Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

About CMCVAMC

Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Veterans Affairs Medical Center (CMCVAMC) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is a 360-bed tertiary care hospital affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Jefferson College of Pharmacy, and Temple University School of Pharmacy. The CMCVAMC, the second largest VA Medical Center in Pennsylvania, is an acute referral center for the tri-state area and offers a wide range of advanced high-tech treatments for the needs of the veterans.

Program Purpose and Description

PGY1 pharmacy residency program builds 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 PGY2 pharmacy residency training. The program will focus on the development of skills in a variety of practice settings including acute care, ambulatory care, administration, and formulary management. There is an optional opportunity to complete a teaching and learning certificate program through University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

Rotations

Required:
- Practice Management/Administration
- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care
- Ambulatory/Primary Care
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Anticoagulation Population Management
- Geriatrics/Long Term Care

Elective:
- Pain Management
- Psychiatry (Outpatient & Inpatient)
- Hepatology/Cardiology
- Home Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease/Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Investigational Drug Service

General Information

- Number of positions: 4
- Resident salary: $45,115
- Benefits
  - Affordable medical, dental and life insurance as a VA employee
  - 13 days of paid annual leave
  - 13 days of paid sick leave
  - Authorized absence for ASHP Midyear and Eastern States Conferences
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Application Requirements

- United States citizenship is required for federal employment
- Doctor of Pharmacy or Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy
- Submission through PhORCAS by December 31st
- On-site interview required
- Eligible for licensure in any state

Application Materials

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three (3) letters of recommendation through PhORCAS
- VA Form OF 306
- Official pharmacy school academic transcript

For more information, please contact:

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