



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

APPLICATION

- ◆ Letter of Intent
- ◆ Curriculum Vitae
- ◆ Three (3) professional references
- ◆ Official transcripts from an ACPE-accredited Doctor of Pharmacy Program (class rank required for applicants from pass/fail school who cannot provide GPA)

All application and supplemental materials should be submitted via the PhorCAS system:

<http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>

**Application must be submitted by:
January 6th**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our website at:

http://www.tennesseevalley.va.gov/careers/Pharmacy_PGY2_Ambulatory.asp

Or Contact:

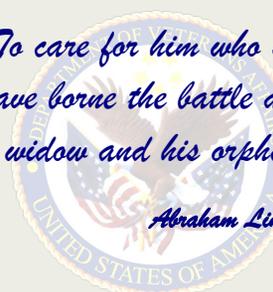
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*"To care for him who shall
have borne the battle and
his widow and his orphan."*

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 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 be charged with managing their own Primary Care pharmacotherapy clinic 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. 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)
- ◆ Anticoagulation
- ◆ Home-Based Primary Care
- ◆ Outpatient Chronic Pain Management
- ◆ Emergency Medicine
- ◆ Outpatient Cardiology/Heart Failure Clinic
- ◆ Outpatient Mental Health
- ◆ Outpatient Geriatrics
- ◆ Women's Health
- ◆ Stem Cell Transplant
- ◆ Substance Use Disorder Clinic
- ◆ Additional experiences available based on resident interest

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

Positions Available:

Two (2) Ambulatory Care PGY2 Residents
Pharmacy Practice Match ID#: 648465

BENEFITS

- ◆ Current PGY2 resident salary is \$44,522
- ◆ Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee – multiple plans available
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of annual leave
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of sick leave
- ◆ Ten (10) paid federal holidays
- ◆ Tuition & travel assistance to ASHP Midyear Meeting and/or American College of Clinical Pharmacy annual meeting



ABOUT VA TENNESSEE VALLEY

The VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (VA TVHS) is a dual campus system with the Nashville campus and Alvin C. York campus in Murfreesboro; however, our care extends beyond the middle Tennessee area with eleven community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) ranging from northern GA to southern Kentucky. The Murfreesboro campus is approximately 40 minutes from the Nashville campus. VA TVHS provides care to over 100,000 veterans with 350 acute care and geriatric beds, dozens of primary care teams, and various specialty clinics. This dual campus system is affiliated with colleges of medicine at Vanderbilt University and Meharry University.

The pharmacy service of VA TVHS has affiliations with University of Tennessee, Belmont University, Lipscomb University, Samford University, and Union University. In FY2019, Clinical Pharmacy Specialists at VA TVHS precepted over 200 students from these various colleges of pharmacy, providing ample opportunities for residents to gain teaching and precepting experience. Residents are also required to complete our teaching certificate program with projects and teaching opportunities available with local colleges of pharmacy throughout the year.

The progressive Pharmacy Service consists of over 60 Clinical Pharmacy Specialists practicing at the top of their pharmacy license. VA THVS has pharmacists in a wide variety of setting includes acute care, critical care, transplant, long-term care, mental health, and, of course, ambulatory care with many specialty clinics.

In the ambulatory care setting, VA TVHS has over 30 clinical pharmacy specialists who work under a scope of practice, managing diabetes, COPD, chronic pain management, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, emergency medicine, cardiology, mental health, anticoagulation, women's health, and/or geriatrics. This allows the PGY2 residents to have more rotation opportunities than there are months in the year with a wide variety of specialties to prepare them for a successful career in clinical pharmacy.

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, residents can enjoy some of the best things about living in Nashville.