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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

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2025-2026 Residency Year



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The Training Sites

The **VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS)** is one of the largest health care facilities within the Department of Veterans Affairs. It is one component of the [VA Desert Pacific Healthcare Network \(VISN22\)](#) offering services to Veterans residing in Southern California and Southern Nevada. VAGLAHS consists of two ambulatory care centers, a tertiary care facility and 8 community-based outpatient clinics. VAGLAHS serves Veterans residing throughout five counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Kern, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo. There are 1.4 million Veterans in the VAGLAHS service area. The VAGLAHS directs the Department of Veterans Affairs' largest educational enterprise.

We serve as a major training site for medical residencies sponsored by the [UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine](#) and [USC School of Medicine](#), as well as more than 45 colleges, universities and vocational schools in 17 different medical, nursing, paramedical and administrative programs. Over 500 University residents, interns, and students are trained at the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System each year. The institution sponsors 16 medical residencies and numerous associated health residencies and internships in dentistry, podiatry, optometry, pharmacy, clinical psychology, social work and dietetics.

VAGLAHS prides itself in its diversity, equity and inclusion where the strategic objective is to recruit, hire, train, develop, and retain a diverse workforce to allow all individuals to realize their full potential and to meet current and future needs and challenges for Veterans and their families.



*The **West Los Angeles (WLA) Medical Center*** is a tertiary care teaching facility dedicated to providing a wide array of acute and ambulatory patient care services to our nation's veterans. The comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services provided include a broad range of medical, surgical, and psychiatric care. Internal medicine subspecialties include cardiology, infectious diseases, gastroenterology, allergy, pulmonology, nephrology, endocrinology, rheumatology, and hematology/oncology. Major surgical subspecialties include orthopedics, urology, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, plastics, ENT, podiatry, and cardiothoracic surgery. In addition to the main acute care hospital, there is a 180-bed nursing home, a hospice unit, and Home-Based Primary Care.

The ***Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center (SACC; SEP)*** offers a state-of-the-art ambulatory care facility. The center has specialty outpatient programs in spinal cord injury, stroke rehabilitation, women's health, preventative medicine, dentistry, and mental health, and chemical dependency. Extended care activities include a 120-bed Academic Nursing Home and a Home-Based Primary Care Program. The facility hosts extensive clinical and basic science research, including Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) and Field Program for Health Science Research and Development (HSR&D). The HSR&D program evaluates provider practice and patient outcome studies in the delivery of ambulatory health care.





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The *Los Angeles Ambulatory Care Center (LAACC; LAO)* is located in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles. It serves as a centrally located facility for the diverse veteran population of the city of Los Angeles, focusing on primary care and mental health services. The clinic provides special services in post-traumatic stress disorder, day treatment, medical service, and mental health services.

General Program Information

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency conducted by VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS) in Los Angeles, California is accredited by ASHP. We were first established in 1952 and are considered one of the first postgraduate pharmacy programs in the nation. In 1963, it was one of the first pharmacy residency programs accredited by ASHP. It is a twelve-month long program that offers a diverse hospital-based residency experience with emphasis on clinical pharmacy activities. This residency is structured to offer the resident a well-rounded clinical experience in acute care, ambulatory care, and pharmacy administration.

The VAGLAHS also offers PGY2 specialty residency programs in the area of Ambulatory Care and Neurology. The PGY2 programs allow for Early Commitment to our current PGY1 residents. Our PGY2 Neurology Program also offers VA National Early Commitment to all PGY1 VA pharmacy residents. Please refer to the PGY2 Program Booklet for more information regarding our PGY2 programs.

Pharmacists completing this residency will be competent and confident practitioners in multiple

patient-care environments. They will demonstrate competence by appropriately utilizing their clinical knowledge and skills, with the ultimate goal of possessing the ability to apply these skills to a variety of situations. They will develop confidence through the feedback and independence offered to them through each of their experiences. These pharmacists will be accountable for achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as members of the healthcare team. They will also refine their skills in educating other healthcare professionals and patients on drug-related topics.

