

PGY2 INTERNAL MEDICINE PHARMACY RESIDENCY

VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System (VA ECHCS)

Aurora, Colorado

The PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency is a 12-month program that provides robust clinical training in a variety of clinical settings. Pharmacy provides clinical coverage for all the medical, surgical, intensive care, spinal cord injury, and mental health teams covering every inpatient veteran using the Comprehensive Care Model that is a team-based and patient-centered integrated practice model where we provide comprehensive medication management. The program will be individualized based on the residents previous experience and/or interests.

The Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center is a Complexity Level 1a facility, treating the highest acuity of patients by having the largest breadth of physician specialties that focus on teaching and research and who provide a full-range of state-of-the-art patient care services at our newly built (2018) facility. RMR is a 182-bed teaching hospital with a 30-bed spinal-cord injury treatment center. Internal medicine pharmacists practice at the peak of their license at this facility.



Required Rotational Learning Experiences

- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care (Medical ICU)
- Surgery
- Infectious Disease
- Anticoagulation
- Cardiology
- Nephrology
- Leadership

Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences

- Formulary Management / Medication Safety
- Residency Research Project
- Emergency Response
- Credentialing / Pharmacy Operations
- Clinical Staffing (every 4th weekend)

Elective Learning Experiences Include

- Repeat any required rotation
- Neurology
- Inpatient Spinal Cord Injury
- Inpatient Mental Health
- Palliative Care / Pain
- Academia
- Teaching certificate

Additional Opportunities

- Professional meeting attendance
- Precepting opportunities (students, PGY1s)
- Co-residents in 5 PGY1, 2 PGY2 Psychiatric, 1 PGY2 Geriatrics, and 1 PGY2 HSPAL programs

Program Information

- Two (2) positions available
- Longitudinal and block experiences
- Full teaching hospital
- ASHP pre-candidate status

Benefits

- Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Annual Leave: 13 days (accrued)
- Sick Leave: 13 days (accrued)
- Federal Holidays: 11 days

Application Information

Must be a United States citizen and have graduated from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited college or school of pharmacy. Applicants must also be enrolled in or have completed PGY1 training in an ASHP accredited program and must be a licensed pharmacist in any state. Interviews will be conducted virtually and will be scheduled after evaluation of the application.

[Am I Eligible? Checklist for VA HPTs](#)

The following must be submitted through PhORCAS by 1/3/25: curriculum vitae, official pharmacy transcript, letter of intent, three

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