The Orlando VA HealthCare System (OVAHCS) ASHP-accredited postgraduate year one (PGY1) program is a 12-month program offering a range of experiences to support resident professional growth and development.

The primary practice site during the residency is the Lake Nona campus. However, residents will have the opportunity to select a Patient Aligned Care Team elective at an OVAHCS Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

OVAHCS residents will have numerous opportunities to be involved in patient care, education, clinical and administrative projects as well as local committees. Residents are required to complete a residency project and present their projects at a professional meeting. Residents are required to submit a manuscript suitable for publication by the end of the residency.

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**PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

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Established as a medical center in October 2006, the Orlando VA Healthcare System is recognized as one of the Top 100 Companies in Central Florida for working families. The main medical center in Lake Nona is part of a 650-acre health and life sciences park known as Medical City. The medical center has 134-inpatient beds and provides acute care, complex specialty care, advanced diagnostic services, a large multispecialty outpatient clinic, and administrative and support services. The Orlando VA Healthcare System also includes a 120-bed Community Living Center in Lake Nona; a 60-bed Residential Rehabilitation Program (Domiciliary) in Lake Nona and a 56-bed Residential Rehabilitation Program (Domiciliary) located at Lake Baldwin; Outpatient Clinics in Lake Baldwin, Viera and Daytona Beach; and five Community Based Outpatient Clinics located in Clermont, Deltona, Kissimmee, Palm Bay, and Tavares.

**Pharmacy Residency Positions**

The Orlando VA Healthcare System is seeking **SIX** highly motivated postgraduate year one (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program candidates. The goal of this program is to develop proficient pharmacy practitioners with excellent practice skills and leadership abilities.

**Requirements**

- Graduate of ACPE accredited school of pharmacy with a Pharm.D. or other advanced degree
- Hold an active pharmacy license, or be eligible for licensure
- Candidates must be U.S. citizens

**Application Requirements**

- Applications must be submitted by January 1st
- Completed PhORCAS application, including:
  - Letter of Intent
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Pharmacy school transcripts
  - Three professional references utilizing the PhORCAS standard form with narrative comment section completed.
- All application and supplemental materials should be submitted via the PhORCAS system: [http://www.ashp.org/phorcas](http://www.ashp.org/phorcas)

**Salary & Benefits**

The annual stipend is ~$41,742. Benefits include paid annual and sick leave, 10 paid federal holidays, paid time off to attend select professional meetings, and a health care benefits package.

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