

VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System - PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

The VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System is a teaching healthcare system with 18 locations in Northeast Ohio that serves more than 110,900 Veterans across 21 counties. It is a training environment for more than 3,000 students across various disciplines in affiliation with more than 200 academic institutions. The main medical center, the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, is one of the largest VA facilities in the country and serves as the primary residency site. It is located about six miles east of downtown Cleveland at Wade Park in University Circle.



PGY2 Program Purpose: PGY2 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced practice area, if available.

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care residency is designed to develop an expert in ambulatory pharmaceutical care. The resident is an integral part of interdisciplinary teams providing chronic disease management in a variety of specialties and different rotation settings. The residency promotes individual development, self-reliance and responsibility to the patient with an emphasis on time management skills. Upon completion of the residency, the resident will be prepared for advanced patient care in the ambulatory care setting, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification of ambulatory care pharmacy.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCES:

Cardiology/Heart Failure (2 clinic days x3 months)
Center of Excellence (COE) program (1/2 day x9 months)
Endocrinology (1 clinic day x3 months)
Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) (2 clinic days x2 months)
Practice Management (1 full month)
Primary Care– Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) (1 full month)
Primary Care– Main Campus I (1-2 clinic days x4 months)
Primary Care– Main Campus II (1-2 clinic days x5 months)
Renal Anemia (1/2 clinic day x4 months)

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES (Select 2-3):

Anticoagulation (1 clinic day x2 months)
Geriatrics (1 clinic day x 2 months)
GI/Liver (2 clinic days x2 months)
HIV (1 clinic day x2 months)
Mental Health (2 clinic days x1 month)
Women's Health (2 clinic days x2 months)



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (one each unless otherwise specified):

- Advance Practice Nurse Lecture
- Case Presentation (one) and Journal Club Presentations (two)
- Chief Resident
- Committee Involvement
- Medication Use Evaluation
- NEOMED Teaching Certificate Program (optional)
- VANEOHS Teaching Certificate Program (optional)
- Research or Quality Improvement Project with Lean Six Sigma Certification
- Seminar
- Staffing Requirement (every 3rd- 4th weekend)
- Student and PGY1 Preceptorship (1-2 each)

NATIONAL MATCHING SERVICE CODE: 562465 (VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE:

U.S. citizenship required for VA employment. Curriculum vitae, letter of intent, transcript with GPA or class rank if school does not calculate GPA should be submitted via PhORCAS. Letter of intent should focus on why candidate is specifically interested in the VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System PGY2 Ambulatory Care residency program. Three references requested, with one being from the PGY1 Residency Program Director and at least one from a clinical rotation preceptors. References should use the PhORCAS reference format (separate narrative letter not required) and should specifically comment on how the resident compares to other residents.

2023 RECRUITMENT INFORMATION:

We will be participating in the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacy (OSHP) Residency Showcase on October 28th; more information and registration is available here: <https://www.ohioshp.org>, under the Events/Meetings tab.

We will additionally be participating in the VA Residency Virtual Showcase on October 19th from 2-4PM EST via Microsoft Teams ([Click here to join the meeting](#)); more information about this showcase will be posted here: <https://www.pbm.va.gov/education/vapharmacyresidencyprogram.asp>.

We will be participating in the SNPhA/ACCP Virtual Residency Showcase on October 24th and 26th from 5-8PM CST via Microsoft Teams; more information about this showcase will be posted here: [ACCP](#)

Candidates may also schedule one-on-one times to meet with the RPD via Microsoft Teams by emailing the RPD. All interviews will be conducted virtually this year. We are planning an *optional* onsite open house specifically for candidates invited to interview that would occur after the virtual interview and will not be taken into consideration for the site's ranking.

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