VAGLAHS has established academic affiliations with local schools of pharmacy including USC, UCSF, UCSD, UOP, Western University, and Loma Linda University. Residents have ongoing teaching responsibilities to pharmacy students and other trainees, as well as hospital staff. VAGLAHS is affiliated with the USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and offers residents the option of a teaching certificate and appointment as Adjunct Clinical Instructor of Pharmacy Practice at USC Mann.



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Program Structure

The Primary Practice Site is located at West Los Angeles (WLA) campus. Other potential learning experience locations that may require traveling to the site include Sepulveda (SEP), downtown Los Angeles (LAO), and USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The Primary Practice Site is used for a minimum of 60% of the training for all residents in the program. No other practice site is used for more than 25% of any resident's training.

Per ASHP Standards, at least half of the residency year is in a required learning experience. Two-thirds or more of the program is required to be in patient care activities, and no more than one-third of direct patient care learning experiences may focus on a specific disease state or population (ie. critical care).

ORIENTATION

VAGLAHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residents are required to successfully complete Orientation at the start of the residency year at the Primary Practice Site. Orientation length is ~2 weeks long.

BLOCK ROTATIONS

VAGLAHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residents are required to successfully complete **8 block rotations**. Block rotation lengths are 5 to 7 weeks long depending on the time of year it is scheduled. Rotations are located at the Primary Practice Site unless otherwise noted.

REQUIRED (4 block rotations)

1. **GMED** (General Medicine)
2. **PBM** (Pharmacy Benefits Management)
 - a. with **Management (as a subset of PBM)**
3. **Primary Care 1** – potential locations include: WLA, SEP, LAO, Virtual/Remote
4. **Critical Care** – “Selective Required” in ONE of the following areas: CCU, MICU, or SICU/TPN

ELECTIVES (choice of 4 block rotations)

- **Acute Care Setting:**
 1. **CCU** (Cardiac Care Unit)
 2. **ED** (Emergency Department)
 3. **MICU** (Medical ICU)
 4. **Neurology-Inpatient**
 5. **Psychiatry- Inpatient**
 6. **SICU/TPN** (Surgical ICU & Total Parenteral Nutrition)

Note, cannot exceed total 2 rotations in Critical Care (i.e. CCU, MICU, and/or SICU/TPN)



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- **Ambulatory Care Setting:**
 7. Geriatrics HBPC (*Home-Based Primary Care*)
 8. HPACT (*Homeless Primary Care*)
 9. Neurology-AmCare
 10. Pain Management
 11. Primary Care 2 – *potential locations include: WLA, SEP, LAO, Virtual/Remote*
 12. Primary Care 3 – *potential locations include: WLA, SEP, LAO, Virtual/Remote*
 13. WH & Specialty AmCare (*experience is in all of the following: Women’s Health, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, MOVE! Clinic, and Transgender & Gender Diverse Care*)

- **Hybrid/Other Setting:**
 14. Geriatrics Acute Care/AmCare 1
 15. Geriatrics Acute Care/AmCare 2
 16. ID/ASP (*Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship Program*) (*Acute Care, Ambulatory Care*)
 17. Informatics/Pharmacoeconomics (*non-direct patient care experience*)
 18. Management 1 (*non-direct patient care experience*)
 19. Management 2 (*non-direct patient care experience*)
 20. Oncology (*Acute Care, Ambulatory Care*)

Note, cannot exceed total 2 rotations in non-direct patient care experiences (i.e. Informatics/Pharmacoeconomics, Management 1, Management 2)





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LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

VAGLAHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residents are required to complete **3 longitudinal experiences** located at the Primary Practice Site.

Residents also have the option to take an elective longitudinal experience located at USC Mann.

REQUIRED (12-months long)

1. Education/Teaching

For this required longitudinal experience, residents are required to be primary preceptor for 1 IPPE pharmacy student (Level I/II/III). Residents will also be required to develop a formal Noon Conference presentation which will be presented to all pharmacy staff and/or internal medicine residents/medical students. Residents will also have the opportunity to precept APPE pharmacy students (Level IV) and will be taught and evaluated during various block rotation.

