

## Lexington VA Healthcare System

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The Lexington Veterans Affairs Health Care System is a fully accredited, two-division, tertiary care medical center with an operating complement of 199 hospital beds. Acute medical, neurological, surgical and inpatient psychiatric services are provided at the Troy Bowling campus, located adjacent to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Other available services include: emergency care, medical-surgical units, ICU, progressive care unit, cardiac cath lab, ambulatory surgery, OR/PACU, hemodialysis, medicine specialty clinics, surgery specialty clinics, and outpatient specialty care.

The Franklin Sousley campus, located five miles from the Troy Bowling Campus, offers outpatient mental health services as well as residential post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorder treatment. Community Living, respite services and hospice care are also located at this location. Primary care clinics as well as several ambulatory specialty clinics; optometry, dentistry, podiatry, and women's health are housed at the Sousley Campus.

### Application Process

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- Please submit application via PhORCAS
- United States citizen
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- 3 letters of recommendation (1 required from Residency Program Director)
- Earned Doctor of Pharmacy from accredited college of pharmacy
- Official university transcripts
- Satisfactory completion of PGY-1 pharmacy residency
- Be eligible for Kentucky licensure (required for off-site rotations)

[www.va.gov/VAFORMS/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850c-fill.pdf](http://www.va.gov/VAFORMS/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850c-fill.pdf)

**Application Deadline:  
January 5th, 2021**

**Match ID: 52046**

### Contact Information

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PGY-2 Pain Management  
and Palliative Care Residency

Lexington , Kentucky

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## Pain Management and Palliative Care Residency

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The PGY2 Pain Management and Palliative Care residency focuses on the development of expert competencies and skills needed to manage a range of pain syndromes and substance use disorders. By completing this program, the resident will be equipped with the knowledge, skills, clinical judgement and attitudes that are essential for providing interdisciplinary, multi-modal, evidence-based therapies to successfully deliver exceptional patient care. Residents will be prepared to accept positions as essential members of interprofessional teams across various practice settings. The specific program for each resident may vary in structure and areas of emphasis based on the individual resident's knowledge, skills, and interests.

### Core Learning Experiences

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- Orientation
- Primary Care Chronic Pain Management
- Acute Pain Management
- Community Living Center (CLC)/and Hospice/Palliative Care
- Inpatient/Outpatient Hospice/Palliative Care
- Hematology/Oncology
- Residential Rehabilitation

### Elective Learning Experiences

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- Pain Psychology
- Mental Health Pharmacotherapy Clinic
- Academic Detailing
- Substance Use Disorder Clinic
- Administration
- Off-site Hospice/Palliative Care

### Longitudinal Experiences

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- Interprofessional Chronic Pain Management Clinic
- Interprofessional Didactics

### Additional Learning Experiences

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- Required to complete a major project and submit a manuscript for publication in a peer reviewed journal. A research advisory committee will assist the resident in project selection, research design and completion.
- Optional teaching certification available through the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
- Educational in-services/ presentations
- Precepting PGY-1 residents and pharmacy students
- Pharmacy Staffing

### Benefits

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- Estimated stipend: \$45,435
- 10 paid federal holidays
- 13 vacation days and sick days
- Unused vacation and sick leave are transferrable to future federal positions
- Optional health insurance