

PGY2 GERIATRIC PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System (VA ECHCS)

Aurora, Colorado

The PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency is a 12-month program that provides robust clinical training in a variety of clinical settings. The resident takes advantage of the training and educational opportunities available through the University of Colorado School of Medicine Geriatric Fellowship and the Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) training programs. Most learning experiences are completed at the Rocky Mountain Regional (RMR) VA Medical Center. Elective experience is also available at the UHealth clinic on campus for residents with a Colorado pharmacist license.

The Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center provides a full-range of state-of-the-art patient care services. RMR is a 182-bed hospital with a 30-bed spinal-cord injury treatment center. Healthcare services are also provided at geographically dispersed locations throughout eastern Colorado including community-based outpatient clinics, primary care telehealth, PTSD rehabilitation, and homeless veteran's domiciliary.



Required Rotational Learning Experiences

- Geriatrics Primary Care (GeriPACT)
- Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Geropsych
- Palliative Care
- Long Term Care

Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences

- Home Based Primary Care
- Administration
- Residency Project
- Teaching & Education

Elective Learning Experiences (include)

- Chronic Pain & Wellness Clinic
- Acute Care
- Surgery
- HBPC Advanced Practice
- Cardiology
- Anticoagulation
- Infectious Disease
- Primary Care (PACT)
- Seniors Clinic (UHealth)

Additional Opportunities

- Professional meeting attendance
- Precepting opportunities
- Present at Geriatric Grand Rounds and Geriatric Journal Club
- Co-residents in PGY1 (5), PGY2 psych (2), and PGY2 HSPAL (1) programs

Program Information

- 1 position available
- Longitudinal and block experiences available
- ASHP accredited
- No staffing requirement
- Telework opportunities

Benefits

- Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Annual Leave: 13 days (accrued)
- Sick Leave: 13 days (accrued)
- Federal Holidays: 11 days

Application Information

Must be a United States citizen and have graduated from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited college or school of pharmacy. Applicants must also be enrolled in or have completed PGY1 training and must be a licensed pharmacist in any state. Interviews will be conducted virtually and will be scheduled after evaluation of the application.

[Am I Eligible? Checklist for VA HPTs](#)

The following must be submitted through PhORCAS by 1/2/24: Curriculum vitae, Official pharmacy transcript, Letter of intent, Three references

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