2. QI/Research Project

VAGLAHS utilizes the Flipped or Inverted Research Model (IRM) for residency projects. Residents work on 2 projects throughout the year: 1) Project #1 – Complete a pre-existing project started by a previous resident; 2) Project #2 (Flipped Model) – Initiate a new project to be completed by a following resident. Dedicated QI/Research Project Time occur a ½ Thursday once a month, plus during Winter QI/Research Week, and Spring QI/Research Week.

3. Staffing

Residents are required to function as a pharmacist in the inpatient setting for average 1 day every 2 weekends throughout the year starting quarter 2, as well as at least 2 days in the outpatient setting (total 18 weekend days). Inpatient staffing covers IV room, ICU, ward, VA community living center (CLC), and ED patients, in addition to patients on PK and heparin per pharmacy medications. Additional outpatient staffing experience is integrated into ambulatory care rotation(s), where the residents will assist in reviewing and processing computerized prescriptions and dispensing/operations.

ELECTIVE (10-months long)

- **USC Teaching Certificate Program**

Residents have the option of a joint academic appointment with the USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy which includes a USC faculty appointment and earning a teaching certificate. Responsibilities include teaching/facilitating discussions for Level I, II and III pharmacy students, as well as providing lecture(s) to Pharm.D. students and/or undergraduate pre-pharmacy students. Residents are provided the opportunity to participate in various scheduled coursework and seminars developed to enhance the residency experience. Leadership opportunities are available. This is a 10-month long longitudinal experience that occurs ½ day every Thursday.



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AREA OF FOCUS (optional)

VAGLAHS provides unique opportunities for our PGY1 Pharmacy Residents to have an optional Area of Focus that provides focused experiences in the resident's practice areas of interest. The optional Area of Focus is accomplished by taking 2 electives in the specialty area, which can be fulfilled by the following:

• **Acute Care**

- 1 elective must be in the following:
 1. CCU
 2. ED
 3. MICU
 4. SICU/TPN
- 1 elective must be in the following:
 1. ED
 2. Geriatrics Acute Care/AmCare 1
 3. Inpatient Psychiatry
 4. Neurology-Inpatient

Note, cannot exceed total 2 rotations in Critical Care (ie. CCU, MICU, and/or SICU/TPN). In addition, rotations listed can only be taken once during the residency year.

• **Ambulatory Care**

- 1 electives must be in the following:
 1. Primary Care 2
- 1 elective must in the following:
 1. Primary Care 3
 2. Geriatrics HBPC
 3. HPACT
 4. Neurology-AmCare
 5. Pain Management
 6. WH & Specialty AmCare

• **Geriatrics**

- 2 electives must be in the following:
 1. Geriatrics Acute Care/AmCare 1
 2. Geriatrics Acute Care/AmCare 2
 3. Geriatrics HBPC

• **Neurology**

- 2 electives must be in the following:
 1. Neurology-Inpatient
 2. Neurology-AmCare



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Acute Care Rotations

The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS) offers a distinctive experience in the area of acute care. All acute care rotations take place at the West Los Angeles (WLA) campus.

Preceptors involved with each rotation are specialty trained, many having completed post-doctorate residencies and obtained board certification in pharmacotherapy.

In these rotations, residents will work closely with clinical pharmacists. Residents will also round with providers and ancillary services as an active member of the healthcare team. Residents will regularly review medication profiles for appropriateness of therapy, evaluate laboratory tests as they relate to drug therapy, obtain complete medication histories to detect adverse drug events, drug interactions,

allergies, and other untoward drug related effects, recommend alternatives to prescribed drug regimens when appropriate with an expected endpoint of achieving optimal pharmacotherapy, and provide drug information services and patient education.

