

Hershel "Woody" Williams VAMC PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

FACILITY DETAILS

The Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center is an 80-bed hospital with acute care (including surgery and ICU) and outpatient services including primary care, mental health, surgery, and specialty clinics. There are four community-based outpatient clinics with over 350,000 outpatient visits per year. The pharmacy service provides 24/7 coverage to Veterans, computerized physician order entry along with inpatient and outpatient pharmacy and prescription services.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

HWW VAMC PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency is designed to ensure each resident develops the clinical knowledge and skills necessary to function independently as a clinical pharmacist in a wide range of practice settings. Our residency provides a variety of learning opportunities to improve drug therapy outcomes and enhance pharmaceutical care, with mentoring and guidance from our clinical pharmacy team along the way. The residency is a 12-month postgraduate program with specific goals and objectives designed to meet or exceed ASHP standards for each learning experience provided. Our program also provides opportunities and flexibility to develop specific interests for each resident. The following is an example of the yearly rotation schedule:

Clinical Rotations

Orientation
Infectious Disease/Pharmacokinetics
Ambulatory Care/Anticoagulation
Internal Medicine/Surgery/ICU + Med Rec
Formulary Management
Mental Health
Home Based Primary Care/Geriatrics

Longitudinal Experiences

Inpatient and Outpatient Staffing
Teaching Certification Programs (VA & MU SOP)
Practice Management
Research

Electives

Pain Management
Academic Detailing
Substance Use Disorder

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, graduate of an accredited school of pharmacy, and hold an active pharmacy license, or be eligible for licensure in any U.S. state or territory. Applicants should have a strong desire to learn and develop clinical knowledge and skills through a variety of learning experiences.

Benefits: Stipend ~\$49,194, Federal Health Insurance, Paid Annual and Sick Leave

APPLICATIONS: Due January 1st

Application materials must be uploaded to PhORCAS to be considered valid and include the following:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent (describing personal goals for completing residency, reasons the HWW VAMC will help you attain these goals, and the strengths you will bring to our program)
- Official Transcripts
- Three Letters of Recommendation via PhORCAS

RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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The residency program abides by the
ASHP match rules and regulations.