Facilities

80 Bed Hospital
Affiliated with Marshall University
- School of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy training site
Acute medical/surgical Inpatient Care
Ambulatory Care
- Medical Specialty Clinics
  - Community Based Outpatient Clinics (4)
  - Over 330,000 outpatient visits/year
Pharmacy Service
  - Computerized physician order entry
  - Unit dose service
  - IV admixture preparation
  - Outpatient prescription services
Clinical Pharmacy Service
  - Ambulatory Care
  - Inpatient & Surgery Rounding
  - Mental Health Pharmacy
  - Drug Information
  - Pharmacokinetic Service
  - Antimicrobial Stewardship
  - Quality Assurance
  - Research
  - Drug Use Evaluation Programs

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Application materials must be submitted via PhORCAS by January 1, 2017

Application must include the following:
- Letter of intent describing personal goals for residency
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official Transcripts
- Three recommendations via PhORCAS (Clinical preceptors preferred)

Send Following Essay Questions to James.AllmanII@va.gov (Due: 1/1/18)

1. Why is the Huntington VAMC a great match for you?
2. What three strengths do you bring to our residency program? Please provide examples.
3. What are three areas you hope to improve by completing our residency?

Onsite Interview Candidates will be notified by 2/15/2018

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.
Program Overview
The Huntington VA Medical Center pharmacy practice residency is designed to develop clinical skills in a broad range of practice settings. Through substantial learning opportunities and fostering professional growth, the residency will develop resident competence, skills, and application of drug therapy. With the practiced guidance of fourteen clinical pharmacists, the resident will accumulate the knowledge and experience to improve drug therapy outcomes and enhance pharmaceutical care.

Areas of focus
- Acute patient care
- Ambulatory patient care
- Drug Information
- Drug use policy development
- Practice management
- Formulary management

Inpatient clinical activities
- Daily medical/surgical rounds
- Pharmacotherapeutic monitoring
- Evidence-based interventions

Ambulatory disease state management
- Hyperlipidemia
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Anticoagulation
- Psychiatry
- Patient education classes
- Home-based primary care

Program Description
The residency is a 12-month post-graduate program beginning in July. The goals and objectives of each rotation are designed to meet or exceed ASHP standards, while allowing enough flexibility to develop the specific interests of the resident. The following rotations are available:

Clinical Rotations
- Orientation (July)
- Ambulatory Care
- Infectious Disease/Pharmacokinetics
- Formulary Management
- Internal Medicine
- Psychiatry
- General Surgery

- Pain Management (Elective)
- Home Based Primary Care (Elective)
- Academic Detailing (Elective)
- Oncology (Elective)
- Geriatrics (Elective)

Longitudinal Training
- Drug Information
- Patient Education Classes
- Management
- Teaching Certification Program (Optional)

Eligibility:
The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, graduate of an accredited school of pharmacy, and hold an active pharmacy license or be eligible for licensure in any U.S. state or territory. Applicant should have a strong desire to develop clinical skills in providing pharmaceutical care.

Stipend: $41,098

Benefits:
- 13 Paid Vacation Days
- 13 Paid Sick Days
- 10 Federal Holidays
- Federal Health Insurance

Local Attractions
- White Water Rafting
- Zip Lining
- Camping, Hiking
- Local parks with recreational facilities
- Marshall University