Requirements

- The applicant must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE accredited college.
- All residents will be required to successfully complete a state board examination. Licensure may be obtained through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy.
- It is preferred that the Board Examination is completed prior to starting the residency, however there is some flexibility. You must be licensed within 90 days of your start date.
- U.S. citizenship is required.
- The applicant must be registered with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Match Program.
- An on-site interview is required for all applicants.

Application Requirements

- Application materials must be submitted via PhORCAS by December 31st of 2021
- Complete online application through PhORCAS
- Academic Transcripts including College of Pharmacy
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Reference Letters (3) utilizing PhORCAS standardized form
- Supplemental Essay

General Information

- Duration: 12 months
- Number of Positions: 3 general and 1 with mental health interprofessional experience
- Starting Date: July 5th, 2022
- Model type: Teaching, Tertiary
- Estimated Stipend: $44,878
- Total Beds: 167 acute care & 91 community living center

Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- 4 hours annual leave and 4 hours sick leave per pay period (2 weeks)
- 11 paid holidays per year
- Eligible for federal employee health and life insurance
- Dedicated resident office space
- Free Parking
- Educational leave for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the North Star Pharmacy Residency Conference

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PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program
General & Mental Health Interprofessional Experience
Pharmacy Services

More than 100 pharmacists play a vital role in the delivery of patient care; working as a team with physicians, nurses and other health care practitioners to ensure America’s veterans receive the finest care. Pharmacists routinely interact one-on-one with patients providing consultation and guidance on the use of medications through an independent scope of practice. VA pharmacists fully utilize their skills and knowledge in their daily practice.

Twin Cities, MN

The Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area has a combined population of over 2.4 million people. The Twin Cities are nationally recognized for their arts, most notable are the Guthrie Theater, Minnesota Orchestra, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Science Museum and the Walker Art Center. The VA Medical Center is located very near both the Mall of America and the airport. Recreational activities span the four seasons and we are home to seven professional sports teams: Twins, Vikings, Timberwolves, Lynx, Wild, Minnesota United FC, and St. Paul Saints.

Minneapolis VA Health Care System

MVAHCS is one of the ten largest VA medical centers in the country, serving more than 100,000 veterans in a six-state area of the upper Midwest. Our facility is a teaching hospital affiliated with the College of Pharmacy and School of Medicine at the University of Minnesota, and provides a full range of patient care services with state-of-the-art technology, educational resources, and research. Comprehensive health care is provided through primary care, specialty care, and long-term care in areas of medicine, surgery, psychiatry, neurology, oncology, and geriatrics.

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

This postgraduate year one (PGY-1) Pharmacy Residency program is one of the first accredited residency programs with over 50 years of continuous accreditation by ASHP. This program provides a comprehensive year of education and experience with an emphasis on direct patient centered care, interprofessional team development and medication optimization. Core rotations offer a variety of experiences in both inpatient and ambulatory care settings. Residents are highly involved within all areas of pharmacy practice at Minneapolis VA HCS.

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency with a Mental Health Interprofessional Experience (IPE)

The Mental Health IPE Resident completes the same required rotations as the PGY-1 Pharmacy Residents with a longitudinal experience focusing on mental health. The resident works closely with the PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Resident and is a member of the Serious Mental Illness team.

Required Learning Experiences

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*There are choices for each of these areas, see below.

• IPE: Each resident will choose a longitudinal IPE for the year. This experience occurs 1 day/week with one of the following teams: Infectious Disease, Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center, Academic Patient Aligned Care, or the Serious Mental Illness. The block associated with this experience provides more in-depth learning within these patient populations.

• Inpatient Care: Each resident will choose 3 acute care experiences from the following: Cardiology, General Internal Medicine, Intensive Care Medicine and the Community Living Center. Each of the experiences will be 4-5 weeks in duration.

• Ambulatory Care: Each resident will choose two ambulatory care experiences from the following: Primary Care, Women’s Health, Community Based Outpatient Clinic, Specialty Care, and Anticoagulation. Each of the experiences will be 5-7 weeks in duration.

Elective Learning Experiences

Each resident will be able to choose three electives of interest. Duration is 3 to 4 weeks.

• Academic Detailing
• Addiction Recovery Services
• Advanced Specialty Ambulatory Care
• Advanced Primary Ambulatory Care
• Advanced General Internal Medicine
• Advanced Cardiology
• Anticoagulation
• Antimicrobial Stewardship
• Home Based Primary Care
• Informatics
• Inpatient Psychiatry
• Outpatient Mental Health
• Pain Management and Palliative Care
• Serious Mental Illness Team
• Traumatic Brain Injury/Polytrauma
• Women’s Health
• Other elective rotations are available based on the residents interests