As pertinent to each rotation, residents will have opportunities to perform pharmacokinetic dosing and heparin monitoring, BLS/ACLS, review ICU sedation and paralytic protocols, monitor pressors, initiate/adjust TPN, perform medication reconciliation on admission and discharge, and provide patient counseling.

A focused area of study in acute care is available for residents interested in receiving additional training in this specialty.

Ambulatory Care Rotations

The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS) offers a distinctive experience in the area of ambulatory care. The Primary Practice Site is located at West Los Angeles (WLA) campus. Other potential locations include Sepulveda (SEP), downtown Los Angeles (LAO), or virtual/remote.

Preceptors involved are specialty trained, many having completed post-doctorate residencies and obtained advanced certifications.

In these rotations, residents will work with clinical pharmacy specialists in our primary care or subspecialty clinics, participating as integral members of an interdisciplinary team. Residents will regularly review medication profiles for appropriateness of therapy, evaluate laboratory tests as they relate to drug therapy, obtain complete medication histories to detect adverse drug events, drug interactions, allergies, and other untoward drug related effects,

recommend alternatives to prescribed drug regimens when appropriate with an expected endpoint of achieving optimal therapy, provide drug information services, and provide patient education.

Residents have opportunities to provide care through innovative modalities, such as Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT), Shared Medical Appointment (SMAs), and VA Video Connect (VVC). Various opportunities to provide patient and staff education exists at all practice areas.

A focused area of study in ambulatory care is available for residents interested in receiving additional training in this specialty.



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Mentorship Program

At VAGLAHS, we provide a Mentorship Program that serves as additional support and guidance for our PGY1 residents throughout their residency year. Mentors are current pharmacist staff at VAGLAHS, who provide residents with support that goes beyond the RPD and learning experience preceptors. The program gives opportunity for residents to build a relationship and connection with a pharmacist at VAGLAHS, and learn from their experiences. Other benefits of the Mentorship Program include increase self-awareness, self-reflection, and self-confidence, improves goal-setting skills, exposes resident to new and different perspectives, and grows a personal network.

Leadership Positions

There are various leadership opportunities available for interested residents, both at VAGLAHS and at USC Mann for those who opt into the USC Teaching Certificate Program. Leadership positions provide residents with opportunity to develop their leadership, communication, teamwork, and time-management skills. Available leadership positions include the following:

- Chief Residents (2 positions)
- Multimedia Lead
- Recruitment Leads (2 positions)
- USC Resident Representative
- USC Social Chair
- USC Wellness Committee
- USC DEI Liaison



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General Residency Information

Program Components	Description
General Program Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type/Duration of Program: Full-time residency/12 months • Number of Positions: 10 • Residency Start Date: July 1 • Term of Appointment: 52 weeks starting July 1, through June 30 the following year • Estimated Stipend: \$55,571 • Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health insurance ○ 11 paid holidays ○ 13 days Sick Leave and 13 days Vacation/Annual Leave ○ Free parking on-site ○ Lab coats and lab coat laundry service ○ Official travel to attend meetings and educational conferences ○ Partial financial support for registration fees and travel expenses to attend selected meetings
Applicant Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy prior to start of residency • GPA 3.2 or above from ACPE accredited school of pharmacy at the time of application • All "Passing" grades from ACPE accredited school of pharmacy at the time of application (if from pass/no pass grading style school) • US citizenship for Federal employment (<i>must be a US citizen at the time of application</i>) • Must meet eligibility requirements set forth by the Office of Academic Affiliations – https://www.va.gov/files/2022-04/2021HPTInstructionsv4.pdf • Pharmacist License may be from any of the 50 states <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Licensure must be within 120 days from the start of the residency program.</i> ○ <i>All efforts should be made to take both licensure exams <u>before</u> the first day of residency (July 1st).</i>
Affiliation with USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential USC clinical electives require both a California Pharmacy Intern License before the first day of residency and a California Pharmacist License prior to or within 120 days after the residency start date

