

LEXINGTON VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Lexington VA Medical Center is a fully accredited, two-division, tertiary care medical facility. The Leestown Division, established in 1931, has a Community Living Center with hospice and respite services, primary care, home based primary care, prosthetics, optometry, mental health and substance abuse treatment, women's health, acute rehabilitation, and post-traumatic stress disorder residential rehabilitation treatment.

The Cooper Division, established in 1973, was built adjacent to the University of Kentucky, and offers specialty outpatient care, inpatient acute medical, neurological, surgical and psychiatric care.

The medical center is part of the VA Mid-South Healthcare Network , and provides care to over 33,000 Veterans each year. The health-system serves the central and eastern Kentucky areas, and is affiliated with the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please include all for the following:

- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official college transcripts
- Letter of interest
- VA Application (2 forms)

www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-102850c-fill.pdf

www.opm.gov/Forms/pdf_fill/OF306.pdf

Application Deadline is December 31st.

**Submit all application materials via
PhORCAS.**

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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

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RESIDENCY PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITY

The Lexington VA PGY1 Pharmacy Residency is a one-year postgraduate experiential educational program with 3 positions available. The residency follows training objectives outlined in the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) accreditation standards. The residency offers an opportunity to develop knowledge, skills, and a philosophy of pharmacy practice. The primary purpose of the residency program is to prepare pharmacists to face the challenges of contemporary pharmaceutical care in a VA healthcare setting.

QUALIFICATIONS

United States citizen, graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy, and hold an active pharmacy license or be eligible for licensure in any U.S. state or territory.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The residency is a full-time obligation with a minimum of 2000 hours extended over 52 weeks. Six week and longitudinal rotations offer experience in acute inpatient care, ambulatory care, long term care, and clinical pharmacoeconomics.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCES

- Acute Care/Internal Medicine
- Primary Care
- Long Term Care/Home Based Primary Care
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Formulary Management/Pharmacoeconomics
- Ambulatory Care—Longitudinal Rotations
 - ◇ Mental Health Clinic
 - ◇ Neurology Clinic

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES

- Critical Care
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Other VA Specialty Clinics
- Rotation opportunities at the University of Kentucky Medical Center

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Research project/manuscript
- Didactic lecturing at the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Pharmacy
- UK College of Pharmacy Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Certificate Program
- Precept pharmacy students
- Medication use evaluation
- Pharmacy management
- ACLS certification
- Pharmacy staffing experience

MAJOR PROJECT

The resident is required to complete a major research project and submit a manuscript for publication in a peer reviewed journal. A research advisory committee will assist the resident in the project selection, research design, and completion.

EDUCATIONAL LEAVE

The resident is given educational leave with pay to attend and present at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Great Lakes Pharmacy Resident Conference.

STIPEND | BENEFITS

The VA Health Administration sets annual residency stipends and benefits for all VA residency programs. The stipend for PGY1 residents is currently \$41,098. Benefits include 13 days each of vacation and sick leave/family care and 10 paid federal holidays. Unused vacation and sick time are transferable to future federal positions.

