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

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

Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
Focusing on Ambulatory Care
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 (5 weeks)
- Internal Medicine (6 weeks)
- Mental Health (6 weeks)
- Geriatrics (Longitudinal)
- Pharmacy Staffing including Immunization Clinic (Longitudinal)
- Drug Information (4 weeks)
- Practice Management (3 weeks)

ELECTIVES (Choice of 2)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (5 weeks)
- Academic Detailing (5 weeks)
- Diabetes Clinic (5 weeks)
- Pain Management (5 weeks)
- Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) (5 weeks)
- Oncology (5 weeks)
- Pharmacy Informatics/Pharmacoeconomics (5 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 & In-services
- Journal club & Case presentation
- 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
- Positions Available: 4
- The residency is currently stipend at $41,742

BENEFITS
- Resident’s office with personal computer
- Authorized absence for Midyear and Eastern States Conferences
- 13 paid vacation days and 11 paid holidays
- 13 sick days
- Affordable health and dental insurance