

## Program Goals:

This PGY1 residency program provides the opportunity to accelerate growth beyond entry-level professional competence in patient-centered care, pharmacy operational services, and to further the development of leadership skills under the guidance of model practitioners.

**Recent Graduates from the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at the Salem VAMC have gone on to work in areas of:**

- Home based primary care
  - Internal medicine
  - Ambulatory care
- Emergency medicine
  - Psychiatry
- Clinical pharmacy staffing
  - Academic detailing
  - Anticoagulation

Other residents have gone on to complete PGY-2 residencies in their chosen specialty of interest.

Residents whom complete this program will meet the required goals and objectives in a manner specified by the **American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)** to accomplish these outcomes.



**Salem VA Health Care System**

## Benefits Summary:

- Two weeks paid vacation (accrued)
- Two weeks paid sick leave (accrued)
- 11 Federal Holidays
- Annual Stipend of ~\$41,000
- Free parking
- Optional health insurance

## About Salem:

Roanoke Virginia is located in the beautiful Roanoke Valley surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains. We are lucky to have outdoor recreational opportunities and the Blue Ridge Parkway right in our backyard.

**Population:** ~ 100,000

**Things to do :** Hiking, biking, local festivals, concerts, local minor sports teams in baseball and hockey .



## PGY-I Pharmacy Residency

**Salem  
Veterans Affairs  
Health Care System  
(VA HCS)**

**Pharmacy Service**

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## Program Details:

The Salem VA HCS provides unique experiences for the resident to practice in an inter-professional model to provide the best collaborative care for our veterans.

### Orientation

- Primary Care OR Home-Based Primary Care (4 weeks)
- Outpatient Cardiology (4 weeks)
- General Medicine (4 weeks)
- Critical Care Medicine (4 weeks)
- Management (4 weeks)
- Staffing (15 weekend shifts per year and 4 hours evening shift per week)
- Resident Pharmacotherapy conference (Longitudinal year-long)
- Patient education diabetes and heart failure classes (longitudinal year-long)
- Research Project (longitudinal- year long)
- Medication use evaluations (MUE) (longitudinal- 6 months)
- VA ADERS (Longitudinal- year long)
- Teaching (Longitudinal- year long)
- Drug Information / Non-formulary Review (Longitudinal)
- Committees (at least 1 committee attendance)

### Elective Rotations:

- Inpatient Psychiatry I (4 weeks)
- Inpatient Psychiatry II (4 weeks)
- Geriatrics (4 weeks)
- Home-Based Primary Care (Longitudinal- 6 months)
- Pain Management (4 weeks)
- Population health and practice management (4 weeks)
- Pharmacoeconomics (4 weeks)
- Advanced Medicine (4 weeks)

*\*Culturally and socially responsive practice is integral to the mission of our residency program at the Salem VA HCS. We recognize the importance of acknowledging and supporting individual differences in our residents and believe that fostering a culturally rich and diverse training environment is essential for a strong residency program. We promote an awareness of, and sensitivity to, individual and cultural diversity across multiple settings during the residency*



**The Salem VA Health Care System is a 298 bed medical center with services in:**

- Psychiatry
- Medicine
- Surgery
- Geriatrics
- Women's health
- Primary care
- Variety of specialty clinics

The Salem VA HCS also has Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) in Danville, Tazewell, Lynchburg, Wytheville and Staunton.

### Affiliated with:

University of Virginia, the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine and Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine.

### Application Process:

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a US citizen and a graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy.

### Requirements for Acceptance:

All interested candidates should submit the following:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Academic transcripts
- Three (3) letters of recommendation

### How to Submit:

- PhORCAS – Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service

### Formal Interview:

- Candidates will be contacted for a formal interview

### Selection:

- Residency selection is made through the ASHP Resident Matching Program
- National Matching Service Code: 187613

**Residency state date:** July 3, 2023

### Application Deadline:

**January 3, 2023**

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