

# ROSEBURG VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



## PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

*The Roseburg VA Health Care System consists of one VHA facility located in Roseburg, Oregon, and three outpatient clinics located in Eugene, North Bend, and Brookings. The Roseburg VA offers primary care and hospital services, hospice, mental health, transitional care, protective care and residential rehabilitation for 60,000 veterans who reside in Central and Southern Oregon and Northern California. The VA proudly serves Veterans who have bravely fought to protect the freedoms of our great nation. The Roseburg VA campus is in beautiful Roseburg, Oregon, situated along the Umpqua River and is surrounded by biking and hiking trails.*



### ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Roseburg VA Health Care System PGY-1 residency program focuses on professional development throughout the year and prepares residents to hone the skills necessary to become confident and competent practitioners. PGY-1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY-2) pharmacy residency training in ambulatory care or pain & palliative care. Our program has an emphasis in ambulatory care, but still includes inpatient settings as well as the ability to customize research and learning experiences to meet residents' needs. Each year, three residents are carefully selected for a one-year, ASHP-accredited program that begins mid-June. Residents will work alongside board certified pharmacists with prescriptive authority and actively participate in patient management in a variety of clinical settings. Mornings consist of core or elective rotations; afternoons are devoted to longitudinal clinics. Opportunities to complete elective rotations at the Eugene VA Health Care Center are available. Application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS. If selected, prospective candidates are required to complete an interview, including a presentation, clinical case scenario, and a tour of the facility (may be changed to virtual interviews/tours).

#### Core Rotations:

- Adult Primary Care
- Transitional Care Unit
- Inpatient Mental Health
- Pharmacy Administration
- Joint Commission Review
- Inpatient Operations
- Outpatient Pharmacy

#### Elective Rotations:

- At Eugene VA Health Care Center
  - Adult Primary Care
  - Pharmacy Informatics
  - Outpatient Mental Health
  - Outpatient Primary Care Mental Health Integration
- Outpatient Substance Use Disorder

#### Longitudinal Experiences:

- **Pharmacotherapy Clinic:** Pharmacy-managed clinic for Veterans diagnosed with hypertension, dyslipidemia, congestive heart failure, asthma/COPD and diabetes. Residents will build rapport and continually manage select Veterans throughout the residency year
- **Anticoagulation Clinic:** Telephone-based monitoring of warfarin, LMWH, and direct oral anticoagulants
- **Drug Regimen Reviews:** Monthly medication reviews for Veterans in transitional care and dementia protected-care units
- **Tobacco Cessation:** Telephone-based smoking cessation appointments to optimize prescriptions for varenicline, bupropion, and nicotine replacement therapy
- **Antimicrobial Stewardship:** Review culture & susceptibility reports and adjust antimicrobial regimens to reduce antimicrobial resistance.

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### ABOUT OUR PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

#### Other Program Requirements:

- Completion of year-long residency project for presentation at Northwestern States Residents Conference
- Publication of bimonthly pharmacy newsletter
- Pharmacy, Therapeutics and Nutrition Committee participation and presentations
- Precepting APPE students from Oregon State University and Pacific University
- Journal club and grand rounds presentations
- Inpatient staffing

#### **BENEFITS**

- Competitive annual stipend
- 13 days of paid vacation
- 13 days of sick leave
- 11 paid federal holidays
- Optional medical, dental, vision and life insurance
- Educational leave to attend pharmacy conferences (funding may be available)
- Ability to practice with pharmacy license from any state
- Ability to early commit to the Ambulatory Care PGY-2 program in Eugene, OR or Pain and Palliative Care PGY-2 in Roseburg, OR
- Access to the VA healthcare system with opportunities for continuing education and networking nationwide
- Paid staffing shifts available

**Application deadline:**  
**January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**NMS Code: 203713**

### HOW TO APPLY

#### Qualification Requirements:

- United States citizen
- Graduate of an accredited School or College of Pharmacy
- Eligible for licensure within two months of starting residency program and ability to obtain licensure within 90 days after the start of residency
- Registered in the ASHP Resident Matching Program
- Current Basic Life Support certification

#### Application Through PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation using PhORCAS Standardized Reference Form from professional practitioners, including one letter from a pharmacy faculty member

#### For questions, please contact:

- VHAROS-PharmResidency@va.gov



*Swimming, fishing, and boating are all enjoyed on the Umpqua River, which flows through Roseburg. Hiking trails, mountain biking, rock climbing, kayaking, surfing, camping, ski resorts, lakes, waterfalls, the scenic Oregon coast, Crater Lake National Park, and the Redwood Forest are all within easy driving distance. Roseburg offers many breweries and local restaurants, and the Umpqua Valley is home to numerous wineries. Roseburg is located about one hour south of Eugene and three hours south of Portland.*

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