



Fayetteville

ARKANSAS

Fayetteville is nestled in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. The area has four distinct seasons and is an outdoor paradise for hiking, fishing, rafting, and water sports. Fayetteville is the home of the University of Arkansas with the nationally recognized Arkansas Razorbacks. The community has two world-class museums, Crystal Bridges and The Momentary, and Walton Arts Center is also a hub of cultural activities. The area is home to several fortune 500 companies including Walmart, Tyson Foods, J.B. Hunt Transport, Murphy USA, and Dillard's. NW Arkansas enjoys a low unemployment rate, a low cost of living, and excellent public school system. NW Arkansas Regional Airport has direct flights to Los Angeles, New York City, Chicago, Houston, Denver, and more.



For more information

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www.va.gov/fayetteville-arkansas-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/



Where is Fayetteville, Arkansas?

Fayetteville is located in the Northwest corner of Arkansas, approximately:

- 4 hours from Kansas City
- 3 hours from either Little Rock, AR or Oklahoma City, OK
- 2.5 hours from Springfield, MO
- 2 hours from either Tulsa, OK or Branson, MO



Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks

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VHSO

Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks

Post-Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program

Fayetteville, AR



Facility Information

VHSO medical center provides services to approximately 55,000 Veterans through our main campus and 7 community-based outpatient clinics (CBOC). VHSO offers a range of pharmacy services with 24 clinical section members. Our 58-bed inpatient facility includes general medicine, surgical, ICU and mental health beds.

VA Mission

“Honor America’s Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.”



Residency Description

- Post-graduate year one residency
- ASHP Accredited
- Two 12-month positions available
- Competitive salary
- Staffing: Every other weekend (one 8-hour shift)
- Teaching Certification Program through the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy (required)



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Learning Experiences

Six-Week

- Acute Care
- Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Mental Health
- Orientation
- Patient-Aligned Care Team (PACT)
- 1 Required Selective Learning Experience
 - ◊ Initial learning experience in Oncology, or an additional learning experience in Acute Care, Mental Health, or PACT.

Longitudinal

- Education and Drug Literature Evaluation
- Evaluation of Medication Use Systems and Resident Project
- Management and Staffing

Elective

- Select either 2 six-week or 3 month-long elective learning experiences. Some options include:
 - ◊ Academia / PACT
 - ◊ Substance-Use Disorder
 - ◊ Hepatology Clinic
 - ◊ Drug Information/Scientific Writing
 - ◊ Others as requested by the Resident

Benefits

- Paid administrative leave to attend local, state, and national pharmacy conferences.
- Rotation flexibility and diversity
- Vacation and sick leave that accrue over 12-months
- Health insurance
- Office space with computer
- Scrubs and professional lab coats provided

Qualifications

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited school or college of pharmacy
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in any state
- U.S. Citizenship is required

How to Apply

- Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
 - ◊ www.ashp.org/phorcas
 - ◊ <https://portal.phorcas.org>
- Submit the following using PhORCAS:
 - ◊ Current C.V.
 - ◊ Official copy of college of pharmacy transcript
 - ◊ Three letters of recommendation (PhORCAS template)
- **Application deadline: January 2, 2025**
 - ◊ Interviews offered in January and February

For More Information:

⇒ Visit our website for information regarding VHSO specific residency informational virtual conferences during the month of December:

- www.va.gov/fayetteville-arkansas-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/

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