Information about the program:

• The VA Learning Opportunities Residency (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.

• Students in the program are hired on a full-time or part-time basis, with competitive compensation, during the summer months with the possibility of part-time employment during their final academic year (up to 800 hours total).

Eligibility Requirements:

• Completion of P2 year from an accredited Doctor of Pharmacy program by the time the VALOR program would be started.

• Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

• Ability to complete 400 hours as a pharmacy VALOR student.

• United States citizenship.

• Successful completion of a physical examination.
Application Requirements:

- Application for Federal Employment (VA Form OF-306)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official College Transcripts
- Letter from the Dean/Director of the School or College of Pharmacy including the following:
  - Nomination of the student
  - Verification of:
    - Enrollment as a full-time student
    - Successful completion of the second year of pharmacy education
    - Anticipated graduation within two years of entry into the VALOR program
- Deadline: February 6

Activities:

- Clinical
  - Participation in the Pharmacy Primary Care Clinic (diabetes, hypertension and hyperlipidemia management)
  - Participation in the Anticoagulation Clinic
  - Participation in Mental Health Clinics
  - Formulary management
  - Drug information questions
  - Patient education activities and initiatives

- Dispensing
  - Participation in the operations of the outpatient pharmacy
  - Participation in the operations of the inpatient pharmacy

- Administrative
  - Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meeting
  - Key medical center committee meetings, as available
  - Medication Use Evaluations (MUEs), as available
  - Discussion of pharmacy and medical center policies and procedures
  - Medication safety initiatives

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