

## St. Louis Attractions



- Gateway Arch
- Forest Park
- St. Louis Zoo
- St. Louis Science Center
- St. Louis Cardinals
- Anheuser-Busch Brewery
- Union Station
- Fox Theater
- City Museum
- Riverboat Casinos
- Missouri Botanical Gardens
- Award Winning Wineries



## PHARMACY PGY2 RESIDENCY PROGRAM

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# St. Louis VA Medical Center

## PGY2 Internal Medicine Residency



***Compassion***  
***Commitment***  
***Excellence***  
***Professionalism***

## PGY-2 Residency - 2 positions



### Training Sites

The principal training site for this residency program is the St. Louis VA Medical Center, John Cochran Division. The full-service, 355-bed facility provides primary care, secondary care, and tertiary care to the St. Louis metropolitan area, eastern Missouri, and southern Illinois. Services include inpatient and ambulatory care in acute care medicine, surgery, psychiatry, neurology, and rehabilitation, as well as over 65 subspecialty areas.

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 medical center is located in midtown St. Louis near its affiliated institutions, such as St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Saint Louis University and Washington University medical schools. It has operative surgical capabilities, an ambulatory care unit, and a six-story clinical addition that includes surgical facilities, intensive care units, outpatient psychiatry clinics, and an expanded laboratory.



***Serving Those Who Served***

### Program Goals

- Improve clinical practice abilities, including patient/disease assessment, drug therapy evaluation, selection of therapeutic regimens, and patient- or population-specific drug therapy monitoring.
- Enhance professional collaboration ability through multidisciplinary practice experiences and interactions with patients or caregivers.
- Improve communication ability through formal and informal interactions with patients, caregivers, and health care professionals.
- Develop teaching ability through participation in didactic and clerkship instruction of pharmacy students, medical students, and residents.
- Enhance professional writing and research skills through participation in clinical studies and scholarly activity.

### Residency Rotations

Residents participate in approximately nine months of inpatient medicine and three months of elective rotations selected from a broad range of available specialty experiences. Residents work alongside preceptors to provide innovative pharmacy services while providing quality practice experiences for pharmacy students. Although residents work independently when precepting students, they are supervised continuously by an on-site residency preceptor. The residency preceptors meet regularly with the resident to provide advice and feedback, share clinical expertise, guide student precepting activities, and ensure back-up clinical coverage.

### Residency Activities

- Journal club
- Case presentations
- Resident seminars
- Educational in-services
- Teaching certificate program
- Teaching opportunities at St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- Independent or collaborative research project

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