Facilities

80 Acute Bed Hospital
Affiliated with Marshall University
   - School of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy training site
Acute medical/surgical inpatient care

Ambulatory Care
   - Various Medical Specialty Clinics
   - Community Based Outpatient Clinics (4)
   - Over 330,000 outpatient visits/year

Pharmacy Service
   - 24/7 Coverage to Veterans
   - Computerized physician order entry
   - Inpatient pharmacy services
   - Outpatient pharmacy & prescription services

Clinical Pharmacy Service
   - Ambulatory Care & Rural Health
   - Inpatient & Surgery Rounding
   - Mental Health Pharmacy
   - Pain Management
   - Pharmacokinetic Service
   - Antimicrobial Stewardship
   - Quality Assurance
   - Research
   - Drug Use Evaluation Programs
   - Teaching Opportunities

Residency Program Director
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Application materials must be uploaded to PhORCAS by January 1, 2021 to be considered a valid application

Application materials include the following:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent describing personal goals for residency
- Official Transcripts
- Three recommendations via PhORCAS
- Letter of intent describing your personal goals for completing a residency, reasons the Hershel “Woody” Williams VAMC would be a great match for you, and what strengths you bring to our residency

Application Deadline
**January 1, 2021**

https://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/education/vapharmacyresidencyprogram.asp

Interview Candidates will be notified via email no later than Feb 15, 2021 to set up their interview opportunity. We abide by the ASHP Match rules and regulations.
The Hershel “Woody” Williams VA Medical Center PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency is designed to develop clinical skills in a broad range of practice settings. Through learning opportunities and fostering professional growth, the residency will develop clinical competence, skills, and application of drug therapy.

The resident will accumulate the knowledge and experience to improve drug therapy outcomes and enhance pharmaceutical care with mentoring and guidance from our clinical pharmacy staff.

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
- Rural Health

**Program Description**

The residency is a 12-month post-graduate program. 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
- Home Based Primary Care
- Geriatrics
- Anticoagulation
- Pain Management (Elective)
- Academic Detailing (Elective)
- Inpatient (Elective)

**Longitudinal Training**
- Inpatient and Outpatient Staffing
- Patient Education Classes
- Management
- Research
- Teaching Certification Program

**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:** $41,641

**Benefits:**

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

**Local Attractions**

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