

**VA****U.S. Department
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Administration
Martinsburg VA
Medical Center

POSTGRADUATE YEAR ONE

Martinsburg VA Medical Center Pharmacy Residency Program

PGY-1 Residency affiliated with the Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy

RESIDENCY OVERVIEW

This is a PGY-1 residency based at the Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in Martinsburg, West Virginia. The Martinsburg VAMC is a level 1C multi-mission tertiary care facility, which includes a medical center, seven primary care office-site clinics, and long-term care.

The residency program is directly affiliated with Shenandoah University with teaching opportunities available, including a teaching and learning curriculum program.

The mission of the Martinsburg VAMC Pharmacy Residency Program is to develop competent pharmacists professional equipped to serve as clinical pharmacy specialists in a variety of practice settings. A graduate of this residency program will be an experienced practitioner in ambulatory care and internal medicine. Also, graduates of this program will have a firm grasp of management and the pharmacist's role and function in a medical center and community. This residency will instill graduates with enthusiasm for the profession, problem solving, and personal growth, while holding them to the highest ethical standards. Graduates of this residency are leaders who are dedicated to a career of pharmacy service and have potential for future development to assume the upmost responsibilities of leadership and citizenship in the medical community.

Applicants must have completed a PGY1 residency before starting their PGY2 residency year.

REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Long Term Care/ Geriatrics (one month)
- Critical Care Medicine (one month)
- Pharmacotherapy (PACT) Clinic (one month)
- Infectious Disease (one month)
- Oncology (one month)
- Outpatient Psychiatry (one month)
- Anticoagulation Clinic (one month)

RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE-accredited college
- Completion of accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
- Active pharmacy license or eligibility for licensure in any U.S. state or territory
- Registration and participation in ASHP's National Matching Program

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should submit the following materials through PhORCAS:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official College Transcripts
- Three Letters of Recommendation, including one each from the following
 - Faculty member
 - Patient care rotation preceptor
 - References should complete the reference section in PhORCAS. Traditional letters of reference are not required.

Positions Available: 3

NMS CODE: 141913

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Jan. 2, 2023

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ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES EXPERIENCE POSSIBILITIES

- Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Internal Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Primary Care
- Management
- Informatics
- Academic Detailing
- Pain Management

OTHER PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

- Longitudinal research project
- Drug utilization evaluation
- Drug information services
- Medication use evaluation
- Formulary management
- Grand Rounds presentations
- Journal Club presentations
- Inpatient staffing (every 3rd weekend)
- Patient group education
- Preceptorship of pharmacy student learning experiences
- Participation and leadership within facility committees
- Attendance and presentation at ASHP Midyear and Eastern States

SALARY, LEAVE, and BENEFITS

- Stipend \$46,973 annually
- 13 days paid vacation, paid government holidays, sick leave, and paid time off to attend national meetings
- Health care benefits package
- Travel funds for professional meetings
- On-site housing available

ABOUT THE MARTINSBURG VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Martinsburg VA Medical Center provides general medical, surgical, psychiatric, primary, and specialty care services to 70,000+ Veterans in 22 counties in West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The campus consists of 67 acute care beds, 131 Community Living Center beds and 235 domiciliary beds. The system also provides primary care and clinical pharmacy services at seven community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs).

In fiscal year 2020, the Martinsburg VA Medical Center treated 31,000 Veteran patients in outpatient psychiatry. The Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit serves individuals with various mental illnesses. On average, the suboxone clinic currently treats approximately 200 Veteran patients.

PHARMACY RESIDENCY WEBSITE

For more information on our Pharmacy Residency Program and the Martinsburg VA Medical Center, please visit our website:

www.martinsburg.va.gov/services/Pharmacy_Resident_Program.asp