

OREGON



Benefits:

- Stipend ~ \$43,326
- Medical/Life Insurance
- 13 days annual leave
- 13 days sick leave
- Education/professional leave
- BLS and ACLS Certification

Application Requirements:

Applicants must provide the following to be considered for the residency program:

- Completed application
- Official college transcript
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three letters of recommendation (one from faculty)
- All applicants must be US Citizens
- Participation in the ASHP residency matching program
- A minimum GPA of 3.0
- A personal, on-site interview

How to Apply:

Interested candidates may apply by:

- Submitting complete application via mail to RPD

Forms are available via website or contact RPD:

<http://www.pbm.va.gov/VAPharmacyResidencyProgram.aspx>

Applications and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by **January 13, 2012** and mailed to the Residency Director.

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OUR MISSION

Honor America's veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well being

OUR VISION

To be patient-centered integrated health care organization for veterans providing excellent health care, research, and education; an organization where people choose to work; an active community partner; and a back-up for National emergencies.

WE VALUE

Trust, Respect, Compassion, Commitment, Excellence, Teamwork, Communication, Diversity



Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center



Pharmacy

Residency

PGY-1

Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs)



3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road
Portland, OR 97239
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Program Overview



The program is a one-year PGY-1 Residency, with emphasis in Primary Care. The program offers the opportunity to develop and implement innovative clinical pharmacy services at the community based out-patient clinics (CBOCs). In addition, the program has training in the women veterans health care and mental health and neurosciences divisions.

The primary goal of the Portland VA PGY-1 is to prepare residents to function as well-rounded, independent, competent clinical pharmacists in patient care positions in an organized health care setting. The program focuses on the development of skills in an ambulatory care setting including practice and project management, drug information, teaching, and research.

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The resident will also have the opportunity to participate in a local teaching certificate program, present at local pharmacy meetings, and participate in the city-wide residency group which includes both educational and social events with other residents in the area.

Core Learning Experiences

- Pharmacy Administration
- Ambulatory Care
- Formulary Management
- Drug Policy
- Internal Medicine
- Inpatient Practice
- Outpatient Practice
- Research Project
- Infectious Disease/HIV Clinic

Continuity Clinics

- Center for Women Veterans Health
- Mental Health
- Anticoagulation
- Lipids, Diabetes, HF, or Methadone

Elective Opportunities

- Hematology
- Oncology
- Psychiatry
- Liver/Kidney Transplant
- Home Based PC
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Neurology
- Teaching
- Infectious Disease



Pharmacy Services

The Pharmacy Service employs 81 pharmacists that includes a chief, assistant chief, 3 pharmacy supervisors, a pharmacoeconomic program specialist, a clinical coordinator, research, clinical pharmacy specialists, and 50 technicians. Twenty-four hour centralized medication management and IV admixtures services are provided. Current clinical patient care services include ambulatory care clinics both on campus and at CBOCs, anticoagulation clinic, critical care, primary care, general medicine, geriatric clinics, infectious disease, HF clinic, long-term care, oncology, palliative care team, pulmonary clinic and transplant.



Facilities

PVAMC is a 303-bed consolidated facility with two main divisions. The medical center serves as the quaternary referral center for Oregon, Southern Washington, and parts of Idaho. The PVAMC is connected to [OHSU](#) structurally by a beautiful sky bridge and functionally by shared staff, trainees and educational opportunities. The [Vancouver, Washington](#) division of the PVAMC is located just across the Columbia River. This spacious campus houses primary care and long-term rehabilitation programs. The medical center has eight [community-based outpatient clinics \(CBOCs\)](#), located in East Portland, Hillsboro, Bend, Salem, West Lynn, North Coast, Newport, and Dalles.