

VA White City, Oregon - Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center & Clinics (VA SORCC)



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

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VA SORCC in White City, Oregon is recruiting two PGY1 Pharmacy Residents

Purpose Statement & Program Description

Applicant Qualifications

- Submit materials via PhORCAS
 - Letter of intent
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Academic transcripts
 - Minimum of 3 letters of recommendation (via standard template in PhORCAS)
- Register with the National Matching Service (NMS)
- Possess United States citizenship
- Graduate or candidate for graduation from an ACPE accredited pharmacy degree program
- Interview for selected candidates

ASHP Code: 94044

NMS Match Code: 274013

For additional information, please
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*****You can find us at ACCP Annual Meeting, ASHP Midyear Residency Showcase, Federal Pharmacy Residency Virtual Showcase, and SNPhA x ACCP Virtual Recruitment Showcase*****

The purpose of this program is to build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to contribute 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 2 (PGY2) residencies.

This program will provide two residents with 52 weeks of clinical patient care experience, serving a challenging and gratifying Veteran population. Residents will work with a variety of clinical pharmacists with prescriptive authority and advance to independently practice in various ambulatory care settings such as: primary care, rural health, anticoagulation, mental health, diabetes, and pain. Graduates of the program will be prepared to excel in patient safety, formulary management, pharmacy operations, and leadership.

Position Information

- Estimated Stipend: \$47,995
- Benefits: 13 days accrued sick leave, 13 accrued vacation days, medical, dental, life, and vision insurance options available, 11 paid federal holidays, free on-site parking, authorized leave for residency related activities (financial support may be available)
- Estimated program dates: July 1- June 30
- No required staffing on nights or weekends
- Pharmacy residents are provided resources including a laptop computer, private office space (shared with co-resident), and access to tele-work as needed
- Residents are expected to possess full, current, and unrestricted licensure to practice pharmacy in a State, Territory, or Commonwealth of the United States, or the District of Columbia within 120 days beginning the program.

Comments From Previous Residents

Paige Cajudoy, PharmD

Former VA SORCC PGY1 Pharmacy Resident (2022-2023)

“I was excited to complete my PGY1 residency at VA SORCC because it was ambulatory care focused and also offered a variety of rotations to explore specialties such as home based primary care and diabetes care. I was also excited to be at VA SORCC as it is in the Rogue Valley. Training in a rural area like the Rogue Valley has improved my clinical decision-making skills as I had to consider social determinants of health and barriers to healthcare access as factors. In addition, the Rogue Valley offers an abundance of activities for outdoor enthusiasts and Crater Lake, Oregon’s only national park, is only 1.5 hours away.

Transitioning from a student to a pharmacist and starting residency was quite intimidating, however the preceptors and other staff at VA SORCC were an amazing support system. All of my preceptors were excited to teach and they prioritized the residents’ development as a clinical pharmacist as well as our wellbeing.

When I started residency, I was not sure if I wanted to pursue a specialty, but thanks to the variety of electives offered at VA SORCC, I was able to discover and foster my passion for geriatrics. I feel that my residency experiences have well prepared me for my current role as a clinical pharmacist in home based primary care and the PGY1 program has helped me develop into the best clinical pharmacist that I can be.”

Anuj Patel, PharmD

Former VA SORCC PGY1 Pharmacy Resident (2020-2021)

“I chose to complete my PGY1 training at VA SORCC because it offered me the perfect blend of a challenging environment to develop my skills in becoming an exceptional ambulatory care pharmacist, and the opportunity to work with the clinical staff and preceptors who place strong and supportive emphasis on my growth. It did not take long into my residency for it to be clear that everyone here is willing to go the extra mile to help my development. This program allowed me the opportunity to explore multiple specialties and discover what I truly enjoy. The experiences I gained allowed me to obtain multiple PGY2 interviews within the VA, however, my residency at VA SORCC set me up to become a confident Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner right here at VA SORCC after my PGY1 residency. My family and I could not be happier to call the Rogue Valley our home, and it was all thanks to my PGY1 training at VA SORCC.”



Program Design (subject to enhancements)

Longitudinal Learning Experiences (throughout the year):

- Anticoagulation Clinic
- CE Presentation
- Continuity Clinic
- Leadership & Professional Development
- Pharmacy Resident Leadership Seminar (PRLS)
- Pharmacy Services—Formulary Management & Managed Care
- Practice Management & Professional Development
- Residency Major Project
- Teaching Certificate (optional)

Required Learning Experiences (6 weeks):

- General Medicine & Primary Care (PACT I)*
- Pharmacy Services—Orientation & Practice
- Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI)
- Rural Health Primary Care (PACT II)*

*PACT=Patient Aligned Care Team

Elective Learning Experiences (may select 4):

- Cardiology
- Diabetes Care
- Informatics
- Mental Health (Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program—BHIP)
- Pain Management
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Possible electives through VISN20 Clinical Resource Hub (CRH) dependent on availability:
 - Tele-Mental Health
 - Tele-Pain/Substance Use Disorder
 - Tele-Women’s Health
 - Tele-Endocrine
 - Pharmacogenomics
 - Academic Detailing

Adventure Awaits in Southern Oregon

VA SORCC is an innovated care center consisting of three facilities, White City VA Medical Center, nestled in the Rogue Valley of Southern Oregon, and two community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) in Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

White City is located just outside Medford and a short drive from Crater Lake, the Oregon Coast, and redwood forests. In nearby historic Jacksonville, you can catch a concert at the Britt Music and Arts Festival or only a few miles away, Ashland is home to Southern Oregon University, as well as the internationally acclaimed Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

The Rogue Valley provides ample opportunities to take in the scenery, whether you're seated on a patio of one of the many local vineyards, skiing Mt. Ashland, hiking the Table Rocks, biking Bear Creek Greenway, or white water river rafting the Rogue River.

With minimal precipitation and snowfall in the valley, our climate is mild (contrary to our Pacific Northwest neighbors), with an average annual temperature around 68°F.

Southern Oregon is rich with a diverse landscape, varied culture, and deep heritage. Whether you're looking for outdoor adventure, historical exploration, cultural thrills, or culinary delights, you can find it in Southern Oregon.

