

SAN FRANCISCO VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

PGY2 Pain Management & Palliative Care Pharmacy Residency

The PGY2 Pain Management and Palliative Care Pharmacy Residency at the San Francisco VA Health Care System is a one-year specialty residency designed to prepare a pharmacist to practice as a pain management, palliative care and/or substance use disorder Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner. The residency program includes training alongside a variety of multidisciplinary pain management, addiction medicine, and palliative care teams. This residency affords direct patient care opportunities within the inpatient, perioperative, and ambulatory care settings.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

SFVAHCS is a leader in developing and sustaining a diverse, equitable, inclusive (DEI) and engaged workforce. Our DEI mission is to embrace and celebrate diversity in an inclusive community, where Veterans and employees are fully engaged and valued. Our DEI vision is an innovative and welcoming community grounded in respect, safety, and connection where Veterans receive unparalleled, individualized care and employees fulfill their greatest potential. The San Francisco VA Health Care System is recognized VA-wide for its innovation, collaboration and leadership in DEI as the first VA health care system to establish an Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Benefits

- ✓ Salary: \$63,498
- ✓ 11 paid federal holidays
- ✓ 13 days of annual leave
- ✓ 13 days of sick leave
- ✓ Health insurance (optional)
- ✓ Remote access
- ✓ Residents may be provided registration cost reimbursement for select conferences.

WELLBEING

We strive to balance residents' clinical and administrative learning activities with personal wellbeing. We are invested in residents' growth and wellbeing. In addition to a supportive learning environment, we offer the option for a hybrid work schedule for select learning experiences.

REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Orientation
- Chronic Pain Clinic
- Integrated Pain Team
- Perioperative Pain Clinic
- Acute Pain
- Inpatient Palliative Care Consult Service
- Inpatient Hospice Care
- Home-Based Primary Care & Movement Disorders
- Substance Use Disorder Clinic

REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Longitudinal Residency Project
- Palliative Care Clinic
- PMOP Committee
- Teaching Certificate

ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Harm Reduction & Syringe Services Program
- Oncology
- Pharmacy Administration
- Practice Management
- Advanced practice of a required rotation



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Application Requirements

- United States citizen
- Earned Doctor of Pharmacy from accredited college of pharmacy
- Completion or anticipated completion of an ASHP accredited (or candidate status) PGY1 residency program
- Must submit application materials through PhORCAS

Application Materials | PhORCAS

- **Official college of pharmacy transcripts**
- **Letter of intent** (no longer than 2 pages, minimum 11 font and 1 inch margins) should address:
 1. What interests you in pursuing pain management and palliative care specialty?
 2. Why you are interested in this program?
 3. How do you expect this program to help you achieve your short-term and long-term goals?
 4. A significant challenge that you encountered in your academic, personal, or professional career to date.
- **Current curriculum vitae** should include details of rotation activities, including future rotations, and any teaching or community service activities.
- **At least 3 letters of recommendation**- at least one letter must be from a preceptor with whom you have had a clinical rotation.

Application deadline: January 2, 2025

Appointment of Applicants

Applicants must meet requirements for federal appointment. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including a negative drug test. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

Website

<https://www.va.gov/san-francisco-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/pharmacy-residency-programs/>

SFVAHCS on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TlhgMIHyW4>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAEe5g91fts>

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