

## Spokane, WA "The Lilac City"

Over 550,000 residents call the city of Spokane and the surrounding metropolitan area home.



Located in the heart of the Inland Northwest, Spokane serves as the shopping, entertainment, and medical hub for an area that includes Eastern Washington, North Idaho, and Eastern Montana.

We are an outdoor-lover's paradise, with downhill and cross-country skiing, white-water rafting, camping areas, hiking trails, numerous lakes, challenging golf courses and the Centennial Trail all in our backyard. We are home to the largest timed road race in the nation—Bloomsday—and the largest 3-on-3 street basketball tournament—Hoopfest.

Home to Gonzaga University, Whitworth University, and the Washington State University Health Sciences Campus, Spokane is the ideal location to grow both personally and professionally.

### OUR MISSION

We Strive to provide ACES

A=Accurate C=Cost Effective E=Efficient  
S=Safe

Delivery of quality pharmaceutical care services to every veteran served by us.

#### **Chief of Pharmacy**

Sunil Wadhvani, M.S., Pharm.D.

#### **Residency Program Director**

Heather Dickson, Pharm.D.

#### **Residency Program Coordinator**

Cheyenne Frazier, Pharm.D., BCACP

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## Postgraduate Year-1 Pharmacy Residency



**Mann-Grandstaff**

**Veterans Affairs**

**Medical Center**

**Pharmacy Service**

# ☰ Our Residency Program



Washington  
State  
University

The Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center and Washington State University are excited to offer a postgraduate year-1 (PGY-1) pharmacy residency program, in ASHP accredited status. Per the standards set forth by ASHP, residents will participate in structured learning experiences focused on the core functions of our pharmacy service to achieve challenging goals and objectives. Residents will have unique opportunities to provide direct patient care in a variety of settings and obtain a teaching certificate in coordination with the WSU College of Pharmacy.

## Curriculum

| Required Rotations               | Duration     |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Orientation                      | 1 week       |
| Inpatient                        | 7 weeks      |
| Outpatient                       | 7 weeks      |
| Administration                   | 7 weeks      |
| Long Term/Palliative Care        | 7 weeks      |
| Ambulatory Care                  | 7 weeks      |
| Pharmacosafety/Pharmacovigilance | longitudinal |
| Project                          | longitudinal |
| Staffing                         | longitudinal |

| Elective Rotations           | Duration     |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Infectious Disease           | 5 weeks      |
| Women's Health               | 5 weeks      |
| Home-Based Primary Care      | 5 weeks      |
| Academia                     | 5 weeks      |
| Ambulatory Care II           | 5 weeks      |
| TeleMental Health            | 5 weeks      |
| Tele-PACT Pain               | 5 weeks      |
| Teaching Certificate Program | longitudinal |

## Qualifications of the Applicant:

The Applicant must be a graduate of a school of pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), be a U.S. citizen, possess the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, and be licensed in at least one state, the District of Columbia, or territory of the United States. The applicant must have graduated with a minimum 3.0 GPA, or have completed a minimum 3 years experience in pharmacy practice.

The applicant must demonstrate excellence throughout their academic or professional career, with a desire to succeed in a challenging and innovative pharmacy practice environment. The applicant must possess excellent communication skills, aptitude for leadership, and strong work ethic. The applicant must be dependable, reliable, and able to adapt to different work environments with both pharmacy and other healthcare providers.

These qualities will be judged through interviews, pharmacy school transcripts, and letters of recommendation as provided through the application process.



**Heather Dickson PharmD, Residency Director, Sunil Wadhvani, MS, PharmD, Chief of Pharmacy, Chyenne Frazier PharmD, Program Coordinator**

## Selection of the Applicant:

Selection of the applicants for the PGY-1 positions will be made by the pharmacy residency selection committee at the Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center with direct oversight from the Chief of Pharmacy Services and the Residency Program Director.

Interested applicants must participate in the ASHP Residency Matching Program (The Match) and the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS).

After review of all applicants, selected applicants will be invited for an interview.

## Important Dates:

**January 5th:** - Applicants must apply to the program prior to this date.

**March:** Match completion and residency acceptance

## Residency Program Director Contact Info:

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