About Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City (SLC) is located between two mountain ranges, the Wasatch Mountains to the east and the Oquirrh to the west. World class skiing and snowboarding areas are easily accessible from the city with nine ski resorts less than 45 minutes away. In addition to winter outdoor activities, Utah is a great place for hiking, biking, and mountain climbing and is home to five national parks. SLC is a growing metropolitan area with a population of over one million and offers many indoor and cultural activities as well. In addition to professional sporting teams, the city hosts its own symphony and ballet. No mater what your taste in music or entertainment, you are likely to find something to suit you at one of the many indoor and outdoor music and performance venues available around the city.

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PGY2
Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

VA Salt Lake City
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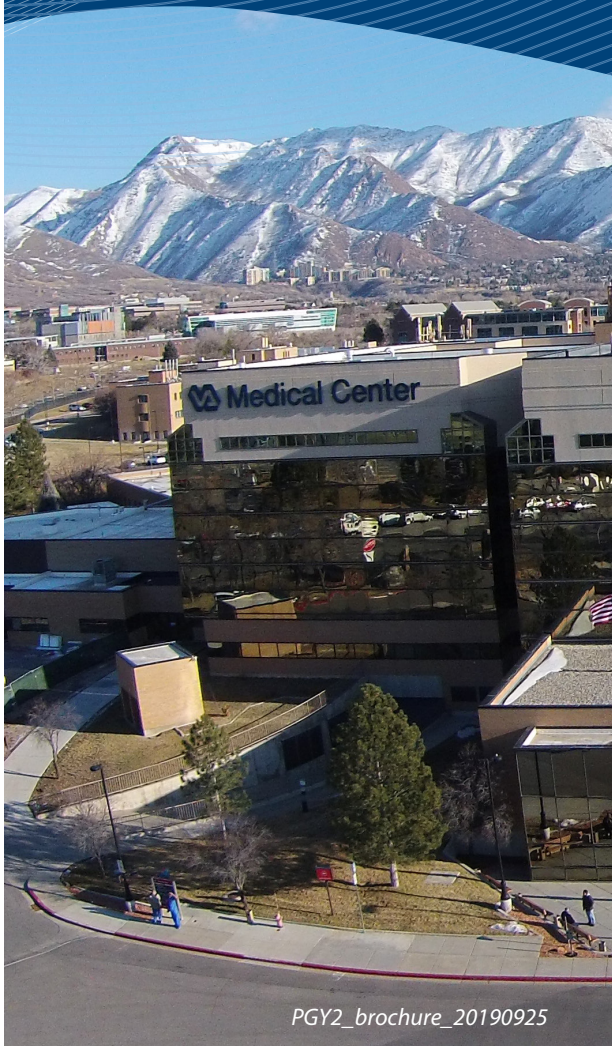
Salt Lake City, Utah



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

VASLCHCS is a member of one of the world's largest integrated health care systems. It consists of the George E. Wahlen Medical Center and 10 Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) in Utah, Idaho, and Nevada. George E. Wahlen Medical Center is located in Salt Lake City on an 81 acre plot situated at the foot of the rugged Wasatch Mountains overlooking the city below. VASLCHCS is closely affiliated with the University of Utah School of Medicine, which is located adjacent to the Medical Center. The pharmacy residency programs have affiliations with the University of Utah College of Pharmacy and Roseman University College of Pharmacy.The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency is in its first year and has joined VASLCHCS's already strong PGY1 and PGY2 psychiatric residency programs. Though new, the Ambulatory Care Residency has been designed, supported, and long-anticipated by preceptors who have several years of both practice and residency-precepting experience. Residents in the program join a strong primary care work-force where pharmacists are fully integrated and practicing under scopes of practice that allow focus on the full spectrum of chronic disease management needs of patients.

Program Purpose:
PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

Required Experiences:

- PACT Clinical Pharmacist
- Anticoagulation and Thrombosis
- Geri PACT and Home Based Primary Care
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic
- Primary Care Substance Abuse
- Emergency Department
- Longitudinal: leadership and management, ambulatory practice management, outcomes analysis, project formulary managment

Possible Elective Experiences:

- Heart failure, gout, liver, infectious disease, renal, osteoporosis, and pain clinics, academic detailing, hematology/oncology, transitions of care, population management/rural health

Unique Experiences:
Residents will have the opportunity to participate in the Musculoskeletal Centers of Excellent program with residents from other training disciplines, teach at local pharmacy schools, and participate in an interprofessional, trainee-led didactic case study series

Applicant Qualifications and Requirements:

- Applicants must be US citizens, possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree, have successfully completed an accredited PGY1 residency, and be licensed in any US state.
- The program will participate in PhORCAS and require submission of transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation, letter of intent, and an updated curriculum vitae.

Benefits:

- Competitive annual stipend
- 13 paid vacation days
- 10 paid holidays
- Sick leave
- Health care benefits
- National professional conference attendance