



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Robley Rex VA Medical Center
Louisville, Kentucky

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Program Purpose:

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on 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 PGY2 pharmacy residency training.

The ideal residency is one that will help you determine which practice environment fits you best. As the largest program for advanced clinical pharmacy training in the country, the VA Pharmacy Residency Program offers more practice settings and practice areas than any other private sector system.

Resident Learning Opportunities:

- Academic Detailing
- Ambulatory Care - PACT
- Anticoagulation clinic
- Geriatric - PACT
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Infectious Disease
- Inpatient Clinical Staffing
- Internal medicine
- Medical Intensive Care
- Mental Health
- Oncology
- Pharmacy Student Precepting
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Practice Management
- Research Project
- Substance Use Disorders
- Teaching Certificate

Residency Strengths:

- Flexible Rotation Schedule
- Acute and Ambulatory Care Opportunities
- Pharmacist Prescribing Authority
- Interdisciplinary Team Member
- Networking Opportunities/Clinical Meetings
- Strong Academic Affiliation with the University of Louisville College of Medicine

Benefits:

- 9 Paid Holidays
- Health/Dental/Vision/Life Insurance (optional)
- 13 Paid Vacation Days
- 13 Sick Days
- Dual Appointment Opportunity

Application Requirements:

- Submit a complete application via PhORCAS WebAdmit
- Pharm.D. from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy
- U.S. Citizen and eligible for licensure in the U.S.
- Academic transcripts from college of pharmacy attended
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in pharmacy curriculum
- Three references using standardized form via PhORCAS
- Formal interview to be arranged by residency director

Application Deadline: December 31st

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

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- This residency agrees that no person at this residency will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

- Appointments to residency positions may be contingent upon the applicant satisfying certain employment eligibility requirements; see [Checklist for VA Health Professions Trainees](#)