ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree or Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE or AACP approved college or university
- Participation in the ASHP matching program & PhORCAS
- U.S. Citizenship

LICENSURE
- Resident must be licensed as a pharmacist in any state & authorization to administer injectables by July 15th
- License transfer to Pennsylvania is not necessary

APPLICATION MATERIALS
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official copy of academic transcripts

DEADLINES
- All application materials must be received by January 1st

Program Code: 129513

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To care for him who have born the battle and for his widow and his orphan.”
...Abraham Lincoln

PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY
Focusing on Ambulatory Care

VA HEALTH CARE
Defining EXCELLENCE in the 21st Century
WILKES-BARRE VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Wilkes Barre VA Medical Center is one facility among ten within the VA Stars & Stripes Healthcare Network. Our mission is to improve Veterans' health and quality of life and to be a national leader by providing exceptional healthcare services.

The Wilkes Barre VA Medical Center is a general medical and surgical facility, with 68 inpatient beds and 105 nursing home beds.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES
- Pharmacy Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) clinic (8 weeks)
- Anticoagulation (4 weeks)
- Internal Medicine (6 weeks)
- Mental Health (6 weeks)
- Practice Management (3 weeks)
- Drug Information (4 weeks)
- Pharmacy Staffing (includes Immunization Clinic) (Longitudinal)

ELECTIVES
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (3 weeks)
- Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) (3 weeks)
- Pain Management (4 weeks)
- Hepatitis C (4 weeks)
- Diabetes Clinic (4 weeks)
- Academic Detailing (4 weeks)
- Teaching Certificate in affiliation with Wilkes University (Longitudinal)

OTHER ACTIVITIES
- Residency project
- Precept APPE students
- Non formulary drug reviews
- Adverse drug reporting system
- Pharmacy newsletters
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)
- Criteria for drug use
- Medical grand rounds
- Nursing in service
- Journal club & Case presentations
- Topic Discussions

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.

OTHER INFORMATION
- The residency is affiliated with Wilkes University’s Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing
- Positions Available: 4
- The residency is currently stipend at $41,533

BENEFITS
- Resident’s office with personal computer
- Authorized absence for Midyear and Eastern States Conferences
- 13 paid vacation days and 10 paid holidays
- 13 sick days
- Affordable health and dental insurance