

POSTGRADUATE YEAR 1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System (VA ECHCS) Aurora, Colorado

This PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency is a 12-month long program that prepares residents to be competent, confident, and compassionate providers of pharmaceutical care, as individuals and as members of the healthcare team. They will be prepared to accept positions as PGY2 residents, staff pharmacists in adult acute or ambulatory care, or entry level clinical pharmacists in adult acute or ambulatory care.

VA ECHCS includes a level 1a facility that opened August 2018. The new Rocky Mountain Regional (RMR) VA Medical Center provides full-range of state-of-the-art patient care services. RMR is a 182-bed hospital with a 30-bed spinal-cord injury treatment center. Healthcare services are also provided at geographically dispersed locations throughout eastern Colorado including nine Community Based Outpatient Clinics, two Primary Care Telehealth Outpatient Clinics, a PTSD Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program, a Homeless Veteran's Domiciliary, a Community Referral and Resource Center, a Polytrauma and Blind Rehabilitation Center and VA presence on two DOD bases; Fort Carson and U.S. Air Force Academy. RMR employs over 3,000 personnel in 150 occupations.



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulatory Care • Acute Care • Practice Management • Formulary Management • Longitudinal Research Project • Inpatient Staffing • Teaching and Education Longitudinal (Teaching certificate) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Program Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PGY-1 positions available • Accredited by ASHP since 1983 • Collaboration with 3 PGY-2 programs onsite 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Benefits</u></p> <p>Health Insurance Life Insurance Annual Leave: 13 days (accrued) Sick Leave: 13 days (accrued) Federal Holidays: 11 days</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elective Rotations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academia • Anticoagulation • Critical Care (medicine and surgery) • Geriatrics • Infectious Disease • Mental Health (Inpatient and Outpatient) • Neurology • Oncology • Pain Management • Spinal Cord Injury • Surgery <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Additional Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center • Professional Meetings (ASHP Midyear & CPS Residency Conference of the Rockies) • Precepting opportunities 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2025-2026 Application Information</u></p> <p>Must be a United States citizen and have graduated from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited college or school of pharmacy. All residents are required to become licensed pharmacists in any state by September 30, 2025. Interviews will be scheduled based upon evaluation of the application.</p> <p>All applications must be submitted electronically using PHORCAS by January 1, 2025. Requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae • Official pharmacy transcript • Letter of Intent • Three references 	
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