

## Postgraduate Year Two (PGY-2) Oncology Pharmacy Residency Program



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Since 1953, the VA Ann Arbor Health System (VAAHS) has provided state-of-the-art healthcare services to our nation's veterans residing throughout Michigan, Northern Indiana, and Northwest Ohio. The VAAHS serves nearly 70,000 Veterans annually. With 142 inpatient beds, including acute care, inpatient mental health, and the community living center.

The VAAHS Cancer Program serves as a referral center for Veterans throughout Michigan, Northern Indiana, and Northwest Ohio. In addition to Medical Oncology, Hematology, Surgery, and Radiation Oncology, the Hematology and Oncology Department provides an array of holistic services including pharmacy services, palliative care, health psychology, physical therapy, nutrition education, survivorship care, social work, chaplain services, as well as access to complementary medicine. The multidisciplinary team-based services provided at the VAAHS offers complete, Veteran-centered care and a unique learning environment for trainees.

The purpose of the VAAHS PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency Program is to build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education, PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, and seek board certification in oncology pharmacy (i.e., BCOP).

This American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Pre-Candidate PGY-2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency Program at VAAHS provides residents with an exceptional opportunity to progressively develop their clinical skills and become oncology pharmacy leaders. The program provides a balanced set of inpatient and outpatient hematology and oncology learning experiences with additional opportunities in education, research, and administration. The VAAHS offers flexibility to accommodate personal and professional goals when creating the curriculum for each resident.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Application Deadline:** Jan. 2, 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
- Completion of Post-Graduate Year-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency
- 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

## REQUIRED ROTATIONS

- Facility Orientation (4 weeks)
- Hematology/Oncology Operations (4 weeks)
- Ambulatory Oncology (8 weeks)
- Ambulatory Hematology (8 weeks)
- Inpatient Hematology/Oncology (8 weeks)
- Bone Marrow Transplant (4 weeks)

## REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

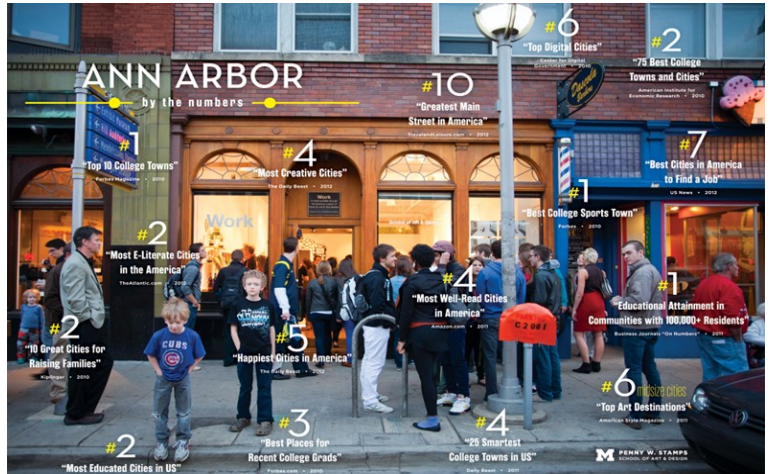
- Medication Safety
- Investigational Drug Service
- Pharmacy Administration
- Teaching & Education
- Research & Quality Improvement

## ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

- Academia
- Administration
- Hematology/Oncology Informatics
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine
- Pain Management
- Palliative Care
- Pediatrics

For more information, please visit:

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



## BENEFITS

- Health insurance
- 11 paid federal holidays
- 13 accrued vacation/annual leave days
- 13 accrued sick days
- Professional leave to attend clinical meetings and educational conferences

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