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Inova Health System

Inova is Northern Virginia's leading nonprofit healthcare provider, recognized in 2019 by U.S. News & World Report which named Inova Fairfax Hospital the #1 hospital in the Washington, DC region. Four of Inova's five hospitals hold five-star rankings from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Our mission is to provide world-class healthcare – every time, every touch – to each person in every community we have the privilege to serve. Inova's 18,000 team members serve more than 2 million individuals annually through an integrated network of hospitals, primary and specialty care practices, emergency and urgent care centers, outpatient services and destination institutes. Inova is home to Northern Virginia's only Level 1 Trauma Center and Level 4 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Its hospitals have a total of 1,800 licensed beds.



PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

The Inova PGY2 ambulatory care residency program was started in 2018 as a partnership with Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy.

We provide clinical and administrative training for pharmacists suitable for entry into a patient care role as a clinical pharmacist and to sit for board certification. Training opportunities include but are not limited to: primary care, clinically integrated network, specialty pharmacy, cardiology, endocrinology, oncology, administration, academia, and transitions of care.

The Inova Health System is a fully integrated health system with a strong clinically integrated network of physicians, robust population health management programs, and a joint-ventured health plan with Aetna, Innovation Health.

Residents are also given the opportunity to develop and enhance their practice management and leadership skills through focused departmental responsibilities. Areas of experience will include, but will not be limited to:

- Direct patient care in our ambulatory facilities
- Provision of drug information to members of the medical, nursing, and pharmacy staff
- Participation in quality initiatives designed to improve the medication use process, and the costs associated
- Development of a residency research project, including preparation of a manuscript for publication
- Presentation of a seminar, a complicated patient case, and journal clubs to members of the pharmacy staff
- Participation in the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and Ambulatory Sub-Committee and formulary management activities, including preparation of a formulary monographs and medication use evaluations
- Staffing at our retail and specialty pharmacies



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Rotations

List of rotations available (but not limited to):

- Orientation
- Primary Care
- Inpatient Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Transitions of Care
- Pharmacy Administration
- Practice Management
- Research
- Oncology

- Infectious Disease -HIV
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Teaching/Academia
- Geriatrics
- ACO/CIN

Application Process

Applicants must be eligible for Virginia licensure and submit all of the following information by **January 4, 2021**:

- Formal letter of interest describing personal and professional goals as they relate to clinical pharmacy practice
- Curriculum vitae
- College transcript from an accredited school of pharmacy
- Three letters of recommendation

ASHP Program Code: 38043

NMS Program Code: 614765

Additional Experiences

Inova Health System is also a teaching facility, partnering with several programs, including medical, nursing, and pharmacy schools.

The Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy has a satellite campus located near our main system offices.

A Teaching & Learning Curriculum Program is available:

- Attend pedagogy seminars regarding teaching strategies
- Prepare and present at least two didactic lectures
- Facilitate small group discussions
- Develop a teaching philosophy
- Develop a teaching portfolio

Program Benefits

- Large, diverse practice environment
- Teaching opportunities at Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy
- Professional meetings reimbursement
- Estimated stipend: \$54,400
- Medical, dental, and vision insurance
- Accrual of paid time off (PTO)
- Hospital employee garage parking (free)

For Additional Information, Contact:

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Licensure Requirement

The resident must be able to obtain pharmacist licensure with the Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Pharmacy by July 1st of the incoming residency year.