

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

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Nestled at the foot of the Big Horn Mountains in Northeastern Wyoming, Sheridan has been voted the original #1 Western Town and the King of Cowboy Towns. Beautiful scenery, friendly people, bike paths, and a historic downtown consistently make Sheridan one of the top places to live, work, and explore. The majestic Big Horn Mountains are situated perfectly to provide four seasons with spectacular beauty and grand vistas. Take to your cross country skis and snowmobiles in the winter then enjoy hiking and fishing in the summer. Make sure you attend a PRCA rodeo weekend. Fly fishing in the Big Horns is second to none. You can always finish off your day at one of the many restaurants or unique shops on historic Main Street and enjoy the wide variety of boutiques and western wear.



About Our VA

The Sheridan VA Health Care System is a mental health and primary care facility for men and women who served their country in the Armed Forces. In 1898, the grounds that are now the Sheridan VA Medical Center were set aside by President William McKinley as Fort McKenzie. In the 1920s, the fort transferred to the Bureau of Health as a hospital for men coming home from WWI with battle fatigue, or what is currently known as PTSD. Today the Sheridan VA has 200 beds and serves nearly 13,000 Veterans yearly. The health care system boasts eight community outpatient clinics, located strategically across Wyoming. Sheridan has several residential treatment programs that address multiple aspects of psychiatric care, including substance abuse, PTSD, and co-occurring mental health disorders.



Purpose

Our PGY1 residency program builds on 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.

This unique program offers extensive involvement in ambulatory and mental health training. The preceptors and staff are deeply invested in the growth and development of residents both personally and professionally to create the optimal learning experience.

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The Residency Experience

Required Rotations:

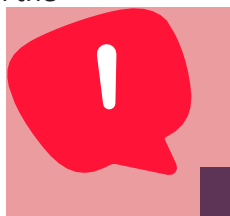
- Orientation
- Pharmacotherapy
- Inpatient Mental Health
- Outpatient/Residential Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Complementary Pharmacy Management
- Pharmacy Leadership and Administration
- Residency Project
- Presentation and Teaching (VA Teaching Certificate)
- Pharmacy Operations
- Career Development

Elective Rotation Choices:

- Anticoagulation
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Outpatient Pharmacy
- Geriatrics
- Substance Use Disorder
- Serious Mental Illness
- Transitions of Care
- Opportunity to gain more experience in the require rotations

Projects & Presentations (at least):

- Residency project
- Medication use evaluation
- 1 Continuing education
- 2 Grand Rounds
- 2 Journal clubs
- Topic discussion as needed



Stipend and Benefit Overview

- Stipend: approximately \$48,608
- 13 days annual leave
- 13 days sick leave
- 11 Federal holidays
- Federal Employee Health Benefits
- Clinical meetings attendance
- Free parking
- Frequent potlucks
- Access to Federal employee discounts

Federal Employment

- Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment, including a background check, successful physical exam, and urine drug screen
- Residents are required to obtain a pharmacist's license in any state within 3 months of appointment

Application Requirements

- U.S. Citizenship
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited school of pharmacy
- Active pharmacy licensure or eligibility for licensure status
- Letter of intent with explanation of candidate's goals
- Curriculum vitae
- College transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation

Application Deadline is January 9th

Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than February 15th

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