Application Procedure

Apply to our program using the PhORCAS application system by January 6, 2015

Application should include:
- Official transcripts
- Letter of Intent
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from those able to evaluate the application of your clinical competency
- Curriculum vitae

For more information, please contact:

Natasha Harrigan, PharmD
Residency Program Director

Hampton VA Medical Center
Pharmacy Service (119)
100 Emancipation Drive
Hampton, VA 23667

Email: natasha.harrigan@va.gov
Phone: 757-722-9961; ext. 3163

Our mission is to honor America’s veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.
\textbf{Our Facility}

Located along the picturesque and historic banks of the Chesapeake Bay, the Hampton VA Medical Center is a 461-bed facility, serving a 15-county area in eastern Virginia and a 10-county area in northeastern North Carolina. The Hampton VA Medical Center (VAMC) is a world class facility with highly skilled and compassionate staff. The medical center is a leader in technology and innovation providing health care services to Veterans in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. The Hampton VAMC is a tertiary care, Complexity Level 2 hospital. Hampton VAMC provides comprehensive primary and specialty care in medicine, surgery, and psychiatry.

In addition to our main facility in Hampton, we offer services in two outpatient clinics. These clinics are located in Elizabeth City, NC and Virginia Beach, VA.

\textbf{Our Pharmacy}

The Hampton VA Pharmacy Services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. The Service consists of an inpatient and outpatient distributive pharmacy and also provides comprehensive clinical pharmacy services.

\textbf{Clinical Pharmacy Specialists are active in providing pharmaceutical care services in Primary Care, Mental Health, Spinal Cord Injury (SCI), Inpatient Medical Service, Anticoagulation, Home Based Primary Care, Long Term Care (Community Living Center), Hospice, Domiciliary, and Women’s Health. Our Clinical Specialties are an integral part of providing continuity of care in specialty services including Oncology, Nephrology, and Infectious Disease.}

The Service is affiliated with Hampton University, Virginia Commonwealth University, and other Pharmacy programs across the nation, offering both IPPE and APPE rotations.

\textbf{Our Residency}

\textbf{Program Purpose:}

The purpose of the program is to develop the resident’s skills and competencies in providing patient-centered care in a broad range of disease states as a member of a multi-disciplinary team. At the completion of the residency program, the resident will be prepared for an entry level clinical pharmacist position in Ambulatory Care, faculty position, or PGY-2 residency training.

\textbf{Required Learning Experiences include:}

- Primary Care Pharmacotherapy
- Anticoagulation
- Geriatrics, Hospice & Palliative Care
- Infectious Disease
- Psychiatry
- Women’s Health
- Internal Medicine
- Practice Management (Administration)

\textbf{Elective Learning Experiences are also available}

\textbf{Other Required Activities include:}

- Completion of a Teaching & Learning Certificate Program
- Completion of a research project
- Staffing in Outpatient and Inpatient Pharmacy

\textbf{Resident Benefits}

- Annual stipend ($41,098 for 2014-2015)
- Annual (vacation) Leave
- Paid Federal Holidays (accrued)
- Sick Leave (accrued)
- Health and Dental Insurance
- Professional Travel Reimbursement