



Bay Pines VA Healthcare System

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 serves a 10 county area from Pinellas County in the north to Collier County in the south. Together, the Bay Pines VAHCS provides care to over 110,000 Veterans every year including our outpatient clinics in Bradenton, Lee County, Naples, Palm Harbor, Port Charlotte, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, and Sebring. 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.

The PGY-1 residency program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. The residents will develop competency in the areas of acute patient care, 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 weeks)	Elective Block Rotations (5 weeks)	Longitudinal Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulatory Care • Internal Medicine • Pharmacy Administration and Preceptorship • Anticoagulation Clinic • Acute Care (select 1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Critical Care ○ Emergency Medicine • Mental Health (select 1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acute Psychiatry ○ Residential PTSD Program ○ Residential Substance Dependence Program ○ Domiciliary Program ○ Mental Health Clinic ○ Substance Dependence Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat core rotation(s) • Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) Ambulatory Care • Cardiology • Geriatrics/Community Living Center • Hematology/Oncology • Hepatology • Home-Based Primary Care • Infectious Disease • Pain Management • Surgery • Women's Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Information • Inpatient Operations/Staffing • Outpatient Operations/Staffing • Medication Use Evaluation • Major Research Project • Pharmacotherapy Presentation (CE) • Teaching Certificate Program (optional)

Benefits

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

About Tampa Bay

The Tampa Bay area consists of three cities, Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Clearwater, and its surroundings to make up a metropolitan area full of attractions to enjoy year round. The location offers residents a large variety of cuisines, arts and culture, unique shopping, and many festivals/events to experience. There are numerous beaches minutes away from the Bay Pines VA to choose from if you enjoy water sports or just need a place to relax. A variety of nightlife options are available from all three downtowns. If you are a sports fan, we house the Rays (MLB), the Buccaneers (NFL), and the Lightning (NHL) for you to cheer on! We also have the Busch Gardens amusement park in Tampa if you're in for an adrenaline rush.



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