

Requirements

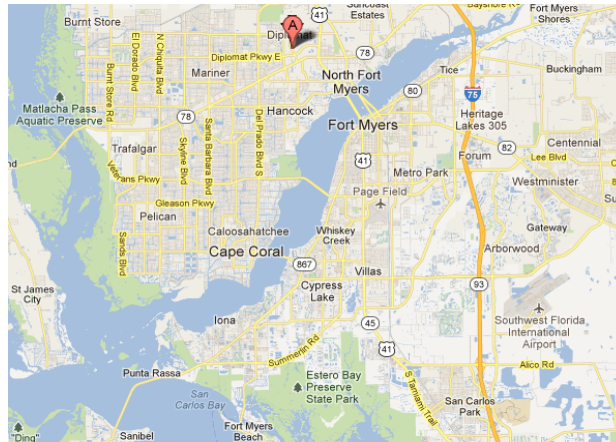
- The applicant must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (PharmD) from an ACPE-accredited college.
- All residents will be required to successfully complete a state board examination. Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy.
- It is preferred that Board Examination is complete prior to starting the residency, however there is some flexibility. You *must* be licensed by September.
- U.S. citizenship is required.
- The applicant must be registered with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Matching Program.
- An on-site interview is required for all applicants.
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- If selected, the resident must attend a 2 week orientation at Bay Pines VA Healthcare Center near St. Petersburg, Florida.

Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- 4 hours annual leave and 4 hours sick leave per pay period
- 10 paid federal holidays per year
- Health insurance; optional dental, vision and life insurance
- Office space provided
- Educational leave offered for approved conferences



Southwest Florida



Lee County offers a variety of housing options including apartments, condos and suburban neighborhoods in Cape Coral, Fort Myers, Estero, and Lehigh Acres.

- Germain Arena– Home of the Florida Everblades Hockey Team
- Exciting Night Life in Downtown Fort Myers
- Harborside Convention Center
- Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center offers dance, modeling, and costume parties
- Barbara B Mann Theater
- Concerts, comedians, broad way shows, plays, monster trucks, circuses, UFC fighting, flea markets and other unique experiences are just around the corner!
- Fort Myers Beach– beautiful beach stretch with restaurants, shopping, popular spring break hangout
- Immokalee Casino
- Close to Florida Everglades National Park
- Near Sun Splash Water Park
- Southwest Florida beaches
- A short drive to Busch Gardens Amusement Park, Disney Theme Parks, Universal Studios and Sea World



PGY-1 Primary Care Residency

Lee County VA Healthcare Center



**Come join our clinical
pharmacy team !**

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS





Southwest Florida serves a population exceeding 200,000 veterans, both young, returning from recent deployment and aged veterans from previous wars. Our new clinic was expanded to better serve our patient needs. The 220,000 square foot facility is brand new and opens December 17th with contemporary design, state-of-art equipment and expanded services.

The Lee County Clinic offers primary care, mental health, audiology, cardiology, compensation and pension exams, Coumadin clinic, dermatology, eye care, gastroenterology and endoscopic procedures, home and community care, x-ray, ultrasound, fluoroscopy, neurology, nuclear imaging, nutrition counseling, orthopedics, pharmacy consultation and medication pick up, podiatry, prosthetics, rheumatology, tobacco cessation, Telehealth, telephone call center, social work, spinal cord injury, urology, dental, women's care, and phlebotomy.

Residency Description

Residents participate in educational classes for veterans and teach about exercise, diet, diabetes, and tobacco cessation.

Rotations

Longitudinal Rotations: all year

- Pharmcare PACT: management of diabetes, hypertension and dyslipidemias.
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Pharmacy Practice (Staffing)

Quarterly Rotations

- Management
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Nursing Home
- Infectious Disease
- Tobacco Cessation
- Ambulatory Surgery

Projects

- Medication Utilization Evaluation,
- Research Project, presented at Florida Residency Conference
- FSHP 1 hr Continuing Education presentation for local pharmacists
- Additional journal clubs, in-services and other projects

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Residency Director and Current Residents

Residency Program Director:

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After December 17, 2012, please call:
(239) 652-1800 and ask the operator to connect you.

Current Residents:

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Dr. Kim Julien, kim.julien3@va.gov



Preceptors

Front, left to right:

Dr. Wendy Dean, Dr. Maribel Morales, Dr. Jessica Natali, Dr. Carmen Hernandez, Dr. Sally Cushnie, Dr. Domeeka Dixon

Back, left to right: Dr. Dustin Edwards, Dr. Michael Torlone