The VALOR program offers participants the opportunity to gain experience in and explore all areas of VA pharmacy practice.

Pharmacists at the VA are actively involved in a wide range of patient care activities, including inpatient, outpatient, and ambulatory care services.

VALOR students have the opportunity to work in a variety of areas throughout the VA medical center, including:

- Inpatient Pharmacy
- Outpatient Pharmacy
- Formulary Management
- Practice Management
- Clinical Pharmacy Services
- Electives

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 3, 2019

For additional information or to submit your application, contact:

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What is the VALOR Program?
The pharmacy VALOR program at VA Eastern Colorado is a summer internship program providing opportunities for outstanding pharmacy students to develop clinical pharmacy practice skills at a VA health care facility. You will also have the opportunity to extend this internship into the P3 school year.

Students spend a total of 400 hours working with clinical pharmacists in a variety of pharmacy practice settings including:

- **Outpatient Pharmacy:** Students will develop skills in prescription review and dispensing, medication counseling, staff education, and medication distribution systems.

- **Inpatient Pharmacy:** Students will participate in IV admixture, kinetics monitoring, medication reconciliation, inpatient anticoagulation, and discharge counseling.

- **Clinical Specialties:** Students can work with pharmacists/pharmacy residents in a variety of clinical specialties including anticoagulation, hepatitis C, ambulatory care, acute care, and psychiatry.

- **Formulary Management & Administration:** Students can participate in a variety of projects relevant to patient care at the VA.

Who is Eligible?
Students who...
- Are currently second year Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) candidates at an accredited School of Pharmacy
- Are citizens of the United States and meet physical examination standards at the time of entry into the program
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA in professional curriculum of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Are able to attend and complete the 10+ week summer internship if selected

Application Requirements
- Application for Health Professions Trainees (10-2850D) and Declaration for Federal Employment (OF-306), found at http://www.denver.va.gov/careers/
- Official Transcript from School of Pharmacy
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent including career goals and reasons for pursuing the VALOR Program
- Two Letters of Recommendation
  - One from the Dean of the School of Pharmacy nominating the student to the program and verifying completion of 2nd year of pharmacy school, full time status, and anticipated graduation within one to two years of VALOR Program entry
  - One from a licensed, practicing pharmacist who knows the student at a professional level (i.e. employment supervisor, preceptor, or faculty)

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Submission Instructions:
Submit VA forms, official transcript, CV, and letter of intent to Jessica.Heck@va.gov. Letters of recommendation may be sent to Jessica.Heck@va.gov or mailed to the address listed on the back of this pamphlet.