Sioux Falls VA Health Care System
The Sioux Falls VA is a friendly and supportive teaching facility providing a full range of patient care services with state-of-the-art technology as well as education and research.
- 27,500 Veterans Served
- 98 bed medical center
- 5 Community Based Outpatient Clinics
- Inpatient and outpatient care for veterans in eastern South Dakota, southwestern Minnesota, and northwestern Iowa

Our City (Sioux Falls, South Dakota)
- Located in Southeastern South Dakota, Sioux Falls is a progressive family-oriented community.
  - Low crime rate
  - Four seasons with abundant recreational activities
  - No state income tax

Benefits:
- Health insurance is available for employee and their dependents.
- Paid vacation/sick leave/holidays
  - 13 days of annual leave
  - 13 days of sick leave
  - 11 paid holidays
- Travel allowance and paid authorized absence for select conferences.

Come join us!
Interested applicants are required to submit materials to PhORCAS by January 4, 2022

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
Sioux Falls VAHCS
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Our website:
**SFVAHCS Mission Statement:**
Honor America’s Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.

**Our Pharmacy Mission Statement:**
To provide a positive environment that expects professionalism and promotes teamwork. To strive for superior patient care by focusing on patient safety, quality, access, education, and satisfaction.

**Diversity & Inclusivity:**
As described in [VA’s Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Plan](#), the mission of the Department’s Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) Program is to grow a diverse workforce and cultivate an inclusive work environment, where employees are fully engaged and empowered to deliver the outstanding services to our Nation’s Veterans, their families and beneficiaries.

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**
The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, retaliation, parental status, military service, or other non-merit factor.

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**Sioux Falls VAHCS PGY1 Residency Program Calendar and Program Description**

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*A personalized calendar is provided to each resident*

**Program Description**
The PGY1 pharmacy residency is designed to develop pharmacist practitioners with high-level skills required to manage patient care as an integral member of an interdisciplinary team. Residents will have learning experiences in the following areas: inpatient central pharmacy, outpatient pharmacy, ambulatory care (PACT), internal medicine, infectious disease, long-term care (Community Living Center), home based primary care, pharmacoeconomics, mental health, pain, and management. Residents will participate in clinical services including but not limited to: anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, tobacco cessation, thyroid disorders, pharmacokinetics, immunizations, antimicrobial stewardship, pain, and mental health. Residents will obtain a teaching certificate through the South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions. In addition, residents will complete a research project and a service commitment.