



### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be accepted through PhORACS™ (Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service) **ONLY**.

Application must include: Letter of intent specific to the VAMCHS, three letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae, college transcripts.

### SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL REQUIRED:

Request that references complete and answer all narrative comment questions (1-4) in their entirety on the Standardized Reference available in PhORCAS™.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 4<sup>th</sup>**



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# PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

## A VA RESIDENCY

The VA Maryland Health Care System (VAMHCS) is seeking **TWO** highly motivated Postgraduate Year 1 Residency Program candidates. This 12-month ASHP-accredited program is designed to train pharmacists in multiple areas of pharmaceutical care so that they are prepared to assume an advanced practice patient care position, adjunct faculty position or to pursue PGY2 training in a focused area of practice. This residency places emphasis on clinical and distributive pharmacy services, using a comprehensive, hands-on, clinically focused approach. Through flexibility and opportunity, this program fosters a unique residency experience, serving a challenging and rewarding veteran population.



## FLEXIBILITY

The VAMHCS PGY1 program offers rotations in diverse practice areas including Acute Care, Ambulatory Care, and Long-term Care. Core rotations for this program include: Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Critical Care, Psychiatry, Practice Management, Hospital Pharmacy, Long-term care/Geriatrics and Ambulatory Care. A variety of elective rotations are available within the VA Maryland Health Care System as well as through affiliated institutions. The VAMHCS is a multi-campus health system. Rotations will be held at multiple sites in the Baltimore-metro area.



## OPPORTUNITY

### Teaching

The Postgraduate Year 1 Residency Program in collaboration with the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy offers numerous teaching experiences. The resident will receive a faculty appointment through the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. Teaching opportunities include lecturing, leading small group discussions, conducting practice lab sessions and precepting Doctor of Pharmacy Students. In addition, there is an optional Teaching Certificate Program offered by the School of Pharmacy.

### Presentations

- Monthly Journal Club
- Formal Pharmacotherapy Presentation in conjunction with other participating Baltimore residency programs
- Required Research Project with presentation of results at the Eastern States Residency Conference (with manuscript of publishable quality)



## UNIQUE

### Evaluation

A Customized Training Plan for each resident will be formulated upon entry into the program. Updates and changes will be addressed quarterly by the Residency Program Director. Each rotation will be formally evaluated utilizing ASHP's Residency Learning System (RLS) and documented electronically in Resitrak™. This system is in place to ensure all Goals and Objectives set in place by ASHP are fulfilled.

### Benefits

- \$44,719 yearly stipend with benefits
- Additional compensation for required monthly staffing
- 10 paid federal holidays
- 13 accrued vacation and 13 sick days

### Qualifications

- Graduate of an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree
- U.S. citizenship
- Candidates must be eligible for licensure in any US state

