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PGY-1 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.

CORE ROTATIONS

- Ambulatory Care
- Anticoagulation
- Practice Management
- Geriatrics
- Acute Care
- Inpatient Mental Health
- Leadership and Professional Development
- Staffing

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS (3)

- Oncology
- Administration
- Outpatient Specialty Care
- Outpatient Mental Health
- Substance Use Disorder
- Pain Management
- Home Based Primary Care
- More concentrated elective in one of the core rotations above

*Electives are tailored to the resident's needs and interests.

REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Monday, January 4, 2021

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

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 at VACIHCS, 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.

BENEFITS OVERVIEW

- Stipend (\$41,641)
- 13 days Annual Leave
- 13 days Sick Leave
- 8 Federal Holidays Off
- Approved leave for travel to ASHP Midyear and a Regional Residency Conference
- 2 Lab Coats
- Federal Employees' Health Benefits
- Federal Employees' Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)
- Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI)

