



PGYI Pharmacy Residency

Rotation Information for Residency Candidates

Required Learning Experiences

- Introduction to Pharmacy Practice (Orientation)
- Internal Medicine
- Primary Care with introduction to Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Anticoagulation
- Four Months of Electives

Required Longitudinal Experiences

- Academic Preparation Program (Teaching Certificate)
- Pharmacy Staffing
- Clinical Research
- Pharmacy and Hospital Administration

Additional Learning Experiences

- Presentations: ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Dorn VA Research Day, Regional Residency Meeting, Journal Club, Pharmacy CE Programs, Didactic Lectures
- Drug Information
- ADR Monitoring and Reporting
- Drug Consult Review
- Medication Use Evaluation

Elective Learning Experiences

- Cardiology
- Clinical Administration
- Critical Care (Medicine and Surgery)
- Diabetes
- Geriatrics (HBPC and Long Term Care)
- GI/Hepatology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease/Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Informatics
- Internal Medicine (additional rotation)
- Pain Management
- Palliative Care
- Primary Care (additional rotation)
- Primary Care Rotation, CBOC (offsite)
- Psychiatry (up to 2 rotations)
- Quality Management

Elective Longitudinal Experiences

- Concentration in a particular area (up to 12 weeks)
- Participation in community projects (Immunizations, Emergency Preparedness, etc.)
- Participation in committees other than required
- Participation with specialty clinic services (Hepatitis C Clinic, Tobacco Treatment Clinic, Renal clinic)

WJB Dorn VA Medical Center Residency Program

About The Residency Program

The PGYI Pharmacy Residency program at the WJB Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, SC is a hospital-based, 12 month residency. This residency program offers comprehensive training with emphasis on pharmacotherapy management and key practice areas that include primary care, internal medicine, critical care, inpatient and outpatient staffing, practice management, informatics, and specialty areas of practice. Additional practice components include pharmacy-run clinics, formulary management, drug-use policy development, clinical interventions, research, adverse-drug-reaction reporting, medication error reporting, drug-use evaluation, and participation in Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) and other multidisciplinary committee meetings.

Residents also have ongoing teaching responsibilities to patients, pharmacy staff, and hospital staff and will provide in-services to the pharmacy, medical and nursing staff, teach patient education classes on topics such as diabetes, hypertension, and COPD, and teach didactic lectures at area colleges of pharmacy. Residents are required to participate in the Academic Preparation Program provided by an affiliated College of Pharmacy which is a longitudinal experience where a resident receives a Teaching Certificate upon completion.

Residents are required to prepare a major project, from which they will write an article suitable for publication. This project will also be presented at a regional residency conference as well as at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting as a poster.

The starting date is approximately July 1st of each year. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment. Residents are required to obtain a pharmacist's license in any state within 90 days of the residency start date. Benefits include health insurance, free lab coats, 2 weeks of sick leave, 2 weeks of annual leave (vacation), holidays, and free on-site parking. The program also has PGY2 residencies in Ambulatory Care, Informatics, and Psychiatry.

The residency program participates in the National Match System and also participates in PhORCAS for the application process. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

About The Hospital

The William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center (WJB Dorn VAMC) is a teaching hospital, which provides comprehensive health care to more than 80,000 veterans across the state of South Carolina. In addition to the main hospital, there are also 7 community-based outpatient clinics. The hospital is affiliated with the USC School of Medicine, which shares its campus with the hospital. The Pharmacy Service has affiliations with Colleges of Pharmacy at the University of South Carolina, South University, and Presbyterian College.

The WJB Dorn VAMC is a 216 bed facility with an average daily census of 136. More than 930,000 outpatient visits were conducted in 2013. Four long-term care units and one hospice unit are operated within the hospital and the hospital also provides cardiac services, oncology services, psychiatric services, substance abuse treatment, and many types of surgery.

Application and Interview Information

Application Requirements

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three letters of recommendation
- College transcripts
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required from ACPE accredited school
- US citizenship required

Interview Requirements

- Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than January 20th
- Must attend onsite interview

Application Deadline: January 4th

Number of positions: 4
Stipend: approx. \$41,000
Start Date: approx. July 1st



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