Eligibility Requirements
Must be a United States citizen and have graduated from an American Council for Pharmaceutical Education-accredited College or School of Pharmacy. All pharmacy residents are required to become licensed, but they can be licensed in any of the United States.

Hired residents will need to provide documentation of a physical, hepatitis B vaccination and TB screening upon acceptance of the residency position.

Benefits
- Competitive stipend
- Health insurance available
- 13 days of accrued annual leave (8 hours per month)
- 13 days of accrued sick leave (8 hours per month)
- 10 paid holidays
- Educational leave to attend meetings and conferences:
  - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
  - Regional residency conference
- Residents’ office with individual space
- Remote access
- Virtual Library, available both at the facility & off-site
  - Micromedex®
  - Access Pharmacy®
  - UpToDate®
  - Natural Medicines Database®
  - On-line textbooks
- Free on-site parking

Residency Information
http://www.albuquerque.va.gov/careers/PharmacyResidency.asp

Applicants must participate in the ASHP Matching Service and the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS).

Application Deadline: December 31

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This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any resident applicant.
Facility Information

The New Mexico VA Health Care System (NMVAHCS) is comprised of the Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center and state-wide Community-Based Outpatient clinics.

The Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center is a Level 1 tertiary referral center with a 24-hour Emergency Room located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the heart of the Land of Enchantment. The medical center is authorized to operate 310 beds, which include acute hospital beds and an extended care facility. Primary Care is provided through the Patient Aligned Care Teams and the Home Based Primary Care program.

The medical center has an academic affiliation with the University of New Mexico and the Central New Mexico Community College.

Program Description

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program has been ASHP-accredited since 1986. There are 4 resident positions available on an annual basis. Over 25 qualified preceptors teach our pharmacy residents in a variety of training areas.

A resident completing our program will be a highly-skilled practitioner able to provide direct patient care in both inpatient and outpatient settings. The practitioner will be competent in patient-centered pharmaceutical care for acute care and ambulatory patient populations, which includes being knowledgeable in pharmacy operational services. The resident receiving a certificate will be prepared to accept any patient care pharmacy position, especially within the Veterans Affairs Health Care System.

Residency Structure

*Rotations are 5 weeks long*

- **Required Rotations**
  - Orientation
  - Ambulatory Primary Care
  - Acute Care General Medicine
  - Outpatient Anticoagulation Clinic
  - Practice Management

- **Elective Rotations (Select 5)**
  - Critical Care
  - Emergency Medicine
  - Home-Based Primary Care
  - Infectious Diseases
  - Oncology
  - Pain Management
  - Population Health
  - Psychiatry
  - Spinal Cord Injury
  - Additional electives may be developed

- **Longitudinal Rotations**
  - Residency Project (on-site IRB available)
  - Journal Club
  - Medication Use Evaluation
  - Teaching Opportunities
  - Student Conferences
  - Pharmacy Operations (Staffing)
  - Prior Authorization Reviews

Direct Patient Care Opportunities

Inpatient Populations

- General Medicine
- Critical Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Acute Psychiatry
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Emergency Department

Activities in these areas include team rounds with physicians, medical residents & students; drug information; drug therapy monitoring; anticoagulation; heart failure education; participation in emergencies/codes; and pharmacokinetic consultations.

Outpatient Populations

- Clinics staffed by pharmacists with prescribing privileges, managing dyslipidemia, hypertension, smoking cessation, diabetes, heart failure, psychiatry, spinal cord injury, anticoagulation, pain management
- Multi-disciplinary HIV Clinic
- Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Hematology/Oncology

Activities in these areas include patient interviews, physical assessment, medication therapy management and medication reviews.

Residency Activities

Additional opportunities and activities that will occur throughout the residency include:

- Mentor Program
- Pharmacy Newsletter
- Professional Development Series
- Professional Conferences/Meetings
- Teaching Certificate Program (optional)