

Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital is a tertiary care facility classified as a Clinical Referral Level 1A Facility. It is a teaching hospital providing a full range of patient care services with state-of-the-art technology, education, and research. Comprehensive health care is provided through primary and tertiary care in the areas of Medicine, Surgery, Psychiatry, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Neurology, Spinal Cord Injury, Blind Rehabilitation Center, Oncology, Dentistry and Geriatrics. The Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital has active affiliations with the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine and is a rotation site for both the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy. The Hospital shares a campus with the Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) Services, which assists with many projects nationwide.

Clinical Pharmacy Services at Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital include inpatient care provision by decentralized clinical pharmacists, pharmacy-managed ambulatory care clinics, and interdisciplinary primary care clinics with physicians, nurses, and dietitians. Clinical Pharmacists are recognized for practice, teaching and research excellence.

The Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program is an ASHP-accredited program that began in 1999. The program targets core areas of pharmacy practice, with focus on a well-rounded experience providing ambulatory care, an integrated inpatient/outpatient team approach to patient care, and experience in specialty programs. The program accommodates for individual experience and specific areas of interest. The resident is exposed to quality assurance and medication use evaluation activities and participates in formulary management. The resident participates in training Pharm.D. candidates. Each resident conducts a major project as well as presents at the Illinois Pharmacy Resident Conference.

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Post-Graduate Year One (PGY-1) Pharmacy Residency Program

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

The purpose of the residency is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY-2) pharmacy residency training.

Description:

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| Residency Type | PGY-1 |
| Duration: | 12 months |
| Number of Positions: | 5 |
| Application Deadline: | January 2 nd |
| Starting Date: | July 1 st |
| Estimated Stipend: | \$52,691 |
| Interview Required | Yes |
| Benefits include: | 13 vacation 13 sick days 11 holidays |
| ASHP Code | 41800 |
| NMS Match Code | 166813 |

Application Requirements

- Pharm.D. degree from ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy
 - Eligibility for Licensure
 - U.S. Citizenship
 - Letter of intent
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation - preferably from clinical clerkship preceptors or faculty
 - Official College of Pharmacy transcripts
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Residency Rotations – 5 weeks each

Required

- Ambulatory Care
- Anticoagulation
- Administration and Formulary Management
- Geriatrics
- Hospital Practice
- Internal Medicine

Elective (3 of the following)

- Academic Training
- Ambulatory Care (e.g. Women's Health, Geriatrics, Nephrology, Hepatology/GI)
- Centralized Anticoagulation Hub
- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospice & Palliative Care
- Internal Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Informatics
- Mental Health (Psychiatry)
- Nephrology
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Pharmacogenomics
- Pharmacovigilance
- Renal Transplant
- Transitions of Care/Spinal Cord Injury

Teaching Certificate:

The resident will be expected to earn a teaching certificate through the University of Illinois Chicago program.

Other Required Learning Experiences

- Chief Resident
- Inpatient Pharmacy Staffing (Longitudinal 1st half)
- Journal Club
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Orientation
- Patient Group Education
- Pharmacy Administration (Longitudinal)
- ACPE-Accredited Seminar
- Treatment Protocol/Guideline
- Research/Major Project

Research/Major Project:

The resident will work on a major/research project. The project must be approved by the director of the residency program. Upon completion of the residency, the resident will submit a written copy of the project, suitable for publication, to the program director.

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