VALOR
Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunities Residency

Apply clinical skills in a project-based internship at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center

Eligibility:
• Completion of P2 year course requirements by May 2018
• Core pharmacy curriculum GPA ≥ 3.0
• U.S. Citizenship
• Ability to complete a minimum of 400 hours
  ▪ 10-week internship starting in May 2018

Based on student interest, shadowing opportunities are offered in the following specialties. Other assignments and projects vary based on current department needs.

• Internal Medicine
• MICU/SICU
• Psychiatry
• Oncology
• Methadone clinic
• Wound Care nursing team
• Hepatitis C clinic
• Anticoagulation clinic
• PICC nursing team
• Surgery observation
• Endocrinology clinic
• Women’s Health clinic
• Dialysis clinic
• Pain Management clinic

The deadline for application submissions is February 16, 2018
Incentives:
- Nationally recognized internship
- Flexible scheduling
- Competitive hourly wage
- Student work area
- Opportunity to work closely with numerous clinical pharmacy specialists
- Interactions with rotation students and residents
- Possibility to complete PharmD research project based on nature of available clinical projects and students’ initiative
- Attendance at grand rounds, formal presentations, topic discussions, and pharmacy service meetings
- Practice independently within the anticoagulation clinic including completing patient interviews, treatment plans, patient counseling, and documentation via progress notes
- Opportunities to complete projects in areas of:
  - Administration
    - Examples: assistance with audit preparation, patient notification of drug recalls, creation and implementation of new pharmacy policies, creation of education materials for patients and pharmacy staff
  - Clinical practice
    - Examples: medication use evaluations, cost-savings initiatives, comprehensive patient chart review, assessment and execution of medication conversions, completion of formal responses to providers’ drug information questions
  - Informatics
    - Examples: patient interview template creation, interfacility billing code standardization, CPOE evaluation and revision, McKesson/Omnicell database entry

Application must include:
- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official transcript (pre-professional or undergraduate transcripts not required)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Letter of nomination from the Dean or Assistant Dean indicating completion (or upcoming completion) of P2 year, full time enrollment status, and anticipated graduation date.

**Submission Deadline:** February 16, 2018

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Applicants invited to interview for this position will be contacted via email by the end of February. Interviews will be conducted in early March and final decisions will be made within one week of completion of interviews. One or two applicants will be selected to serve as the 2018 Richard L. Roudebush VALOR pharmacy students.