



APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ United States citizen (VA requirement)
- ◆ Completed or in process of completing an ASHP-Accredited or pending accreditation PGY1 residency program (applicants from non ASHP-accredited PGY1 programs are not reviewed)
- ◆ Graduate from ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy or one pending accreditation (applicants from non ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy are not reviewed)
- ◆ Have a current U.S. Pharmacy License

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- ◆ Letter of Intent
- ◆ Curriculum Vitae
- ◆ Three (3) professional references
- ◆ Official transcripts from an ACPE-accredited Doctor of Pharmacy Program

All application and supplemental materials should be submitted via the PhorCAS system:
<http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>

**Application must be submitted by:
 January 10th**

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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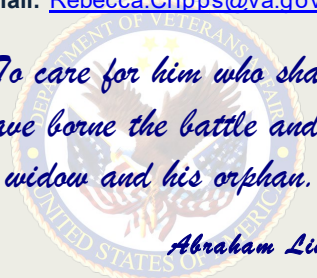
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"To care for him who shall have borne the battle and his widow and his orphan."

Abraham Lincoln



VA TENNESSEE VALLEY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Nashville and Murfreesboro, TN



ASHP-Accredited AMBULATORY CARE PGY2

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System Ambulatory Care PGY2 residency program offers a broad range of core and elective rotations to help the residents customize their year based on their specific goals, interests, and previous experience. Residents will gain in experience with longitudinal clinic management within primary care and specialty clinics throughout the PGY2 year and will also develop and implement a new outpatient clinic based on the interests of the resident and needs of pharmacy service and facility. At completion of the residency, our goal is for our residents to be able to excel in a variety of clinical practice settings, to be a leader in their future practice site and in the profession, and to be well prepared to achieve board certification in ambulatory care pharmacy.

The resident will have the opportunity to participate in management of:

- ◆ Primary Care Pharmacotherapy Clinic (PACT) - core
- ◆ Anticoagulation – core
- ◆ Outpatient Mental Health - core
- ◆ Outpatient Chronic Pain Management – core
- ◆ Women's Health – core
- ◆ Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Administration – core
- ◆ Home-Based Primary Care – core
- ◆ Emergency Medicine
- ◆ Outpatient Cardiology
- ◆ Outpatient Geriatrics
- ◆ Preventive Medicine
- ◆ Neurology
- ◆ Stem Cell Transplant
- ◆ Substance Use Disorder Clinic
- ◆ Additional electives available based on resident interest

Other longitudinal opportunities include teaching and precepting PGY1 residents and students, teaching certificate program, involvement in local/state/national pharmacy organizations, pharmacy administration, and completion of a formal research project.

**Positions Available: Two (2) Ambulatory Care PGY2
Program Code: 54016**

BENEFITS

- ◆ Current PGY2 resident salary is approx \$51,000
- ◆ Eligible for medical, dental, and vision insurance – multiple plans available
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of annual leave
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of sick leave
- ◆ Eleven (11) paid federal holidays
- ◆ Tuition & travel assistance to ASHP Midyear Meeting or American College of Clinical



ABOUT VA TENNESSEE VALLEY

The VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (TVHS) is a dual campus system with two main campuses in Nashville and Murfreesboro, TN. TVHS also extends beyond the middle Tennessee area with eleven community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) from northern GA to southern Kentucky. More than 100,000 veterans receive care from VA TVHS with 250 acute and critical care beds, long term care facility, dozens of primary care teams, and various specialty clinics. The dual campus system is affiliated with Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Meharry Medical College.

Our Pharmacy Service includes a progressive clinical practice environment that consists of over 75 Clinical Pharmacy Specialists practicing at the top of their pharmacy licenses in a wide variety of settings including acute care, critical care, stem cell transplant, long-term care, mental health, primary care, and outpatient specialty. VA TVHS has more than 30 clinical pharmacy specialists working in the primary care (PACT) setting, alone, providing care coordination and comprehensive medication management with scope of practice for a variety of disease states, including diabetes, HTN, COPD, chronic pain management, chronic kidney disease, hyperlipidemia, etc.

VA TVHS also has more than 20 clinical pharmacy specialists working in outpatient specialty clinics, including chronic pain management, women's health, cardiology, mental health, substance use disorder, emergency medicine, geriatrics, anticoagulation, etc. The size of our pharmacy service provides our Ambulatory Care PGY2 residents with more rotation opportunities than there are months in the year to prepare them for a successful career in clinical pharmacy.

Beyond monthly rotation opportunities, residents gain well-rounded, longitudinal experience with clinic development, clinic management, teaching/precepting, research, leadership, pharmacy administration, etc.

Not only can residents appreciate the clinical opportunities this PGY2 residency affords, they will also be able to experience why Nashville is one of the fastest growing cities in America. With concerts, professional sports, must-see landmarks, amazing restaurants, and endless outdoor activities across all four seasons, residents can enjoy some of the best things about living in Nashville.