

HAMPTON VA MEDICAL CENTER PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



Hampton VAMC, Historic Entrance



Our Facility

Located along the picturesque and historic banks of the Chesapeake Bay, the Hampton Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center (VAMC) is a 468-bed facility, serving more than 220,000 veterans living in eastern Virginia (VA) and northeastern North Carolina (NC). It is the fourth oldest facility in the VA healthcare system, established just after the Civil War, in 1870, as a national home for volunteer soldiers and sailors.

As a teaching hospital providing a full range of patient care services, Hampton VAMC features state-of-the-art technology, education and research. The facility is a tertiary care, complexity Level 1c hospital providing comprehensive primary and specialty care in medicine, surgery, and psychiatry. In addition to our main facility in Hampton, we offer primary care and mental health services in three outpatient clinics located in Elizabeth City, NC, Chesapeake, VA, and Virginia Beach, VA.

Practice Model

Hampton VAMC pharmacy services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. The services are comprised of an inpatient and outpatient distribution pharmacy and also offers comprehensive clinical pharmacy services.

Clinical Pharmacy Specialists have a scope of practice and are active in providing pharmaceutical care services in Primary Care, Mental Health, Spinal Cord Injury, Internal Medicine, Anticoagulation, Home-Based Primary Care, Long-Term Care (Community Living Center), Hospice, Academic Detailing, Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (SARRTP), and Women's Health. Our Clinical Pharmacy Specialists are also an integral part of providing continuity of care in specialty services including Oncology, Pain, and Infectious Disease.

Hampton VAMC is affiliated with Eastern Virginia Medical School and Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Health. Pharmacy school affiliations include Hampton University School of Pharmacy, VCU School of Pharmacy, and other pharmacy programs across the nation. More than 180 individual residents, interns, and students are trained at Hampton VAMC each year.



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Veterans Day Ceremony, Hampton VAMC

PGY1 Program Overview

The Hampton VAMC PGY1 Residency Program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. The purpose of the program is to develop the resident's skills and competencies in providing patient-centered care in a broad range of clinical settings as a member of a multidisciplinary team.

The Hampton VAMC pharmacy resident has numerous learning opportunities managing the care of patients with multiple co-morbidities, psychosocial disorders, and complex social issues. In addition to patient care experiences, the resident will earn a teaching certificate through VCU School of Pharmacy, conduct an Institutional Review Board approved research project, participate in quality improvement processes, such as medication use evaluations, and engage in daily operations of pharmacy services.

At the completion of the residency program, the resident will be prepared for an entry-level clinical pharmacy specialist position in Ambulatory Care, Academia, or a PGY2 residency program.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

REQUIRED

- Geriatrics
- Internal Medicine / Transitions of Care
- Mental Health
- Orientation
- Pain
- Practice Management
- Primary Care I
- Primary Care II
- Research / Quality Improvement

ELECTIVES

- Academic Detailing
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Critical Care
- Community Living Center
- Domiciliary (SARRTP)
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Inpatient Mental Health
- Mental Health Integration
- Spinal Cord Injury

ELECTIVES (continued)

- Substance Use Disorder Clinic
- Women's Health

REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL

- Anticoagulation
- Population Management
- Operations / Staffing
- Teaching Certificate
- Research / Quality Improvement



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Hampton VAMC Women's Clinic