Program Description

This program will offer the resident opportunities to extensively practice in ambulatory care pharmacy. The resident will also serve veterans in the acute and long term care settings. The resident will demonstrate leadership, communication, and management skills as an active participant in performance improvement initiatives. The resident will leave this program with confidence to practice in multiple patient care settings as a clinical pharmacist.

Purpose Statement

Graduates of the VA Central Iowa Health Care System residency program will be prepared to become a clinical pharmacist in an ambulatory care setting, a clinical pharmacist in a hospital setting or continue on with a Post-graduate year 2 (PGY2) training in area of choice.

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Core Rotations

- Anticoagulation
- Geriatrics
- Acute Care
- Practice Management
- Mental Health
- Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) hypertension, hyperlipidemia, diabetes

Elective Rotations (2)

- Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Nutrition
- Diabetes/Endocrinology
- COPD Clinic
- Renal Clinic
- Cardiology
- Women's Health
- Hepatitis C
- More concentrated elective in one of the core rotations above

Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from ACPE - Accredited School of Pharmacy
- Eligible for Pharmacy Licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia
- U.S. Citizen

Application Materials

- Apply through Pharmacy Online Redency Centralized Application Service (PHORCAS)
- VA Form 10-2850C
- Academic Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- ASHP Residency Applicant Recommendation Request Form

Application Deadline:

Friday, January 4, 2013

Send to:

Veteran Affairs Central Iowa
Health Care System
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Benefits Overview

Residents have benefits available to them through Veteran's Affairs including:

- Stipend ($41, 098)
- 13 days Annual Leave
- 13 days Sick Leave
- 10 Federal Holidays off
- Approved leave for travel to ASHP Midyear and Midwest Residency Conference
- 2 Lab Coats
- Federal Employees' Health Benefits (FEHB), http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/index.asp.
- Federal Employees' Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP), http://www.opm.gov/insure/DentalVision/index.asp
- Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI), http://www.opm.gov/insure/life/index.asp