. In conjunction with our community based outpatient clinics, the PVAMC serves nearly 60,000 Veterans each year. More than 2,200 employees at the PVAMC serve with excellence to exceed the expectations of our patients and Veterans.

The focus of the organization is on the provision of a comprehensive patient care program. The medical center provides clinical and administrative support to inpatient, ambulatory, and continuing care programs. These services are provided at the medical center as well as at clinics in Fort Dix, NJ, Gloucester, NJ, Camden, NJ and Willow Grove, PA.

The PVAMC delivers high quality health care to Veterans in such areas as ambulatory care, urgent care, cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology,

gastroenterology, hematology/oncology, infectious diseases, nephrology, neurology, pulmonary medicine, and rheumatology surgery. The PVAMC provides comprehensive mental health services including behavioral medicine, opioid drug dependence, and pain management. The PVAMC is a center for excellence in Parkinson's disease and mental illness research and education (PADRECC, MIRECC).

The PVAMC is also dedicated to teaching and educating future health care professionals. The PVAMC is affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania schools of medicine and dentistry. The PVAMC is also affiliated with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia and Temple University, and it serves as a rotation site for final year doctor of pharmacy students from both institutions. The PVAMC has an agreement with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia to provide didactic education in the laboratory sessions conducted at the school, as well as a teaching certificate.

## For More Information

For more information about the pharmacy practice residency at PVAMC please contact:

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