



Pharmacist in CMM Clinic

*"This residency did a tremendous job of preparing me for a career as an ambulatory care pharmacist. The longitudinal design allowed for me to maintain and grow my skills throughout the year and foster rapport with patients and a passion for ambulatory care. This along with the caring and compassionate work environment allowed me to become the ambulatory care pharmacist I have always strived to be. I recommend and encourage anyone who is passionate and interested in ambulatory care to consider this program!"*  
- Hailee Sens, PharmD, Former Resident

## Requirements for Acceptance

1. Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a fully accredited ACPE school of pharmacy within the United States or equivalent experience.
2. Have a license in good-standing to practice Pharmacy from a recognized State Board of Pharmacy or in pursuit of and eligible for licensure.
3. Be a United States citizen.
4. Participation in the ASHP Match Process.

## Application Requirements

1. Submission via PhORCAS by **January 2nd**.
2. Letter of intent, including career goals and objectives for seeking a residency.
3. Official College of Pharmacy transcripts.
4. GPA  $\geq 3.2$  from pharmacy school as demonstrated on official school transcript.
  - For schools which use Pass/No Pass grading, require letter of standing from school indicating student is in top 25% of graduating class.
5. ASHP standardized recommendation form from 3 references.
  - A minimum of 2 references must be from preceptors from your work or experiential practice sites.

Ensure to include in application package all information that demonstrates involvement in projects, presentations that you find valuable for our reviewing committee



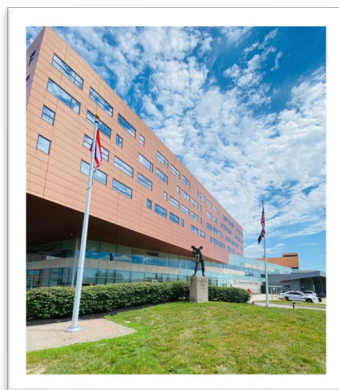
Pharmacist, Resident & Veteran in Clinic

## Contact Us

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## Residency Video

[www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=9FC9kMeaatU&t=3s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=9FC9kMeaatU&t=3s)



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Match #123513

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*Pharmacy Preceptors*

**Purpose**

PGY1 Program Purpose: PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, be eligible for board certification, and be eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Pharmacists completing a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the VA Central Ohio Healthcare System (VACOHCs) will be competent, effective, and confident practitioners who provide expert pharmaceutical care to adult veteran patients in the ambulatory care setting while demonstrating practice management and leadership skills.

Pharmacists will be trained in a collaborative health care setting to apply evidence-based disease state management and provide support to their PACT. By applying the knowledge and skills learned during this year, residents completing the program will be eligible for employment into entry level clinical pharmacy positions and have the capabilities of developing new ambulatory care services within the VA and other adult ambulatory care clinic settings. These pharmacists will demonstrate skill in providing education to pharmacy students, patients and other health care providers.

**Required Rotations**

Orientation	4-6 weeks, daily (July)
Counseling and Dispensing	4-6 weeks, daily
Anticoagulation Block	4-6 weeks, daily
Comprehensive Medication Management Block	4-6 weeks, daily
Comprehensive Medication Management Longitudinal	33-35 weeks, 1.5 days/week
Specialty Clinic Longitudinal	36-38 weeks, 1 day/week
Home Based Primary Care	2 days/week for 8-10 weeks
Pharmacogenomics	1 day/week for 8-10 weeks
Drug Policy	50-52 weeks, may have ½ day/week or time combined with project time
Administration	50-52 weeks, 1 day/month
Pharmacy Project	50-52 weeks, no time assigned
Education	50-52 weeks, no time assigned
Professional and Personal Development	50-52 weeks, no time assigned

\*Please see website for full description of rotation experience and example schedule.

**Elective Rotations**

- Teaching Certificate
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic
- Endocrinology
- Mental Health/Behavioral Health
- Hospital In Home
- Geriatrics
- Women’s Health
- Clinical Resource Hub

\*Residents select 2 elective rotations

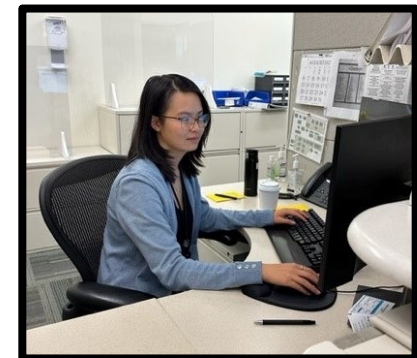
**VACOHCs Pharmacy Mission Statement**

Fostering positive patient outcomes through dynamic and innovative pharmacy services, grounded in excellence, respect, education, and a dedication to veteran-centered care.

**Diversity**

The program aims to immerse pharmacy residents in caring for a diverse veteran population to help cultivate the resident’s own experience.

By embracing diversity and welcoming those of all backgrounds and perspectives, irrespective of race, gender identity, gender expression, ethnicity, age, religion, orientation, culture or life experience, the program hopes to celebrate each person’s uniqueness and drive the profession of pharmacy forward. The program is committed to promoting inclusion and ensuring individuals are valued and empowered to reach his/her/their full potential.



*Resident in Counseling Booths*

