Veterans Affairs Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) Pharmacy Program
Sioux Falls VA Health Care System – Sioux Falls, SD

What is the VALOR Program?
This exciting honors internship program is designed to provide outstanding students with opportunities to develop valuable skills necessary to practice in a clinical pharmacy setting. It is designed like a residency program to allow students to gain a comprehensive education while maintaining a focus in Ambulatory Care.

Core Rotations Include:
- Outpatient Ambulatory Care Clinic
- Internal Medicine
- Long-Term Care
- Mental Health
- Pain
- Infectious Disease
- Pharmacy Administration
- Formulary Management
- Inpatient and Outpatient Dispensing

Benefits:
- Accrued annual and sick leave
- No weekends or holidays required
- Potential to work up to another 400 hours throughout the fiscal year if the facility is given additional funding
- Opportunity to work with an exceptional patient population
Educational Opportunities:

- Opportunities to give presentations, teach group clinics, and write/present continuing education
- Internal medicine rounds
- Clinical projects related to each rotation
- Drug use evaluations
- Drug information requests
- Journal club presentations
- Various shadowing experiences specific to the student’s interests
- Interdisciplinary team meetings
- SOAP notes for disease state management and anticoagulation
- Case presentations
- Adverse drug event reporting
- Clinical and diagnostic test observation
- Pharmacy department management
- Staffing in central pharmacy

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Eligibility Criteria:

- Completion of the second year of an accredited School or College of Pharmacy
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on coursework taken in pharmacy school
- United States citizen
- Meet physical examination standards if selected
- Ability to complete 400 hours
* Students with a service obligation to any federal, state, or private institution, or recipients of any federal scholarships are ineligible for the VALOR program.

Application Packet Should Include:

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official College Transcript
- Completed Human Resources forms

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