

VA Medical Center Chillicothe, Ohio



PGY-I Pharmacy Residency

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: DEADLINE - JANUARY 2

**PHARM.D. DEGREE (OR EQUIVALENT)
U.S. CITIZENSHIP
LETTER OF INTENT
CURRICULUM VITAE
COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S),
COMPLETE
THREE LETTERS OF
RECOMMENDATION
ALL MATERIALS MUST BE
SUBMITTED TO PHORCAS FOR
APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED**

**ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
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Chillicothe VA Medical Center provides primary psychiatric, primary care, secondary medical services, and a wide range of nursing home care services to the veterans residing primarily in southeastern and south central Ohio. The Medical Center also serves as a chronic psychiatric referral center for the southern medical centers in Network 10. An active primary care setting, including several mental health services, specialty medical services and several specialized women veterans clinics, is also available. VAMC Chillicothe operates six Community Based Outpatient Clinics in Athens, Cambridge, Lancaster, Marietta and Portsmouth, and Wilmington, Ohio. The Chillicothe outplacement program, which includes both the community nursing home and residential care programs, remains one of the largest of its kind within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

General Information

- * **Duration:** 52 Weeks
- * **Number of Positions:** 2
- * **Start Date:** July 1
- * **Staffing:** 18 hours per month
- * **Vacation Days:** 13
- * **Holidays:** 11
- * **Sick Days:** 13

Residency Purpose Statement

- * **Program Code:** 177413

PGY1 Program Purpose: PGY1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education 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 PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.

PGY2 Program Purpose: PGY2 residency programs build upon PGY1 residency education 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, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.



The Curriculum

Required Rotations:

- * Orientation (1 Month)
- * Primary Care (2 months)
- * Geriatrics (2 months)
- * Psychiatry (2 months)
- * Leadership (1 Month)
- * Home Based Primary Care (1 month)
- * Academic Teaching (Teaching Certificate Program) (1 Month)
- * Anticoagulation (1 Month)
- * Rehabilitation and Antimicrobial Stewardship (1 Month)

Required Longitudinal Experiences

- * Administration
- * Distribution
- * Practice Management
- * Residency Project
- * Teaching and Staff Development

Other Requirements

- * Case Presentations
- * Journal Clubs
- * MUE or PI Project
- * Grand Round and VISN

Special Features

- * Individualized attention will be given to the resident in order to maximize the learning experience.
- * Early commitment to the PGY-2 Psychiatry available and priority will be given to the Chillicothe PGY-1 residents



Residency Objectives

During this program, the resident will:

- * Develop the knowledge and clinical skills necessary to practice in various patient care settings.
- * Develop management skills needed to conceptualize, develop, and improve clinical pharmacy services.
- * Strengthen oral and written communication skills through daily interactions with other