

Veterans Affairs Medical Center - Memphis, TN
PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program - Internal Medicine

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Introduction

The Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency is a 12-month training program that aims to train highly motivated and qualified pharmacists to provide exceptional care for adult internal medicine patients. The practice setting is a 250-bed tertiary VA hospital in Memphis, TN. The pharmacy resident will work as an integral member of the healthcare team, along with medical residents, fellows and students affiliated with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. The resident will have the opportunity to develop practice management skills, participate in educational programs, provide formal lectures, and precept pharmacy students. The resident will also participate in projects designed to improve patient care and outcomes. Flexible training schedules allow the resident to pursue areas of personal interest while meeting the educational goals of the program. Appointment is within the Federal government, and residents are therefore subject to all regulations and requirements of the Federal system.

Purpose:

The purpose of the PGY2 Internal Medicine Program is to build upon the resident's Doctor of Pharmacy education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in Internal Medicine. The PGY2 Internal Medicine residency provides residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 Internal Medicine pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

Summary:

Type/Duration	Pharmacy Post Graduate Year Two (PGY-2) Residency/12 months
Number of Positions:	1-2
Application Deadline:	January 1, 2022
Estimated Stipend:	\$44,994
Interview Required:	Yes (with formal presentation)

General application requirements: U.S. Citizenship, PharmD degree from ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy, pharmacy license, participating in (or have completed) an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency program

PhORCAS application requirements: Curriculum vitae (CV), college transcripts, letter of intent (limited to 1 page), minimum of three letters of recommendation (clinical preferred); interview with formal presentation required

Fringe Benefits:

Two and one-half weeks paid vacation and sick leave plus federal holidays
Participation in VA Plans/Programs (health, life, etc.)
Three days paid interview leave and paid leave to attend and participate in state and national pharmacy meetings

Program Structure – Rotations and Learning Experiences:

Learning Experiences

- Core rotations:
 - Orientation
 - Ambulatory Care (1 month)
 - Cardiology
 - Critical Care (1 month)
 - Geriatric Medicine
 - Internal Medicine I (2 months)
 - Internal Medicine II (2 months)
 - Practice Management (1 month)

- Elective rotations (1 month each):
 - Ambulatory Care II
 - Cardiology II
 - Critical Care II
 - Infectious Disease
 - Internal Medicine III
 - Mental Health
 - Nephrology
 - Nutrition Support
 - Palliative Care/Pain Management
 - Spinal Cord Injury

- Required, year-long, continuous learning experiences:
 - IRB-approved research project
 - Pharmacotherapy CE presentations (2)
 - Journal club presentations (2)
 - Local or regional presentation/poster/abstract or case report
 - Teaching Certificate Program (optional, if not completed PGY1 year)
 - Weekend clinical and operational staffing
 - Chief Resident (on a rotating basis with other residents)
 - Mentoring for the University of Tennessee Teaching and Learning Program

Official Website



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Additional information:

- ❖ Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than January 31, 2022
- ❖ This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.
- ❖ Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including negative drug test.
- ❖ Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment.