

## Residency Rotation Overview

### Acute Care Track

- Acute Care Medicine I
- Acute Care Medicine II
- Infectious Disease
- Critical Care
- Ambulatory Care I
- Ambulatory Care Elective
- Practice Management
- Longitudinal Ambulatory Care
- Long-term Care
- Elective

### Ambulatory Care Track

- Ambulatory Care I
- Ambulatory Care II
- Ambulatory Care Elective I
- Ambulatory Care Elective II
- Acute Care Medicine I
- Acute Care Elective
- Practice Management
- Longitudinal Ambulatory Care
- Long-term Care
- Elective

### Other Residency Activities/Opportunities

- Formal Case and Journal Club Presentations
- Resident Seminar and Pharmacotherapy Rounds
- ACPE Accredited Teaching Certificate Program
- Continuing Education development and delivery
- Research Project
- Quality and Hospital Improvement Project
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Committee Involvement
- Inpatient/Outpatient/Clinical Staffing
- ADR Review and Reporting
- Teaching opportunities through St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- Pharmacy Student Precepting Opportunities



## VA St. Louis Health Care System

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**PGY1  
Pharmacy  
Residency  
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***Compassion  
Commitment  
Excellence  
Professionalism***

## VA St. Louis Health Care System PGY-1 Residency Program



### Training Sites

The primary training site for this ASHP-accredited residency programs is the VA St. Louis Health Care System, including both the Jefferson Barracks and John Cochran Divisions providing primary, secondary and tertiary care to Veterans of the St. Louis metropolitan area, eastern Missouri, and southern Illinois. A tailored online, real-time computer system links all hospital departments, provides access to information sources, and retrieves data from other tertiary care centers.

The John Cochran Division provides services including acute care medicine, surgery, associated inpatient subspecialties, and comprehensive general/specialty ambulatory care.

The Jefferson Barracks Division provides psychiatric treatment, regional spinal cord injury treatment, a nursing home care unit, geriatric health care, rehabilitation services, and a rehabilitation domiciliary program for homeless veterans.

Additionally, the medical center serves as a training site for medical residents from both the Saint Louis University and Washington University medical schools.

### Resident Rotations/Activities

While the St. Louis VAMC PGY-1 Residency Program is designed to provide a balanced approach to resident development, specific tracks are available to tailor resident experiences and development toward care in the acute or ambulatory care settings.

Residents in the Acute Care track are required to complete two acute care general medicine rotations, an infectious disease rotation, a critical care rotation, two ambulatory care rotations, a practice management rotation and have the opportunity to complete two elective rotation.

Residents in the Ambulatory Care track are required to complete four ambulatory care rotations, an acute care general medicine rotation, an acute care elective, a practice management rotation, and have the opportunity to complete two elective rotations.

Elective rotations may be arranged within the VA Medical System, through St. Louis College of Pharmacy and its affiliates, or at other medical institutions in the greater St. Louis metropolitan area.

Other residency activities and opportunities include hospital committee involvement, a variety of presentations (including resident seminar, formal cases, journal club, continuing education, and pharmacotherapy rounds), inpatient/outpatient/clinical staffing, an ACPE accredited teaching certificate program, research and quality improvement projects, and teaching opportunities through the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

### Program Goals

- Manage and improve the medication use process.
- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management within interdisciplinary teams. This includes patient/disease assessment, drug therapy evaluation, selection of therapeutic regimens, and patient or population-specific drug therapy monitoring.
- Exercise leadership and practice management skills.
- Demonstrate project management skills.
- Provide medication and practice-related education/training.
- Utilize medical informatics.

### Application Process

Deadline for application: **January 2nd**.  
All materials should be uploaded to PhORCAS

- Application
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent/personal statement outlining:
  - professional interests
  - qualifications
  - which track you would like to be considered for (acute care, ambulatory care, both)
- Transcripts
- Three professional references including:
  - Standard ASHP reference form
  - Pharmacy Residency Applicant Assessment Form (available at [www.stlcop.edu/academics/residencyapplication.asp](http://www.stlcop.edu/academics/residencyapplication.asp))
  - Further pertinent information or a reference letter may be copied into the bottom of the Pharmacy Applicant Reference Form.