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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 and one from Clinical Preceptor)
- All applicants must be US Citizens
- Participation in ASHP's residency matching program
- A personal, on-site interview

How to Apply:

- Submitting information to : PhORCAS: Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service
- Deadline: **January 11, 2013**
- Supplemental Information: VA Form OF 306

VA Form 2850c

http://www.portland.va.gov/pharmacy/Pharmacy_Residency.asp

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Pharmacy Residency PGY-1



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Program Overview



The accredited program by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP), is a one-year PGY-1 Residency, with emphasis on Pharmaceutical Care. Accredited since 1977, the program offers the opportunity to participate in ongoing development and implementation of innovative clinical pharmacy services.

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 a variety of practice settings including general medicine, acute care, ambulatory care, 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 Management
- Ambulatory Care
- Formulary Management
- Drug Policy
- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care
- Infectious Disease
- Inpatient Practice
- Outpatient Practice
- Geriatrics at Community Living Center

Continuity Clinics

- Geriatrics
- Heart Failure
- EPO
- Anticoagulation
- Hepatitis C
- Lipids, Diabetes

Elective Opportunities`

- Hematology Oncology
- Psychiatry
- Liver/Kidney Transplant
- Research
- Cardiology
- CBOC Amb Care
- Home Based PC
- Neurology
- Teaching



Pharmacy Services

The Pharmacy Service employs more than 150 individuals, including approximately 90 pharmacists. This number includes a chief, assistant chief, 5 supervisory pharmacists, 2 pharmaco-economic program specialists, a clinical coordinator, clinical pharmacy specialists, and approximately 60 technicians. Twenty-four hour centralized medication management and IV admixtures services are also provided and available at the hospital.

Current clinical patient care services available at the hospital include ambulatory care clinics at both divisions and at CBOCs, anticoagulation clinic, critical care, primary care, general medicine, infectious disease, CHF clinic, long-term care, oncology, pulmonary, transplant and palliative care services.

Facilities

The Portland VA Medical Center (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 Portland VAMC 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 Portland VAMC is located just across the Columbia River. This spacious campus houses primary and specialty care services, and our Community Living Center (CLC).

The medical center has eight community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs), located in East Portland, Hillsboro, Bend, Salem, West Linn, North Coast, Newport, and The Dalles.