

Questions?

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Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center

PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY
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The postgraduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residency at the Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany, NY is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. The program centers on the development of knowledge and skills needed to pursue rational drug therapy and provide pharmaceutical care, particularly in the ambulatory care setting.



The residents receive training and develop confidence in many areas including:

Primary Care	Medication Reconciliation
Anticoagulation	Pharmacoeconomics
Pain Management	Transitional Care
Geriatrics	Home Based Primary Care
Oncology/Hematology	Antibiotic Monitoring
Outpatient Pharmacy	Inpatient Pharmacy

Electives may also be arranged. The resident must complete and present a research project as part of the requirements of the program. During the course of the residency year, optional participation in a Teaching & Learning Program exists through the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Duration: 12 months

Number of Positions: 3

Starting Date: July 1

Estimated Stipend: \$42,113

Benefits: Thirteen days accrued annual leave, 13 days accrued sick leave, paid federal holidays, health and life insurance.



Applicant Requirements:

To apply, you **MUST be a U.S. citizen**; licensed or eligible for pharmacy licensure in the U.S.; and complete the application process. **Applicants must participate in the ASHP matching program.** See Resident Matching link for Match enrollment deadlines via www.ASHP.org.

Applicants must be willing to participate in an on-site interview.

Beginning in 2012, all applicants must apply via <http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>



Stratton VA Medical Center Required Supplemental Materials

- ◆ Explain, briefly, how you learned of this program and why you are applying for this program.
- ◆ Write a paragraph in which you either highlight some factor on this application which you believe accurately reflects your strength as a residency candidate or explain some factor which represents you inaccurately.
- ◆ Provide one example of a previous presentation, case or project that you feel best reflects your academic ability.
- ◆ Complete the VA Application for Associated Health Occupations (VA Form 10-2850c) and Declaration for Federal Employment (OF 306) available at www.va.gov/vaforms
- ◆ Letters of Recommendation-3 References Required
 1. Provide at least 1 letter of recommendation from an APPE preceptor.
 2. Provide at least 1 letter of recommendation from a current/previous employer.
 3. Please have references fill out the recommenders form along with providing a letter of recommendation