



APPLICATION

Pharmacy Practice Residency Application

- United States Citizenship is required for federal employment
- All application materials must be received by January, 7th
- Application materials received after this time will not be considered

Candidates interested in the program should submit the following **(6) items**:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Letter of Intent
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation
4. OF 306 – Declaration for Federal Employment
5. OF 612 – Optional Application for Federal Employment
 - Social security number should NOT to be included on application material

The items listed above should be sent electronically, to the following e-mail address: VHAPHIPharmacyResidency@va.gov

6. Official Academic Transcript(s)
 - This item must be mailed

Please direct application submission and questions to:

Rose O' Flynn, Pharm.D. BCPS
 Clinical Coordinator & Residency Program Director
 Philadelphia VA Medical Center
 Department of Pharmacy (119)
 3900 Woodland Ave Philadelphia, PA 19104

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PRACTICE RESIDENCY

PGY1



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pharmacy Practice Residency (PGY1) at the Philadelphia VAMC is designed to allow the development of the resident into a competent clinical practitioner who will contribute to positive outcomes in the practice of pharmacy. The program will focus on the development of skills in a variety of practice settings including acute care, ambulatory care, administration, drug information, and research. The resident will achieve development of these skills through participation in rotations including:

- adult internal medicine
- critical care (medical and surgical)
- ambulatory care (primary care)
- anti coagulation services
- geriatrics
- psychiatry
- infectious diseases
- practice management/administration
- formulary management
- research
- disease state management
- pain management
- community living center
- oncology

In addition, the resident will also participate in the completion of a formal research project that will be presented at the Eastern States Residency Conference.

The resident will also have the opportunity to achieve adjunct faculty status with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (USP) through teaching opportunities available at the school throughout the residency year. The residents will also be expected to develop their skills as a preceptor through interaction with students from USP on rotation at the VA.

BENEFITS

- Current resident salary is \$43,844 per year
- Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee– multiple plans available
- Thirteen (13) days of annual leave
- Thirteen (13) days of sick leave
- Seven (7) paid federal holidays
- Tuition/travel to ASHP Midyear Meeting and Eastern States Resident Conference
- Faculty appointment as an adjunct Professor with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia



ACCREDITATION STATUS

This post graduate year 1 (PGY1) pharmacy practice residency is American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited.

Positions Available:
4 PGY1 Pharmacy Practice (NMS Code 148213)

ABOUT THE PHILADELPHIA VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Philadelphia VA Medical Center (PVAMC) is a 280-bed (acute + nursing home) tertiary care facility that provides comprehensive healthcare to Veterans in the greater Philadelphia region. In conjunction with our community based outpatient clinics, the PVAMC serves nearly 60,000 Veterans each year. More than 2,200 employees at the PVAMC serve with excellence to exceed the expectations of our patients and veterans.

The focus of the organization is on the provision of a comprehensive patient care program. The medical center provides clinical and administrative support to inpatient, ambulatory, and continuing care programs. These services are provided at the medical center as well as at clinics in Fort Dix, NJ, Gloucester, NJ, Camden, NJ and Willow Grove, PA.

The PVAMC delivers high quality healthcare to veterans in such areas as ambulatory care, urgent care, cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, hematology/oncology, infectious

diseases, nephrology, neurology, pulmonary, and rheumatology. The PVAMC also provides psychology services in behavioral medicine, opioid drug dependence, pain management, and mental health. The PVAMC also serves as a center for excellence in Parkinson's and Mental Illness/Health research (PADRECC, MIRECC).

The PVAMC is also dedicated to teaching/educating future healthcare professionals. The PVAMC is affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania schools of medicine and dentistry. The PVAMC is also affiliated with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia and Temple University Schools of Pharmacy and serves as a rotation site for final year doctor of pharmacy students from both institutions. The PVAMC also has an agreement with the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia to provide didactic education in the laboratory sessions conducted at the school.