

Bay Pines VA Healthcare System

Lee County VA Healthcare Center

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency



The Bay Pines VAHCS is a non-profit, teaching medical facility located on 337 acres and situated on the Gulf of Mexico. The healthcare system operates nine facilities including the main medical center headquartered in Bay Pines and 8 outpatient clinics in Cape Coral, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Sebring, Bradenton, Palm Harbor, Naples, and Port Charlotte. Our healthcare system serves the healthcare needs of America's Veterans in West Central and Southwest Coastal Florida by providing primary care, specialized care, and related medical and social support sources. Together, the Bay Pines VAHCS provides care to over 110,000 Veterans every year and is one of the top 10 busiest VA healthcare systems in the country in regard to patients treated or served.

The PGY-1 residency program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. The residents will develop competency in the areas of ambulatory/primary care, drug information, practice management, and pharmacy operations. The focus of this residency is to develop residents into competent clinical practitioners who will contribute to positive patient outcomes. The residents will have responsibility and will be directly involved in providing patient oriented pharmaceutical services. The residents will develop knowledge and skills required to become a competent, clinical practitioner through training in various areas of pharmacy practices.

Application Requirements

- The applicant must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE accredited college
- U.S. citizenship is required
- The applicant must be registered with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Match Program
- An interview is required for all invited applicants
- Application materials must be submitted by **January 3, 2025**
- Complete online application through PHORCAS
 - Transcripts
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Letter of Intent
 - Reference Letters (3)



Learning Experiences

Required Core Block Rotations (5-10 weeks)	Elective Block Rotations (5 weeks)	Longitudinal Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Care Aligned Team (PACT) Overview • Mental Health (Outpatient) • Cardiology • Pharmacy Administration • Preceptorship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) Ambulatory Care • Home-Based Primary Care • Infectious Disease (Outpatient) • Repeat core rotation(s) • Elective experience at Bay Pines main hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACT • Anticoagulation Clinic • Drug Information • Outpatient Staffing • Medication Use Evaluation • Major Research Project • Pharmacotherapy Presentation (CE) • Teaching Certificate Program (optional)

Contact Information

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Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Paid leave: 13 vacation days, 13 sick days, 11 federal holidays per year
- Health, dental, and vision insurance available
- Dedicated resident office space
- Free on-site parking
- Educational leave for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Florida Residency Conference
- Appointment as intermittent pharmacist (pending availability)

About Cape Coral

The Lee County VA Healthcare Center is located in Cape Coral, the 8th largest city in Florida with more than 200,000 residents. Cape Coral is known as a "Waterfront Wonderland" with more than 400 miles of canals, more than any other city in the world.

Some of the many attractions in our area include beautiful beaches (Fort Myers beach, Sanibel Island, and Captiva Island), JetBlue Park (home of spring training for the Boston Red Sox), and Thomas Edison & Henry Ford Winter Estates (historical museum with a research laboratory and 21-acre botanical garden). Tampa, Miami, and Orlando are all within a 2-3-hour drive away.

