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We are proud of our tradition of service, past present and future.

The Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center is dedicated to providing a comprehensive health care package to America’s veterans, active duty and DoD beneficiaries. We offer the full range of health care services from prevention through select surgical services.

Mission: As the first integrated federal health care facility, we are proud to provide comprehensive, compassionate, patient-centered care to our veterans and DoD beneficiaries while maintaining the highest level of operations readiness.

Vision: Creating the future of federal health care through excellence in world-class patient care, customer service, education and research.

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Captain James A. Lovell FHCC VALOR Program

**VALOR**
This training program gives outstanding PharmD students an opportunity to develop competence in a clinical pharmacy setting while exploring the world of federal pharmacy practice. It focuses on the development of skills and knowledge required for clinical pharmacy practice under the supervision of a preceptor.

**Clinical Areas Include**
- Critical Care
- Emergency Room
- Adult Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Primary Care
- Outpatient Specialty Clinics
- Outpatient/Inpatient Psychiatry
- Pain Management

**Eligibility Criteria**
- Completion of the second year of an accredited PharmD program
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in pharmacy school
- US citizenship
- Compliance with physical examination standards
- Attendance of FHCC employee orientation if selected
- Students with a service obligation to any federal, state, or private institution, or recipients of any federal scholarships are ineligible for the VALOR program

**Benefits**
- Paid internship
- No service obligation
- Potential for federal employment above minimum entry salary after graduation
- Interns work up to 400 hours, which generally runs from the end of May to mid-August; the specific start date will be determined by the program

**Application Packet**
- Applications for federal employment (will be sent via email)
- Official transcripts
- CV or Resume
- Letter of Intent
- Letter of nomination to VALOR Program from Dean/Director of College of Pharmacy verifying completion of 2nd-year of pharmacy school by May/June 2016, full-time status, and anticipated graduation within two years of VALOR entry

Please send complete application packet to below address. All materials must be received by Feb 19, 2016.

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