How to Apply
Submit the following application materials to Erin.Boggs@va.gov:
♦ Letter of intent describing your interests
♦ Curriculum Vitae
♦ DD214 (if applicable)
♦ Letter of recommendation from a licensed, practicing pharmacist who knows the student at a professional level (i.e., employment supervisor, preceptor, or faculty member)
♦ A letter from the Dean/Director of Student Services at the College of Pharmacy. The letter should include:
  ◇ Nomination of the student to the VALOR Program
  ◇ Verification of enrollment as a full-time student
  ◇ Verification of successful completion of second year of pharmacy school by May 2018
  ◇ Anticipated graduation date
Official copy of college transcripts sent electronically to Erin.Boggs@va.gov or mailed to:
Erin Boggs
Pharmacy Services (119)
VA Illiana Health Care System
1900 East Main Street
Danville, IL 61832

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Application Deadline
FEBRUARY 2, 2018

VA Illiana Health Care System
Pharmacy VA Learning Opportunity Residency (VALOR) Program
https://www.danville.va.gov/
### What is the Pharmacy VALOR Program?

- The Pharmacy VALOR Program is designed to give excellent learning experiences to academically successful students.
- The program is designed to give students a broad view of the roles of pharmacists within the largest healthcare system in the nation.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Completion of P2 year from an accredited Doctor of Pharmacy program by the time VALOR program starts.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on coursework taken in pharmacy school.
- United States Citizen.
- Meet physical examination standards if selected.
- Able to complete 400 hours (approximately 40 hours per week for 10 weeks) during the summer months.
- Able to provide own housing.

### Clinical Activities

- Learn the impact of pharmacy practice on the healthcare system through one-on-one shadowing experiences with seasoned clinical pharmacy specialists.
- Opportunities to lead patient encounters and complete progress notes for these encounters in clinic.
- Face-to-face, telephone, and telehealth clinical encounters.
- Participation in Pharmacy disease state management clinics (diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, COPD and tobacco cessation management).
- Participation in the Anticoagulation Clinic (warfarin, direct acting oral anticoagulants, and peri-procedural management of anticoagulation).
- Participation in Mental Health Clinics, including Substance Use Disorder Clinics.
- Drug information questions.
- Patient education activities and initiatives.

### Benefits

- Highly competitive salary.
- Exposure to Federal pharmacy practice.
- Exclusive training and preparation for a PGY1 pharmacy residency position.
- Professional networking opportunities.
- Opportunity to spend additional time in areas of interest.
- Potential for hiring preference upon graduation.

### Appointment

- 40 hours per week for 10 consecutive weeks during the summer months.

### Salary

- Salary equal to 80 percent of the facility’s per annum general schedule salary rate for GS-9, Step 1 (~ $20/hr).