Application Process

Components	Description
Required Application	<p>Register with the ASHP Resident Matching Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.natmatch.com/ashprmp <p>Application via PhORCAS™</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Demographics • Official Pharmacy School Transcript • Supporting/Extracurricular Information • Curriculum Vitae (CV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recommend to include: APPE rotations & descriptions (completed, current, and upcoming); completed presentations and audience attended • Personal Statement/Letter of Intent • Three References (via PhORCAS online Reference Form only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Required to have <i>at least</i> 1 reference from an APPE rotation preceptor <p><i>(note, Supplemental Application no longer required)</i></p>
Application Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Deadline (PhORCAS™): January 2, 11:59PM EST • Applications must be completed and submitted via PhORCAS™ and meet established deadlines to be considered
Required Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual interviews are offered to eligible candidates upon initial review of application materials • Interview is required for final consideration

Applications must be complete and meet yearly established deadlines to be considered. Only applications and materials submitted via PhORCAS™ will be accepted. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

VAGLAHS Pharmacy Residency Programs participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program and follow ASHP Match Rules. This residency agrees that no person at this residency will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Download the Application Agreement from www.natmatch.com/ashprmp.

Download Program Information

The most updated versions of the VAGLAHS Pharmacy Residency PGY1 and PGY2 Program Booklets, and Residency Showcases and Open House Information are available for download at the following link:

- <https://tinyurl.com/VAGLA-PharmacyResidency>



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Residency Class of 2024-2025:

PGY1 Pharmacy Residents



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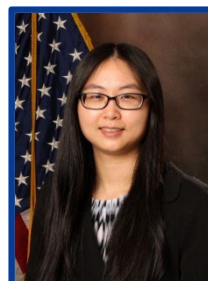
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PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residents



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PGY2 Neurology Pharmacy Residents



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FAQs

What makes VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System stand out compared to other programs?

- General Program, providing strong clinical experiences in acute care, ambulatory care, and administration
- Many elective rotations available for residents to choose from
- Optional Area of Focus provides residents opportunity to have focused experiences in their area of interest
- Ample teaching/precepting opportunities for our residents, such as co-precepting APPE students and primary precepting IPPE students
- Large cohort of co-residents provides a strong support system throughout the year, as well as lifelong friendships after residency
- One of the largest VA's in the nation spanning 5 counties in Greater Los Angeles servicing about 1.4 million Veterans
- Large teaching and research facility, therefore providing a strong learning environment for all healthcare professional trainees
- Strong pharmacist and provider relationships, where residents and pharmacists are active members of the healthcare teams
- Unique opportunity of an optional USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy affiliation where residents gain a teaching certificate and faculty appointment, which also opens more networking opportunities and resources
- Mentorship Program provides residents with additional support and guidance throughout the year
- Leadership opportunities available to build upon and develop leadership, teamwork, communication, and time-management skills

What are some changes you've made to the program this year based on feedback?

- Went back up to 10 residents
- Changed the structure of the resident weekend staffing from block schedule to quarter schedule, to allow for better balance of wellness and maintaining of skills throughout the year
- Reorganized information and resources related to QI/Research Projects, in addition to adding a more structured task document and training schedule



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What are some changes anticipated for the next residency year?

- Reviewing Orientation schedule and activities based on resident and preceptor feedback

Have you hired past residents?

- YES!
- c/o 2023 – 7 PGY1 residents out of 12 were hired
- c/o 2021 – 4 PGY1 residents out of 9 were hired
- c/o 2020 – 4 PGY1 residents out of 8 were hired
- c/o 2019 – 9 PGY1 residents out of 12 were hired

How is a resident's rotation schedule determined?

Resident's individual rotation schedule is specifically built based on the resident's expressed interests coming into the residency year, such as selection of an optional Area of Focus, interest in pursuing a PGY2, pharmacy areas of interests, and list of top rotations of interest.

Is there flexibility for residents to change their rotation schedule later if their interests or goals change?

Yes! The RPD actively works hard to ensure residents' rotation schedule aligns with the resident's current interests and goals. The RPD works with the resident one-on-one to update the rotation schedule if needed to align with any new interests and goals.

