Pharmacy PGY-1 Residency

Interests in Hospital Practice, Primary Care and Pharmacy Operations

Give us a year, and we’ll give you a lifetime!

Requirements

- The applicant must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (PharmD) from an ACPE-accredited college.
- All residents will be required to successfully complete a state board examination. License may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy.
- It is preferred that Board Examination is complete prior to starting the residency, however there is some flexibility. You must be license by September.
- U.S. citizenship is required.
- The applicant must be registered with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists’ Matching Program.
- An on-site interview is required for all applicants.

Application Requirements

- Application materials must be submitted by January 6th, 2014.
- Complete online application through PhORCAS
- Submit Application No. 3
- Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal/Letter of Intent
- Reference Letters (3)

Benefits

Benefits Include:

- Competitive stipend of
- 4 hours annual leave and 4 hours sick leave per pay period (2 weeks)
- 10 paid holidays per year
- Health insurance; optional dental, vision, and life insurance
- Individual office space
- Educational leave is provided to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and

Bay Pines VAHCS

The Bay Pines VAHCS is a non-profit, teaching medical facility located on 337 acres and situated on the Gulf of Mexico. The healthcare system serves a 10 county area from Pinellas County in the north to Collier County in the south. Together, the Bay Pines VAHCS provides care to 97,786 veterans every year including our outpatient clinics in Bradenton, Lee County, Naples, Palm Harbor, Port Charlotte, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, and Sebring. Our healthcare system serves the healthcare needs of America’s veterans in West Central and Southwest Coastal Florida by providing primary care, specialized care, and related medical and social support sources.

Residency Overview

The PGY-1 residency program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. The residents will develop competency in area of acute patient care, ambulatory care/primary care, drug information, practice management, and pharmacy operations. The focus of this residency is to develop residents into competent clinical practitioners who will contribute to positive patient outcomes. The residents will have responsibility and will be directly involved in providing patient oriented pharmaceutical services. The residents will develop knowledge and skills required to become a competent, clinical practitioner through training in the following areas of pharmacy practice.

Hospital Practice - 2 Positions

Core Rotations
- Internal Medicine (10 weeks)
- Critical Care (10 weeks)
- Administration/Management/PBM (5 weeks)
- Anticoagulation/Ambulatory Care (10 weeks)

Primary Care - 2 Positions

Core Rotations
- Internal Medicine (10 weeks)
- Anticoagulation/Ambulatory Care (15 weeks)
- Administration/Management/PBM (5 weeks)

Pharmacy Operations - 1 Position

Core Rotations
- Inpatient and Outpatient Operations (10 weeks)
- Administration/Management/PBM (5 weeks)
- Internal Medicine (10 weeks)
- Anticoagulation/Ambulatory Care (10 weeks)
Elective Rotations

All residents will have the opportunity to choose electives. They may repeat any of their previous rotations as electives. Elective rotations include, but not limited to:

- Community-Based Outpatient Clinics
- Emergency Department
- Endocrinology
- Geriatrics
- Group counseling (New Patient Orientation, MOVE, Smoking Cessation, Diabetes, and Mental Health)
- Heart Failure
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hepatitis C
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Women’s Clinic
- Lee County Healthcare Center
- Long Term Care
- Mental Health
- Pain Clinic
- Psychiatry
- Surgery (Ambulatory Surgery Unit and Inpatient Surgery)

Core Learning

In addition to rotations, residents will participate in several ongoing activities throughout the year which include:

- Assigned management projects or tasks
- Adverse Drug Event Reporting
- Drug monographs
- FSHP 1 hour Continuing Education
- In-services and other projects
- Major research projects (Medication Utilization Evaluation to be presented at ASHP Midyear Meeting, and research project to be presented at Florida Residency Conference)
- Teaching opportunities

Residency Director and
Current Residents

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St. Petersburg & Tampa, Florida

St. Petersburg and Tampa offer visitors a variety of cuisines, art and culture, unique shopping and many festivals/events throughout the year.

- Numerous beautiful beaches minutes away from Bay Pines VA
- Variety of nightlife options in downtown St. Petersburg
- Busch Gardens Amusement Park located in Tampa, FL
- Orlando– Disney, Universal, SeaWorld and much more
- And more...

Sports

- Tropicana Field– Home of the Rays (MLB)
- Raymond James Stadium - Home of the Buccaneers (NFL)
- And more…

For more information visit:

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Visit our website for more information about the residency:

http://www.baypines.va.gov/clinemp/PharmacyCareer/

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