



VA CENTRAL IOWA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

VA



**U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs**

Midwest Health
Care Network

Central Iowa
Health Care System

3600 30th Street | Des Moines, IA | 50310



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program will offer the resident opportunities to practice in diverse patient care settings across the continuum of care. The resident will gain extensive experience in the ambulatory care setting, serving in a mid-level provider role. The resident will be an active participant in all realms of pharmacy practice including leadership and management activities, clinical services and traditional pharmacist roles. The resident will leave the program with confidence to practice in multiple patient care settings as a clinical pharmacist.

CORE ROTATIONS

- o Ambulatory Care
- o Anticoagulation
- o Formulary Management
 - o Geriatrics
 - o Acute Care
- o Practice Management
- o Leadership and Professional Development
 - o Staffing
- o Pharmacy Practice Related Project

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS (3)

- o Oncology
- o Administration
- o Outpatient Specialty Care
- o Outpatient Mental Health
- o Pain Management & Opioid Use Disorder
- o Home Based Primary Care
 - o Academic Detailing
- o Informatics and Medication Safety
- o More concentrated elective in one of the core rotations above

Electives are tailored to the resident's needs and interests.



By the Numbers: Residency Program

- 2 PGY1 residents per year
- 2024-25 = 13th year
- 7 of 22 former residents on staff and 18 of 22 former residents remained within the VA network
- 75% of pharmacists on staff are board certified and/or residency trained

By the Numbers: Facility

o All levels of care:

- 60 acute care beds including internal medicine, acute psychiatry and surgery
- 140 long term care beds
- 48 domiciliary beds
- 5 community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs)
- Multiple ambulatory specialty care services including on site infusion clinic

Requirements:

- Pharmacy Degree from ACPE Accredited School of Pharmacy
- Eligible for Pharmacy Licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia
- U.S. Citizenship

Application Materials:

- Apply through Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
- Academic Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent outlining how our program would support your practice interests and career goals
- Three (3) completed PhORCAS reference forms

Application Deadline:

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.



BENEFITS OVERVIEW

Residents have benefits available to them through Veteran's Affairs including:



Stipend (\$47,527)



13 days Annual Leave



13 days Sick Leave



9 Federal Holidays off



Approved leave for travel to ASHP Midyear and a regional residency conference



Federal Employees' Health Benefits (FEHB) and Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)



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