

VA Western New York Healthcare System PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

The VA Western New York Healthcare System (Buffalo Facility) has five Pharmacy Practice Residency positions. The Buffalo VA Medical Center is a 130 bed Tertiary Care facility affiliated with the State University of New York at Buffalo and located adjacent to the Medical Complex. Pharmacy Service at the VA Western New York Healthcare System is affiliated with the SUNY Buffalo School of Pharmacy and D'Youville School of Pharmacy as a training site for doctoral pharmacy students in various aspects of Pharmaceutical Care.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- **CORE(4 weeks each)**
- Internal Medicine
- Infectious Disease
- Primary Care (Ambulatory rotation)
- Cardiac Risk Prevention (CHF and Lipids)
- Geriatrics
- Outpatient Anticoagulation Clinic
- Medication Reconciliation/Inpatient Anticoag
- Critical Care

Electives including

- Cardiology
- Outpatient antibiotic stewardship
- Endocrinology
- Palliative/GEC
- Research Pharmacy



EXPECTATIONS and INTENDED OUTCOMES:

During the course of the program, the resident will be expected to:

- 1) Complete all core rotations, provide direct patient care in multiple environments.
- 2) Organize information to provide education to staff, patients and caregivers well as becoming an integral member of the health care team.
- 3) Develop skills that will lead to the development of an independent pharmacy practitioner or prepare for a potential PGY-2 residency.
- 4) Use experiential training to develop knowledge and skills to be a leader in pharmacy practice.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

During the course of the program, the resident will be expected to:

- 1) Provide Acute/Critical Care Pharmacy Services, including total parenteral nutrition, antibiotic preparation, antibiotic monitoring, pharmacokinetic consults, IV admixture and Unit Dose Drug Distribution, provision of discharge counseling, and provision of Drug Information Services.
- 2) Provide Outpatient Pharmacy coverage including order verification, dispensing, and patient counseling.
- 3) Design, implement and analyze an IRB (investigational review board approved) research project.
- 4) Develop public speaking skills through CE lectures and other healthcare teaching opportunities.
- 5) Develop written skills in the form of written progress notes and interdepartmental memoranda or procedures.
- 6) Participate in Practice Management including approved research project, an MUE, and administrative project(s).

TRAINEES INFORMATION

The prospective trainee must have a Doctor of Pharmacy or equivalent educational experience prior to entering the residency. If licensing in NY State, the resident is recommended to take the compounding portion of the exam in January in order to meet the residency licensing timeline. The residency will begin 7-1-2022 and will require 2080 hours of residency training. The stipend for the resident is \$43,272 which also includes 13 days each of sick and personal leave. Additional benefits include health and life insurance. Upon completion of the residency, the trainee will receive a certificate of completion. You MUST be a US Citizen and graduate from an ACPE accredited pharmacy school. A resume (curriculum vitae) is required for consideration. All materials must be submitted through Phorcas/WebAdmit

Our showcases times will be 12-6 (1-3pm) and 12-8 (noon to 2pm)

Please contact one of us for the zoom link

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