

Clinical Rotations

Core Rotations

- ◆ Orientation (1-4 weeks)
- ◆ Lake City Hospice (8-12 weeks)
- ◆ Inpatient Pain Consults (4-8 weeks)
- ◆ Outpatient Pain Consults (8 weeks)
- ◆ Gainesville Palliative Care (4 weeks)
- ◆ Administration (PMOP) (2-4 weeks)
- ◆ Primary Care Pain Clinic (2-4 weeks)
- ◆ Interventional Pain Clinic (2-4 weeks)
- ◆ UF Health Palliative Care (2-4 weeks)
- ◆ Substance Abuse (4 weeks)*
- ◆ Hematology/Oncology (4 weeks)*

Elective Rotations (2-4 weeks)

- ◆ Outpatient/Inpatient Psychiatry
- ◆ Emergency Department
- ◆ ICU, and more!

Longitudinal Rotations (12 months)

- ◆ Pharmacy Pain & Urine Drug Testing Services (4 hours/week)
- ◆ Practice Management with option to obtain a Clinical Teaching Certificate (2 hours/week)
- ◆ Project Management (two 1-week blocks)

*Core electives, choose at least 1

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PGY-2 Pain Management & Palliative Care Pharmacy Residency

**NORTH FLORIDA /
SOUTH GEORGIA
VETERANS HEALTH SYSTEM**



Gainesville, Florida VA



Lake City, Florida VA

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

North Florida / South Georgia Veterans Health System

Perks & Processes

Benefits

- ◆ Salary: \$51,318
- ◆ 13 paid vacation days
- ◆ 11 paid holidays
- ◆ 13 paid sick days
- ◆ Opportunities for staffing available
- ◆ Health insurance (optional)

Seminars & Conferences

- ◆ PAINWeek®
- ◆ ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- ◆ Florida Residency Conference or Southeastern Residency Conference

To Apply

- ◆ Have completed an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency
- ◆ Complete PhORCAS application
 - ◆ Letter of intent, 3 letters of recommendation
 - ◆ Official pharmacy school transcript
 - ◆ CV

Application Deadline: January 10, 2025

Residency Description

Since our initial ASHP-accreditation in 2008, the North Florida/South Georgia VHS PGY-2 Pain Management & Palliative Care Pharmacy Residency Program has graduated 21 residents skilled in providing:

- ◆ Compassionate end of life care
- ◆ In-depth, comprehensive evaluations resulting in patient-specific recommendations to improve cancer and non-cancer pain
- ◆ Care of the complex opioid dependent patient
- ◆ Insightful analysis of urine drug test results and more!

We will be recruiting **two** highly motivated, detail-oriented and compassionate residents to join us for the 2025-2026 residency year!

If this sounds like you, please contact our program for additional information.

Our Services

Hospice & Palliative Care Unit

- ◆ **Serenity Place in Lake City**
 - ◆ 15 bed unit hospice unit
 - ◆ Interdisciplinary team rounds
 - ◆ Palliative care consult teams at both facilities

Consult Services

- ◆ **Pain Management Consults**
 - ◆ Inpatient bedside consults
 - ◆ Outpatient telehealth consults
- ◆ **Urine Drug Testing Consults**
 - ◆ Result interpretation
 - ◆ Confirmation testing
 - ◆ Tapers/titrations and more...

Education

- ◆ **University of Florida College of Pharmacy**
 - ◆ Preceptorship
- ◆ **Interdisciplinary Topic Discussions**
 - ◆ GRECC
- ◆ **Weekly Resident Meetings**
 - ◆ Journal clubs, case presentations