



The VA Loma Linda Healthcare System (VALLHS) is part of the Desert Pacific Healthcare Network, providing services to Veterans in Southern California and Southern Nevada.

The facility is located in San Bernardino County, approximately 60 miles east of Los Angeles, about an hour's drive to beaches, mountains, and desert resorts, and less than a mile from its major affiliate, Loma Linda University.



Please see our PGY1 pharmacy residency program website for more information and download the required documents for application:

<https://www.va.gov/loma-linda-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/pharmacy-residency/>

Also access the website with your smart phone using the QR image below :



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PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency**

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The Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) residency at VA Loma Linda Healthcare System is a one year ASHP accredited program. Our program offers the resident opportunities to develop the knowledge, attitude, and skills necessary to become an advanced pharmaceutical care practitioner. Each resident's interests and goals are taken into consideration when designing their individualized plan. Residents will strengthen their knowledge and pharmaceutical care.

Requirements:

- Pharmacy degree from an accredited college of pharmacy
- Licensure to practice in any U.S. state
- Citizen of the United States

Benefits:

- Participation in Skills Development Series
- Health/Life Insurance
- Authorized absence to attend professional showcases and meetings
- Thirteen (13) days annual leave
- Thirteen (13) days sick leave
- Eleven (11) paid holidays
- Uniform allotment and laundry service
- Free parking

Program Features

The resident will develop the knowledge and skills required to become a competent clinical practitioner through training in the following areas:

Longitudinal Learning Experiences (Required)

- Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT)
- Inpatient Distribution

Required Learning Experiences

- Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT)
- Inpatient Distribution
- Infectious Diseases/Antibiotic Stewardship Clinic
- Pharmacy Administration
- Outpatient Distribution
- Transitions of Care
- Anticoagulation
- Subspecialty Clinic (Choice of 1):
 - Geriatrics
 - LGBT/Transgender
 - Pain Management
 - Women's Health
 - Outpatient Mental Health

1-2 Elective Learning Experiences

- Additional Subspecialty Clinic
- Community Living Center (Long Term Care)
- Emergency Medicine
- Inpatient and Outpatient Psychiatry
- Intensive Care Unit
- Oncology
- Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Additional Activities

- Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting
- Drug Information Summaries
- Journal Club
- Case Presentations
- Grand Rounds
- Lectures to Medical Residents & Pharmacy Students
- Medication Use Evaluations
- Multidisciplinary Committee Participation
- Pharmacy Student Preceptorship & Training
- Residency Research Project
- Staffing



Upon completion of residency, residents will be able to:

- Formulate optimal drug therapy plans as members of a health care team
- Utilize verbal and written communication skills to educate patients and other health care providers
- Practice in diverse patient care settings
- Serve as preceptors
- Effectively manage projects
- Become leaders
- Become highly skilled ambulatory care clinical pharmacy specialists

