

## Program Goals:

### Purpose

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training and to be able to pursue clinical pharmacy specialist jobs upon graduation.

### Recent Graduates from the PGY1

#### Pharmacy Residency Program at the Salem VAMC have gone on to work in areas of:

- Home based primary care
  - Internal medicine
  - Ambulatory care
- Emergency medicine
  - Psychiatry
- Clinical pharmacy staffing
  - Academic detailing
  - Anticoagulation

Other residents have gone on to complete PGY-2 residencies in their chosen specialty of interest.

Residents whom complete this program will meet the required goals and objectives in a manner specified by the **American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)** to accomplish these outcomes.



## VAMC SALEM

### Benefits Summary:

- Two weeks paid vacation (accrued)
- Two weeks paid sick leave (accrued)
- 11 Federal Holidays
- Annual Stipend of ~\$41,000
- Free parking
- Optional health insurance

### About Roanoke :

Roanoke Virginia is located in the beautiful Roanoke Valley surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains. We are lucky to have outdoor recreational opportunities and the Blue Ridge Parkway right in our backyard.

**Population:** ~ 100,000

**Things to do :** Hiking, biking, local festivals, concerts, local minor sports teams in baseball and hockey .



## PGY-I Pharmacy Residency

### Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC)

#### Pharmacy Service

1970 Roanoke Boulevard (119)  
Salem, VA 24153-6404

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## Program Details:

### Experiential practice areas:

- Inpatient clinical practice
- Outpatient clinical practice
- Teaching and research

The Salem VAMC provides unique experiences for the resident to practice in an inter-professional model to provide the best collaborative care for our veterans.

### **Required Rotations:**

- Orientation
- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care
- Administration/Management
- Anticoagulation/heart failure
- Primary Care (PACT) or Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Service/Staffing (Longitudinal)
- Medication Event Reporting (Longitudinal)
- Research (Longitudinal)
- Medication use evaluation (Longitudinal)

### **Elective Rotations:**

- Academic Detailing
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- HBPC (Longitudinal)
- Pain Management
- Geriatrics
- Surgical Care
- Population health management
- Repeating a required rotation

### Teaching:

Teaching opportunities will include continuing education presentations, case presentations, journal clubs.

### Research:

Projects may include medication usage evaluation, quality assurance/improvement, development and/or im-



**The Salem VA Medical Center is a 298 bed medical center with services in:**

- Psychiatry
- Medicine
- Surgery
- Geriatrics
- Women's health
- Primary Care
- Variety of specialty clinics

The Salem VAMC also has Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) in Danville, Tazewell, Lynchburg, Wytheville and Staunton.

### **Affiliated with:**

University of Virginia, the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine and Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine.

### **Application Process:**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a US citizen and a graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy.

### **Requirements for Acceptance:**

All interested candidates should submit the following:

- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Letter of Intent
- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Three (3) letters of recommendation

### **How to Submit:**

- ✓ PhORCAS – Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service

### **Formal Interview:**

- Candidates will be contacted for a formal interview

### **Selection:**

- Residency selection is made through the ASHP Resident Matching Program
- National Matching Service Code: 187613

**Residency state date:** July 3, 2022

**Residency completion date:** July 1, 2023

### **Application Deadline:**

**January 3, 2022**

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