

NEW MEXICO VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

PGY2 Pain Management & Palliative Care Residency



Program Overview

The PGY2 Pain Management & Palliative Care Residency program is a one-year specialty program at the New Mexico VA Health Care System (NMVAHCS) with one position available on an annual basis. This is a structured post-graduate education training opportunity in a facility with over 25 qualified preceptors integrated across the hospital and specialty clinics.

The purpose of this PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. The program will provide residents with comprehensive training and educational experiences through direct and indirect patient care. Graduates of the program will be able to develop and implement multimodal therapeutic recommendations across a variety of practice settings for complex pain and palliative care patients. The resident receiving a certificate will be prepared to practice as a competent member of an interdisciplinary pain management and/or palliative care team, especially within the Veterans Affairs Health Care System. The resident will also be prepared to serve as adjunct faculty in the area of pain management and/or palliative care and will be eligible to take board certification exam.

Benefits

- Salary: \$45,685
- Health insurance available
- 13 days of paid annual leave
- 11 paid holidays
- 4 hours sick leave/pay period
- Educational leave to attend meetings and conferences
- Private office with individual space and computer
- Virtual Library available both at the facility and off-site
- Remote Access

FACILITY INFORMATION



The Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center is a Level 1 tertiary referral center with a 24-hour Emergency Room located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the heart of the Land of Enchantment. As a teaching institution, the medical center is affiliated with the University of New Mexico and the Central New Mexico Community College. The medical center is authorized to operate a total of 310 beds, which includes 32 acute psychiatric beds, three different residential treatment programs, and Community-based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) that operate in several locations throughout the state.

RESIDENCY STRUCTURE

Required Learning Experiences

Orientation (flexible as needed based on VA experience)	4 weeks
Chronic Pain Management I and II	8 weeks, 4 weeks
Rural Health and Population Management	5 weeks

Longitudinal Learning Experiences

Palliative Care	6 months
Substance Use Disorders	6 months
Integrated Pain Committee	12 months
Teaching and Precepting	12 months
PGY-2 Project Management	12 months
MUE	6 months

Elective Learning Experiences

Academic Detailing	4-6 weeks
Home-Based Primary Care	4-6 weeks
Neurology	4-6 weeks
Oncology	4-6 weeks
Outpatient Psychiatric	4-6 weeks
Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)	4-6 weeks

Additional rotations may be developed based on the interests of the resident

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Must be a United States citizen and have graduated from an American Council for Pharmaceutical Education-accredited College or School of Pharmacy and completed a PGY1 residency. Hired residents will need to provide documentation of a physical, hepatitis B vaccination, influenza vaccination, COVID vaccination and TB screening upon acceptance of the residency position. Applicants must participate in the ASHP Matching Service and the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS).

Application Materials

- PhORCAS Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Official Transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation

WHY ALBUQUERQUE?

Albuquerque is located in the heart of the Land of Enchantment with mild winters and pleasant summers. A ride up the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway puts you atop the Sandia Mountains where you can look over 15,000 square miles of magical landscape. To the west, the Rio Grande meanders through a cottonwood-lined valley, below dormant volcanoes silhouetted against the fiery red sunsets. Outdoor activities include hiking and biking with over 400 miles of bike paths and trails, skiing, mountain climbing, fishing, hunting, and more.



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