

Residency Structure

Core Longitudinal Experiences:*

- Comprehensive Pain Clinic
- Primary Aligned Care Team (PACT)
- Pain/Opioid Stewardship
- Research
- Pain E-consult/OSI
- Outpatient Suboxone Clinic
- Outpatient Palliative Care Clinic

Monthly Required Learning Experiences:

- Specialty Pain Clinic I & II
- Acute Psychiatry & Detoxification
- Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (RRTP)
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Acute Pain Management

Elective Learning Experiences:

- Spinal Cord Injury Clinic
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Geriatrics
- Academic Detailing
- Pain Pathophysiology
 - Rheumatology
 - Neurology
 - HIV
 - Dialysis
 - Interventional Pain Management
 - Spinal Cord Injury
- Repeat any required rotation

(Longitudinal Focus)*

A longitudinal focus on training allows residents to fully integrate into treatment teams as they follow patients over time. Through repeated exposure to high-risk patients, residents will develop a unique, specialized skill set that is highly sought after in clinical practice to assist with monitoring and compliance in this challenging population.

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Alvin C. York Campus
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Reminders

Appointment of Applicants:

- Contingent upon completion of physical exam and negative drug test
- Must meet requirements for federal employment.
- Residents are required to be licensed in any state prior to the residency start date

Match Rules:

- Residency site agrees that no individual at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related info from any applicant

Interview Notification:

- Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than 1/31/2025

Department of Veterans Affairs

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PGY-2 Pharmacy Pain Management & Palliative Care Residency Program

Nashville, Tennessee

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Two Campuses



Alvin C. York Campus Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Located 30 miles southeast from Nashville, the Alvin C. York Campus serves as the regional referral Pain Clinic for TVHS. In addition, the campus provides primary care, acute medical service, surgical/intensive care, long term care rehabilitation, mental health, and nursing home care. The campus serves as a VISN 9 resource for long-term care of psychiatric patients and a substance abuse program.

Specifics:

- 347 authorized beds
- Pain procedures
- Interdisciplinary chronic pain clinic
- acute inpatient detox services
- 34 residential rehabilitation program beds
- Over 300 acres of dedicated land

One Goal



Nashville Campus Nashville, Tennessee

The Nashville VA Medical Center is located in the heart of the midtown medical center, between the campus of Vanderbilt University and the Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The Nashville campus provides acute medical service, surgical/intensive care, solid organ/bone marrow transplant, and primary care. The Nashville campus also supports a vigorous research program of over \$26 million annually.

Specifics:

- 238 authorized beds
- Neurosurgery, Orthosurgery, anesthesia services
- Specialized programs including: Neurology, Geriatric Research Education Clinical Center (GRECC), and Dialysis

Veteran Care

About Our Program

The PGY2 Pain Management Pharmacy Residency will prepare each resident to enter a clinical practice setting in chronic pain specialty pharmacy as an integral member of the interprofessional healthcare team. Upon completion, the resident will be prepared for a clinical pharmacy practitioner (CPP) position in interdisciplinary pain clinics, primary care aligned teams (PACT), tertiary pain rehabilitation programs, academia, and/or managed care in the outpatient setting.

Description

Duration: 12 months

Number of positions: 2

Application deadline: January 5, 2025

Starting date: Summer 2025 (dependent on completion date for PGY1)

Benefits

- Competitive stipend of \$51,318
- 11 federal holidays per year
- Health/dental/vision insurance
- 13 vacation and 13 sick days (accrued for Federal Service)
 - Available leave is limited per ASHP
- Conference travel allowance

Application Requirements

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official college of pharmacy transcript
- Three formal letters of recommendation
- United States citizenship
- Earned Doctor of Pharmacy from accredited college of pharmacy
- Graduate of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency program
- Must submit application materials through PhORCAS for Match

Application Deadline

January 5, 2025

National Match Service Code

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