



**Veterans Health Administration  
Fargo VA Health Care System**

# PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Our mission is to fulfill President Lincoln's promise to care for those who have served in our nation's Military and for their families, caregivers, and survivors.

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## ALLOW US TO HELP YOU PAVE YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

The Fargo VA is part of the VISN 23 Healthcare Network. The facility is a Joint Commission accredited hospital providing services across acute care, in the Community Living Center, Primary Care and Specialty Medicine Clinics, 10 Community Based Outpatient Clinics, and one Community Resource Referral Center. Our staff provide health care to more than 34,000 Veterans living in North Dakota and portions of northwest Minnesota and northeast South Dakota.

## BENEFITS



Stipend  
\$43,397  
(2023-2024)



Annual  
Leave



Sick  
Leave



Federal  
Holidays



Health/Dental/Vision  
Insurance

This program offers the resident opportunities to extensively practice in both ambulatory and acute care settings. The program provides opportunity to develop knowledge, skills, and philosophy of pharmacy practice

# ROTATIONS

## REQUIRED MONTH-LONG ROTATIONS

- Orientation
- Primary care (PACT)
- Anticoagulation
- Internal medicine (acute care)
- Long-term care/CLC
- Inpatient psychiatry
- Outpatient psychiatry

## REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL ROTATIONS

- Management/Pharmacoeconomics
- Pharmacy operations
- Research & Education

## ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

- Hospice/palliative care
- Infectious disease
- Geriatric PACT (Home-based primary care)
- Emergency medicine
- Pain management
- Others may be arranged.
- Residents may elect to repeat a required rotation.

# Requirements & How to Apply

The Department of Veterans Affairs adheres to all federal Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action policies. The Veterans Health Administration (VHA)/Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) oversees all clinical health professions training programs. To participate in training at a VA you will receive a Federal Appointment. However, to be appointed you must be eligible. To confirm your eligibility, please review the "Am I eligible" checklist at [https://www.va.gov/baa/hpt\\_eligibility.asp](https://www.va.gov/baa/hpt_eligibility.asp).

Additionally, applicants must be:

- US citizen by the application deadline
- Graduates (or will graduate from) an ACPE-accredited school or college of pharmacy
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in a US state or territory prior to starting the residency program
- Registered with the ASHP Residency Matching Program

Apply at <http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>

ASHP listing name: VA-Fargo, ND – Fargo VA Health Care System PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Deadline for application is 10:59 PM (CST) January 4th, 2024. Applications should include:

- Academic transcript(s)
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- 3 Letters of recommendation using the standardized template in PhORCAS

### Contact Us:

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# BENEFITS

- Stipend: \$47,397 (2023-2024) – subject to change annually
- 13 Days of annual leave
- 13 Days of sick leave
- 11 Federal holidays off
- Health insurance, dental/vision - information can be found at <http://www.opm.gov>