

Postgraduate Year Two (PGY-2) Cardiology Pharmacy Residency Program



Program Overview

Since 1953, the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAAHS) has provided high quality, cost-effective, tertiary care to Veterans residing in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The main campus located in Ann Arbor serves as a teaching hospital and referral center for specialty care, operating 102 acute care beds and 40 Community Living Center (extended care) beds. By way of eight locations of care, VAAAHS is well positioned to support the 70,000 men and women who receive their healthcare here each year.

The purpose of the VAAAHS PGY-2 Cardiology Pharmacy Residency Program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy education and Post-Graduate Year 1 (PGY-1) pharmacy residency program. PGY-2 pharmacy residencies in Cardiology provide trainees the opportunity to transition from a generalist practice to a specialized practice focused on a wide array of cardiovascular disease medication therapy management, including but not limited to atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, lipid disorders, heart failure, arrhythmic disorders, and many others. This training allows residents to make complex therapeutic recommendations, deepen their understanding of cardiovascular disease states, and explain important pharmacologic properties of cardiology medications.

The VAAAHS PGY-2 Cardiology Pharmacy Residency Program provides residents with an exceptional opportunity to progressively develop their clinical skills and become pharmacy practice leaders. The program provides a balanced set of inpatient and outpatient learning experiences with additional opportunities in education, research, and administration.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Number of positions: 1

Deadline for application:
January 2nd, 2025

Residency start date: July 1, 2025

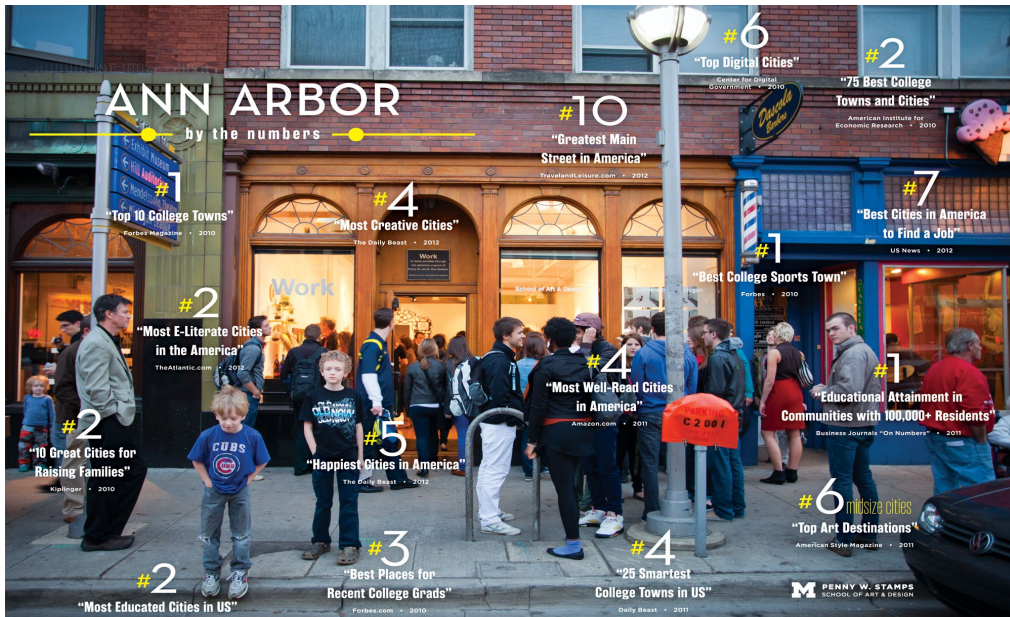
Estimated stipend: \$57,313

REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizenship
- Eligibility for VA employment
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy
- Pharmacy licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia within 60 days from the start of the residency program

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Submit materials via PHORCAS and participate in the ASHP Match
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official pharmacy school transcript



BENEFITS

- Health insurance
- 11 paid federal holidays
- 13 accrued vacation/annual leave days
- 13 accrued sick days
- Professional leave to attend meetings and educational conferences
- Clinical instructor appointment with the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy

CONTACT INFORMATION

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REQUIRED ROTATIONS

- Hospital Orientation - July
- General Cardiology Pharmacotherapy Clinic - 1 month
- Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Cardiovascular Emphasis - 1 month
- Medical Intensive Care Unit, Cardiovascular Emphasis - 1 month
- Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Emphasis - 1 month
- Anticoagulation - 1 month
- Arrhythmia Clinic - 1 month
- Primary Care, Cardiovascular Population Health Emphasis - 1 month
- Project Month - December

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

- Advanced General Pharmacotherapy clinic
- Peripheral Artery Disease Clinic
- Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (Michigan Medicine)
- Emergency Department, Cardiovascular Emphasis
- Cardiovascular Disease in CLC
- Academic Detailing
- Cardiology-Oncology
- Cardiology-Psychiatry
- Investigational Drug Services
- Administration
- Women's Health, Cardiovascular Emphasis
- Potential electives at the University of Michigan Cardiac Intensive Care

REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

- 24-hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure
- Home Telehealth Heart Failure
- Cardiology Rehabilitation
- Major Project/Research

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.va.gov/ann-arbor-health-care/programs/pharmacy-residency/>



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