

Application Requirements

Qualifications:

- Doctor of Pharmacy or equivalent
- Licensure in the US (any state)
- US citizen

Application Process:

All application materials should be uploaded into PhORCAS and contain the following:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcript (Pharmacy)
- Three letters of recommendation including the PhORCAS standardized form

Number of Positions: 5

Deadline: January 1st



The WG (Bill) Hefner VAMC PGY-1 Residency Program participates in the ASHP Pharmacy Resident Matching Program. This residency site agrees that no person at the site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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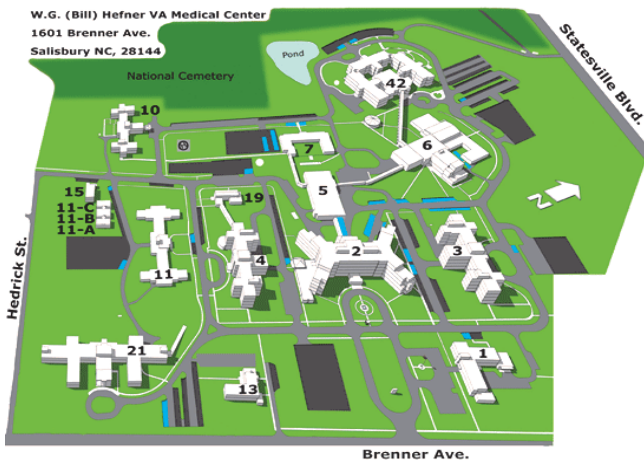
W.G. (Bill) Hefner Veterans Affairs Medical Center



Salisbury, North Carolina

Post-Graduate Year
One (PGY1) Pharmacy
Practice Residency





Residency Learning Experiences

Required/Core Experiences:

- Extensive exposure in primary care clinics with focus on diabetes, anticoagulation, hypertension, and lipid management.
- Specialty rotations include acute care, psychiatry, geriatrics/long term care, infectious disease, and a newly added inpatient pharmacy rotation.
- Participation in: precepting, P&T Committee, journal clubs, MUEs, and MAHEC teaching certificate program
- Completion of residency project(s)

Longitudinal Experiences:

- Primary care experiences in pharmacotherapy clinics
- Participation in the smoking cessation clinic
- Participation in the Diabetes Management Education Group Clinic
- Rural Health Outreach
- Practice Management
- Drug Information
- Service Commitment

Electives (on and off campus):

- General medicine
- Cardiology
- Drug information
- Nephrology
- Nutrition
- Emergency medicine
- Hematology/Oncology
- Transplant
- Extension of core experiences
- Community free clinic

Benefits:

- Annual stipend: \$41,098
- Health and life insurance
- Paid Federal holidays (10)
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- Office space with computer provided
- Paid administrative leave for meetings
- Travel and tuition support (as available)

Located in central North Carolina, Salisbury VA Medical Center is a tertiary care facility affiliated with several schools and colleges of pharmacy including: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Campbell University College of Pharmacy, Wingate University School of Pharmacy, University of Florida School of Pharmacy, and South Carolina College of Pharmacy, among others. In addition, Salisbury VAMC is also affiliated with the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, and Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. It serves as a training site for students and residents in multiple disciplines, including: nursing, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, psychiatry, rehabilitation, and medicine. In the summer of 2011, a new infusion center was opened that allows veterans to now get hematology and chemotherapy treatments on-site. Currently, there are renovations occurring to expand the mental health center.

The Salisbury VAMC provides medical, surgical, psychiatric, and ambulatory care services to 84,107 veterans in the central Piedmont area. It boasts large full-service clinics in Winston-Salem as well as in our outpatient clinics in Charlotte and Hickory.

Salisbury VAMC has clinical pharmacy specialists and clinical pharmacists (all with prescribing privileges) in primary care, long-term care, mental health clinics, infectious disease, and acute care. The medical center also provides home-based primary care and hospice care for veterans.



Location:

Salisbury is conveniently located near several major North Carolina cities, including Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro. Salisbury is within driving distance of the mountains (3 hours) and beaches (4 hours). It has a rich history and plays host to many cultural events year-round.