Spokane, WA "The Lilac City"

Over 418,000 residents call the city of Spokane and the surrounding metropolitan



area home. Located in the heart of the Inland Northwest, Spokane serves as the shopping, entertainment, and medical hub for an area that includes Eastern Washington, North Idaho, and Eastern Montana.

We are an outdoor-lover's paradise, with downhill and cross-country skiing, white -water rafting, camping areas, hiking trails, numerous lakes, challenging golf courses and the Centennial Trail all in our backyard. We are home to the largest timed road race in the nation—Bloomsday—and the largest 3-on-3 street basketball tournament —Hoopfest.

Home to Gonzaga University, Whitworth University, and the Washington State University Health Sciences Campus, Spokane is the ideal location to grow both personally and professionally.

OUR MISSION

We Strive to provide ACES

A=Accurate C=Cost Effective E=Efficient S=Safe

Delivery of quality pharmaceutical care services to every veteran served by us.

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Postgraduate
Year-1 Pharmacy
Practice
Residency

Our Residency Program



Washington State University

The Spokane VA Medical Center and Washington State University are excited to offer a postgraduate year-1 (PGY-1) residency program, in ASHP pre-candidate status. Per the standards set forth by ASHP, our training program is designed to provide experience in:

- Management and improvement of the medication-use delivery process.
- Patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams.
- Management, leadership, and administrative tasks and responsibilities.
- Project Management and delivery.
- Provision of information, practice related education, and training to both practioners and patients.
- Academic activities, such as teaching, lab execution, clinical research, student leadership, and possible publication.
- Medical information utilization.

Additional Opportunities for Experience:

- Pharmacist-managed clinics for chronic disease state management, pain, and depression.
- ♦ Formulary decision-making and execution.
- ♦ Clinical pharmacy practice research.

Qualifications of the Applicant:

The Applicant must be a graduate of a school of pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), be a U.S. citizen, possess the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, and be licensed in at least one state, the District of Columbia, or territory of the United States. The applicant must have graduated with a minimum 3.0 GPA, or have completed a minimum 3 years experience in pharmacy practice.

The applicant must demonstrate outstanding skills throughout their academic or professional career, with a desire to succeed in a challenging and innovative pharmacy practice environment. The applicant must be professionally competent with excellent communication skills, leadership skills, and work ethic. The applicant must be dependable, timely, and able to adapt to different work environments with both pharmacy and other healthcare providers.

These qualities will be judged through interviews, reference follow-up, pharmacy school transcripts, and letters of recommendation as provided through the application process.



Ken Schueler, PACT Pharm.D., Tyler Galloway, Acting Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator, Travis Sonnett, Residency Director

Selection of the Applicant:

Selection of the applicants for the PGY-1 positions will be made by the residency selection committee in coordination with the WSU College of Pharmacy, and in cooperation with the Chief of Pharmacy Services at the Spokane VA Medical Center.

Interested applicants must participate in the ASHP Residency Matching Program (The Match) and the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS).

Important Dates:

October 1, 2012, 3:00 pm ET - Applicant portal opens and applicants can apply to the ASHP Resident Matching Program through PhORCAS

November 1, 2012, 3:00 pm ET - Program selection portal opens and applicants can see all participating programs in PhORCAS. Residency program directors will receive user name and password to sign into their own selection portal from PhORCAS

November 19, 2012, 3:00 pm ET - Reference portal opens and applicants can begin requesting reference reviews and apply to programs

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