

POSTGRADUATE YEAR ONE

Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center Pharmacy Residency Program



PGY-1 Residency affiliated with the Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy

RESIDENCY OVERVIEW

This is a PGY-1 residency based at the Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Martinsburg, WV. Martinsburg VAMC is a level 1C multi-mission tertiary care facility, which includes a medical center, six primary care office-site clinics, and long-term care.

The residency program is directly affiliated with Shenandoah University (SU) with teaching opportunities available, including a teaching and learning curriculum program.

The mission of the VAMC Martinsburg Pharmacy Residency Program is to develop competent pharmacists professionally equipped to serve as clinical pharmacy specialists in a variety of practice settings. A graduate of this residency program will be an experienced practitioner in ambulatory care and internal medicine. Also, graduates of this program will have a firm grasp of management and the pharmacist's role and function in a medical center and the community. This residency will instill graduates with enthusiasm for the profession, problem solving, and personal growth, while holding them to the highest ethical standards. Graduates of this residency are leaders who are dedicated to a career of pharmacy service and have potential for future development to assume the upmost responsibilities of leadership and citizenship in the medical community.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Management
- Critical Care Medicine
- Pharmacotherapy (PACT) Clinic
- Infectious Disease
- Anticoagulation Clinic (Longitudinal)
- Management and Leadership (Longitudinal)
- Home Based Primary Care (Longitudinal)

RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE-accredited college
- Active pharmacy license or eligibility for licensure in any U.S. state or territory
- U.S. citizenship
- Registration and participation in ASHP's National Matching Program

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should submit the following materials through PhORCAS:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Transcript
- Letter of Intent
- Three references, including at least one from the following:
 - A Faculty Member
 - Patient Care Rotation Preceptor
 - References should complete the reference section in PhORCAS. Traditional letters of reference are not required.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 3

NMS CODE: 141913

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 5, 2018

START DATE: July 2, 2018



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ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE POSSIBILITIES

- LTC
- Internal Medicine
- Psychiatric Care
- Primary Care
- Oncology
- Pharmacy Residency Teaching and Learning Curriculum Program (SU)

OTHER PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

- Longitudinal Research Project
- Drug Utilization Evaluation
- Drug Information Services
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Formulary Management
- Grand Rounds Presentation
- Journal Club Presentations
- Inpatient Staffing (every 3rd weekend)
- Patient Group Education
- Preceptorship of pharmacy student learning experiences
- Participation and leadership within facility committees
- Attendance and presentation at ASHP Midyear and Eastern States

SALARY, LEAVE & BENEFITS

- Estimated stipend: \$44,000 annually
- 13 days paid vacation, paid government holidays, sick leave, paid time off to attend national meetings
- Healthcare benefits package
- Travel funds for professional meetings

ABOUT THE MARTINSBURG VA MEDICAL CENTER

Martinsburg VA Medical Center provides general medical, surgical, psychiatric, primary, and specialty care services to 129,000+ veterans in 23 counties in West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The Martinsburg VA hospital campus consists of 69 acute care hospital beds, 178 long term care beds, and 312 rehabilitation domiciliary beds. The system also provides primary care and clinical pharmacy services at six community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs).

PHARMACY RESIDENCY WEBSITE

For more information on our Pharmacy Residency Program and the Martinsburg VA Medical Center, please visit our website, www.martinsburg.va.gov/services/Pharmacy_Resident_Program.asp