What is an example of a resident block rotation schedule?

Below is this year's Resident Block Rotation Schedule as of 07/08/24:

NAME	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7	Block 8
	7/14 - 8/17/24	8/18 - 9/28/24	9/29 - 11/9/24	11/10 - 12/21/24	1/5 - 2/15/25	2/16 - 3/29/25	3/30 - 5/17/25	5/18 - 6/30/25
Savannah Fraley	Pain	PC-1	PBM/Mgmt	GMED	PC-2	CCU	WH & Specialty AmCare	PC-3
Fiona Goh	PBM/Mgmt	ID/ASP	GMED	HPACT	MICU	PC-1	ED	SICU/TPN
Shikha Khatri	SICU/TPN	Onc	GMED	CCU	Pain	ID/ASP	PC-1	PBM/Mgmt
Maela Robyne Lazaro	Mgmt 1	PC-1	WH & Specialty AmCare	GMED	PC-2	PBM/Mgmt	PC-3	MICU
Evelyn Mendoza	HPACT	PBM/Mgmt	PC-1	PC-2	GMED	MICU	Neuro-AmCare	PC-3
Emily Minoda	ID/ASP	GMED	MICU	PC-1	ED	Onc	CCU	PBM/Mgmt
Stephanie Morioka	PC-1	ID/ASP	PBM/Mgmt	WH & Specialty AmCare	GMED	PC-2	MICU	PC-3
Mary Ohanyan	PC-1	WH & Specialty AmCare	PC-2	PBM/Mgmt	GMED	SICU/TPN	PC-3	Pain
Joshua Ramos	ID/ASP	GMED	Onc	Geri-Acute/Amcare	PBM/Mgmt	PC-1	SICU/TPN	Neuro-AmCare
Anna Wang	Onc	GMED	ED	MICU	PC-1	ID/ASP	PBM/Mgmt	CCU



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Where have past PGY1 residents moved onto as their first jobs after residency?

- California Veteran State Home – Clinical Pharmacist
- Cedars Sinai Medical Center – Inpatient Pharmacist
- City of Hope – Clinical Pharmacist
- Clinicare Pharmacy, Inc. – Clinical Pharmacist
- Desert Regional Medical Center – Pharmacist
- Good Samaritan Hospital – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist
- Kaiser Permanente, Lancaster – Ambulatory Care Pharmacist
- Kaiser Permanente, Northern California – Drug Education/DOAC Pharmacist
- Kaiser Permanente, Santa Clara – Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
- Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa – Ambulatory Care/Anticoagulation Pharmacist
- Kaiser Permanente, Moreno Valley – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist
- Kaweah Health Medical Center – Clinical Pharmacist
- LA County Olive View-UCLA – Inpatient Pharmacist
- Little Company of Mary, Torrance – ED/Critical Care Pharmacist
- Little Company of Mary Providence in Torrance – Inpatient Pharmacist
- Los Robles Hospital Long Term Care Pharmacy – Pharmacist in Charge
- Olympia Medical Center – Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient
- Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, Mission Hills – Clinical Pharmacist
- Providence St. Johns Medical Center – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist
- Regal Medical Group – Clinical Pharmacist
- San Gabriel Valley Medical Center – Inpatient Pharmacist
- Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital/Providence – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist
- St. Francis Medical Center – Pharmacist
- Synergy Solutions – Ambulatory Care Pharmacist
- UCLA Medical Center – Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient
- USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist
- VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient
- VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, SEP Outpatient
- VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, WLA Outpatient
- VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient
- VA Long Beach Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient
- VA Long Beach Healthcare System – Clinical Pharmacist, Outpatient
- Western University, School of Pharmacy – Assistant Professor

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- Administration – Palomar Health (San Diego)
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- Infectious Diseases
 - Huntington Hospital
 - USC+LAC Medical Center
- Neurology – VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
- Oncology
 - City of Hope
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- Pain and Palliative Care – University of Washington Medicine
- Psychiatry
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