

## Program Description

This program will offer the resident opportunities to practice in diverse patient care settings across the continuum of care. The resident will gain extensive experience in the ambulatory care setting, serving in a mid-level provider role. The resident will be an active participant in all realms of pharmacy practice including leadership and management activities, clinical services and traditional pharmacist roles. The resident will leave the program with confidence to practice in multiple patient care settings as a clinical pharmacist.

## PGY1 Program Purpose

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

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# PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program



## VA Central Iowa Health Care System Des Moines, Iowa

### **Mission:**

*"Honor America's Veterans  
by providing exceptional health care  
that improves their health and well-being."*

## Core Rotations

- Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT)--hypertension, dyslipidemia, diabetes, tobacco cessation
- Anticoagulation
- Geriatrics
- Acute Care
- Practice Management
- Mental Health
- Staffing

## Elective Rotations (3)

- Oncology
- Nutrition
- Diabetes/Endocrinology
- Pain Management
- Administration
- More concentrated elective in one of the core rotations above

Electives are tailored to the resident's needs and interests



## 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 Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
- Academic Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Three (3) completed PhORCAS reference forms

### Application Deadline:

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

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

## Benefits Overview

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

- Stipend (\$41,166)
- 13 days Annual Leave
- 13 days Sick Leave
- 8 Federal Holidays off
- Approved leave for travel to ASHP Midyear and Midwest Residency Conference
- 2 Lab Coats
- Federal Employees' Health Benefits (FEHB), <https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/healthcare/>
- Federal Employees' Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP), <https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/dental-vision/>
- Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI), <https://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/life-insurance/>