

POSTGRADUATE YEAR ONE (PGY1) PHARMACY RESIDENCY



Purpose Statement: The ICVAHCS PGY 1-Pharmacy residency program builds on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY-2) pharmacy residency training. The ICVAHCS is a teaching hospital providing the unique opportunity for our residents to engage in direct patient care, practice management and medication related education.

Program Description: Residents will gain valuable clinical experience in the ambulatory care and inpatient setting. Besides clinical activities, residents are appointed adjunct faculty status at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy and will participate in precepting/teaching pharmacy students. Residents will also participate in patient and staff education, present formal lectures, case discussions and journal clubs, and respond to drug information questions. Residents are required to conduct a research project, present the results, and summarize in a manuscript suitable for publication.

Experiences: (Required) Administration, anticoagulation clinic, University of Iowa College of Pharmacy teaching program (PEPPR), formulary management service, internal medicine, medication safety, primary care clinics (PACT), project development and staffing. **(Elective)** Residents will select 3 elective experiences. Antimicrobial stewardship (ID), diabetes/endocrinology, ICU, oncology, pain, palliative care, psychiatry (inpatient and outpatient), transplant, & virology

Positions: 4 **Appointment Period:** 12 months, starting June 20, 2022 **Salary:** \$41,742/year

Benefits: Federal employee health benefits and group life insurance. Accrue vacation and sick days, observe all federal government holidays, continuing education opportunities and partial travel funds available.

<https://www.va.gov/iowa-city-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/pharmacy-residency-programs/>

2021-2022 Virtual Recruitment Events

- Will not be attending ASHP virtual midyear
- University specific recruitment events (Drake and University of Iowa)
- VA Virtual Pharmacy Showcase Wednesday December 8th 1-3 (CST)

[Microsoft Teams Meeting Link - VA Residency Showcase](#)



Unable to make an above event please contact us for individual virtual meeting to learn more about our program. nancee.waterbury@va.gov

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please submit all materials required in PhORCAS. Applications submitted outside the PhORCAS system will not be accepted. We encourage applicants to customize their cover letter to our program. Applicants should expand on why they are interested in our program, career goals and what makes them a strong candidate.

The applicant should have three individuals complete the standardized reference template in PhORCAS. The selected individuals should comment on the applicant's clinical knowledge and/or work in a pharmacy setting.

Requirements for Applicants:

According to ASHP applicants to all pharmacy residencies must be a graduate or candidate for graduation of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited degree program (or one in process of pursuing accreditation) or have a Foreign Pharmacy Graduation Equivalency Committee (FPGEC) certificate from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). At a minimum, the program must be a five-year pharmacy degree program.

The Department of Veterans Affairs adheres to all federal Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action policies. The Veterans Health Administration (VHA)/Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) oversees all clinical health professions training programs. To participate in training at a VA you will receive a Federal Appointment. However, to be appointed you must be eligible. Please review this checklist to confirm eligibility: <https://www.va.gov/OAA/TQCVL/2021HPTInstructionsFINALv2.pdf>

Applicants to the Iowa City VA PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program will have maintained a pharmacy GPA >3.0 or pass/fail equivalent. Qualified candidates will need to be licensed pharmacists (by August 1). Iowa licensure is not required. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen by the application deadline.

The Iowa City VA agrees no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking related information from any applicant.

Application Deadline: January 4

Virtual interviews with a 10-15 minute presentation are required. Our virtual interview platform will be Microsoft Teams. All applicants will be notified of their interview status no later than February 14.

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