Application Requirements

Pre-requisites:
- Completion of an ACPE accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree
- Completion of an ASHP accredited PGY-1 residency
- May be in PGY-1 at time of application.
- Must complete PGY-1 before starting PGY-2
- Licensure (or eligibility for and completion of licensure) as a practicing pharmacist

Application to be submitted via PhORCAS by deadline of January 5
- Letter of intent (2 page maximum)
- Copy of your curriculum vitae (CV)
- Transcripts from pharmacy school and pre-pharmacy
- Three letters of recommendation, preferably from clinical preceptors.
- On-Site single day interviews utilizing standard VA situational interview methods
- Offered based on completion of pre-requisites, satisfaction of above application requirements and available positions & interview slots.

Ranking
Based on application materials (60%) and interview (40%)

Residency Activities

Patient Care Rotations
Required – Eight (8)
- Five (5) Internal Medicine
- One Intensive Care
- One Ambulatory Care
- One Practice Management

Electives – Four (4)
- Additional Medicine, Critical Care or Ambulatory Care
- Cardiology, Geriatrics, Hematology-Oncology, Hepatitis-Infectious Diseases, Spinal Cord Injury Unit, Palliative Care & Pain Service, Psychiatry

Project
Completion & submission for publication of a project

Duties/Responsibilities
Reference “Pharmacy Specific Duty Hours Requirements for the ASHP Accreditation Standards for Pharmacy Residencies”

Operational Staffing
Inpatient pharmacy once every 8 Weeks
Wednesday from 16:30-20:30
Outpatient pharmacy once every 8 Weeks
Saturdays 09:00-13:00

Clinical On-Call & Staffing
In hospital for consults (pharmacotherapy & anticoagulation), pharmacokinetics, patient education and STAT non-formulary on rotating schedule with PGY-1 residents
- Once every 8 weeks PLUS
- One major* holiday OR
  *Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years
- Two minor** holidays
  ** Labor Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, MLK day, Presidents Day, 4th of July

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