

# Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

The Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center hosts the Wichita PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program, in affiliation with the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. We are committed to creating a diverse environment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to: age, race, color, religion, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, Veteran status, and many other differences that make us all unique individuals. We will strive to ensure that every resident knows they belong and matter. We will strive to affirm the residents with authentic appreciation of them as humans. We commit to be intentionally inclusive in the culture and curriculum offered to the residents within the VA Health Care System. The Robert J. Dole VAMC will advocate for rotations that are diverse and inclusive and will encourage residents to seek and engage in these inclusive experiences.



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# Wichita VA Medical Center PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program



# Program Overview

The Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center hosts the Wichita VA PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program. Veterans are served at our main medical center located in Wichita, KS and at our community based outpatient clinics located in western, central and southern Kansas. Our facility promotes excellence through inter-professional collaboration and dedication to being a high reliability organization.

Graduates of this pharmacy residency program will have great knowledge of the inpatient, ambulatory and administrative pharmacy practice areas.

Many of our highly trained clinical pharmacists and clinical pharmacist practitioners are board certified. Our preceptors are dedicated to teaching; many are currently offering robust student rotations as preceptors for both the University of Kansas and Creighton University pharmacy schools.

## Required Block Rotations

- Anticoagulation/Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Home Based Primary Care/Geriatrics
- Infectious Disease
- Operations/Clinical/Staffing
- Orientation
- PACT (Primary Care/Patient Aligned Care Team)
- Pharmacogenomics/Long Term Care

## Selective Rotations

(Select one)

- Behavioral Health
- Substance Use Disorder

## Required Longitudinal Rotations

- Research/Quality Improvement
- Medication Use Evaluation

## Optional Teaching Certificate

- University of Kansas School of Pharmacy (external program)
- Veterans Affairs (internal program)

## Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Health insurance
- 13 days of sick leave
- 13 days of annual leave
- 11 paid federal holidays

## Application Requirements

- Graduate or anticipated graduate of an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy
- US citizenship required
- Standard requirements of PhORCAS