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VA Finger Lakes Healthcare System



VA Finger Lakes Healthcare System Postgraduate Pharmacy Residency

The **Postgraduate Year One (PGY1)** residency is a 52-week program designed to develop the resident's skills and competency in providing patient-centered care as part of an interdisciplinary team with a focus on primary care, mental health, and geriatrics. The program builds on Doctor of Pharmacy education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions. By the end of your residency you will be eligible for board certification and postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Residency Program Learning Experiences:

Required Core Rotations (4-6 week blocks based on the rotation):

Orientation and Pharmacy Administration/Leadership ★ Pharmacy Operations: Inpatient, Outpatient and Quality Management ★ Anticoagulation ★ Primary Care ★ Geriatrics/Community Living Center ★ Mental Health

Required Longitudinal Rotations:

Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance Project ★ Academic Detailing with Teaching and Learning Certificate ★ Home Based Primary Care (panel management) ★ Staffing

Elective Opportunities:

3 electives, 4 weeks each (may extend to 6 weeks if desired)

Antimicrobial Stewardship ★ Primary Care ★ Community Living Center ★ Pain Management ★ Substance Use Disorder ★ Oncology ★ Primary Care Mental Health Integration

Application Process:

Qualification Requirements:

United States Citizen ★ Graduate of an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy ★ Ability to obtain pharmacist licensure within 120 days of the start of the residency ★ Registered in the ASHP Resident Matching Program

Apply through PhORCAS:

Letter of intent ★ Curriculum vitae ★ Academic transcripts ★ Three letters of recommendation using the PhORCAS Standardized Reference Form ★ At least one letter should come from a preceptor with whom the applicant had a clinical rotation

An interview is required.

Application deadline: January 2nd

Contact: Pharmacy Residency Director
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VA Finger Lakes Healthcare System is comprised of the Bath and Canandaigua VA Medical Centers, and the Rochester VA Clinic, along with several community-based clinics and rural health clinics. VA Finger Lakes provides primary care, long-term care, and mental health care services to over 30,000 Veterans in New York and Pennsylvania. In addition to providing outpatient care, Bath also has a 200-bed Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program, an 80-bed Community Living Center (CLC), and a 15-bed medical floor that offers detoxification and low complexity in-patient treatment. Canandaigua also provides skilled nursing and rehabilitation care with an 80-bed CLC. The facilities are located in the heart of the Finger Lakes region in west central New York where you can enjoy all four seasons with plenty to do all year-round including hiking, biking, skiing, boating, soaring (gliders) and golf. The region is known for gorgeous lakes, waterfalls, gorges, and rolling hills, along with many wineries and culinary highlights.



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