Department of Veterans Affairs
Northern Indiana Health Care System (VANIHCS)

Pharmacy VA
Learning Opportunity Residency (VALOR) Program
VA Northern Indiana Health Care System Locations:

- Medical Centers
  - Fort Wayne, IN
  - Marion, IN
  - St. Joseph County
- Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC)
  - Muncie
  - Peru
  - Goshen

About VANIHCS:

- VANIHCS was formed in 1995 by the integration of the VA Medical Centers in Fort Wayne and Marion, Indiana. The Fort Wayne Campus offers primary and secondary medical and surgical services, and the Marion Campus offers a full range of mental health, nursing home care, and extended care services. Primary care clinics are available at all three medical center campuses and at the CBOCs located in Goshen, Peru and Muncie Indiana.

Number of VALOR Positions:

- 1 position shared between Fort Wayne and Marion Campuses

Goals/Expectations:

- The VALOR program allows for development of clinical and professional skills while experiencing pharmacy within the Veterans Affairs Health Care System. This program is designed to prepare students for a future pharmacy career within the Veterans Affairs Health Care System.
Salary:
- Equal to 80% of local VA facility’s per annum salary rate GS-9

Eligibility:
- Completion of P2 year with > 3.0 GPA in core pharmacy curriculum
- Must be a United States Citizen and meet employee health exam standards at the time of entry in the pharmacy VALOR program
- Must be able to fulfill the 10-week summer block to achieve 400 hours
  - Additional hours may be accrued during the school year

Applications Requirements:
- Submit the following information when the job posting opens at USAJOBS: https://www.usajobs.gov
  - Cover Letter
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Two letters of recommendation
    - One must be from a licensed, practicing pharmacist who knows the student at a professional level (employment supervisor, preceptor, or faculty)
    - A letter from the Dean or Assistant Dean nominating you for the position, including confirmation of enrollment in the PharmD program, anticipated completion of P2 year, and anticipated graduation date.
  - Unofficial Transcript

All application requirements must be submitted by the date specified when the job posting opens on USAJOBS.GOV
Experience:

- Experience pharmacy in various settings:
  - Inpatient
  - Outpatient
  - Anticoagulation
  - Diabetes
  - Hypertension
  - Hyperlipidemia
  - Oncology
  - Hepatitis C
  - Pain
  - Mental Health
  - Emergency Room
  - IV Room
  - Opportunity to work in community-based outpatient clinic (CBOC) locations

Projects:

- Cost savings initiatives/formulary management
- Drug information
- Pyxis management
- Population management/Medication Use Evaluation
- Process improvement projects

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