Program Goals:

Purpose
PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training and to be able to pursue clinical pharmacy specialist jobs upon graduation.

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.

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 Roanoke:
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.
The Salem VA Medical Center is a 298 bed medical center with services in:
- Psychiatry
- Medicine
- Surgery
- Geriatrics
- Women’s health
- Primary Care
- Variety of specialty clinics

The Salem VAMC 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.