PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center | Walla Walla, WA | NMS code 289213



Our program

- American Society for Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited
- Two positions available

The Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center's postgraduate year 1 (PGY1) pharmacy residency is a 12-month program designed to build upon a doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) 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 and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. Residents will work alongside clinical pharmacy practitioners during four- to six-week rotational experiences.

Required learning experiences

- Ambulatory care
- Home-based primary care
- Behavioral health interdisciplinary program/ residential rehabilitation unit
- Anticoagulation
- Population health management
- Formulary management
- Orientation

Elective learning experiences

- Women's health
- Academic detailing
- Pain management/opioid safety

Additional rotations may be coordinated depending on resident interest and availability.

Required longitudinal learning experiences

- Continuity clinic primary care
- Staffing Outpatient pharmacy
- Management/Administration
- Residency project
- Teaching/Teaching certificate program

Benefits

- Health care benefits
- Competitive annual stipend

Accrued annual leave: 13 days
Accrued sick leave: 13 days
Federal holidays: 11 days
No evening/weekend staffing

Applicant requirements

- United States citizen
- Graduate of an ACPE accredited School of Pharmacy
- Be able to obtain pharmacist state licensure within 90 days of start date

PhORCAS application

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy school transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: First Friday in January

About Walla Walla, Washington

Walla Walla is in beautiful southeastern Washington and the home of many local restaurants, museums, farmers markets, breweries, local businesses and over 120 wineries. Nearby you can find Bennington Lake and the Blue Mountains which offer just a few of the many opportunities for hiking, biking and enjoyment of the great outdoors.

The Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program supports and upholds the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Diversity and Inclusion Program mission to grow a diverse workforce and cultivate an inclusive work environment, where employees are fully engaged and empowered to deliver the outstanding services to our Nation's Veterans, their families and beneficiaries.

<u>Disclaimer</u>: This residency agrees that no person at this residency will solicit, accept or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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