

POSTGRADUATE YEAR ONE

Virginia Hospital Center Pharmacy Residency Program

PGY1 Residency affiliated with Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy

RESIDENCY OVERVIEW

This PGY1 Pharmacy Residency is conducted by Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) in Arlington, Virginia in partnership with the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy at Shenandoah University in Winchester and Fairfax, Virginia. Rotations are completed at Virginia Hospital Center, an independent 454-bed not-for-profit teaching facility.

The purpose of the program is to build on the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

The focus of this residency is to enhance skills in pharmacy leadership, pharmaceutical care, patient education, medication therapy monitoring, establishing therapeutic goals and communication with other healthcare providers. Our affiliation with Shenandoah University enables the residents to participate in a teaching and learning curriculum program and gain experience in lecturing, small group facilitation, as well as precepting pharmacy students.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Required:

- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine & Trauma
- Internal Medicine
- Oncology I
- Neonatal ICU

Elective:

- Academia
- Ambulatory Care
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Oncology II
- Repeat any core rotation

Longitudinal:

- Pharmacy Administration & Management
- Pharmacy Research
- Staffing
- Teaching and Learning Curriculum Program

RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE-accredited college
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in the state of Virginia
- Active intern license in the state of Virginia prior to start of residency (maintained until Virginia pharmacist's license obtained)
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: 2

NMS CODE: 236813

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 31, 2022

START DATE: June 12, 2022

Virginia Hospital Center
Residency Advisory Committee Members

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PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

- Medication therapy management
- Formulary management
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Education of pharmacy students and healthcare professionals
- Participation in departmental and committee meetings
- Development/support of process improvement projects
- Drug Information & Medication Utilization Evaluations
- Experience with clinical pathways, protocols, and core measures
- Multidisciplinary medical team rounding

TEACHING REQUIREMENTS

- Precept 4th year pharmacy students on rotation
- Didactic lectures to pharmacy students
- Small group facilitation
- Participate in the Shenandoah University Pharmacy Residency Teaching & Learning Curriculum Program

SALARY, LEAVE & BENEFITS

- Competitive salary (\$51,203 annually) and benefit package
- Paid time off and reimbursement to attend state and national meetings
- Healthcare benefits package including medical and dental benefits

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Virginia Hospital Center has provided exceptional medical services to the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area for over 70 years and was named a 2016 Top Teaching Hospital by The Leapfrog Group and one of America's 100 Top Hospitals® and 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals® by Truven Health Analytics. These selections are based completely on objective, public data that measures performance excellence in clinical quality care, patient safety, patient perception of care, operational efficiency and financial stability. The Hospital is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network – a national network of independent healthcare organizations.

Virginia Hospital Center, designated as a Magnet® hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, is a 454-bed not-for-profit, teaching facility offering comprehensive healthcare and multiple, independently recognized Centers of Excellence including: Cardiology & Cardiovascular Surgery, The Reinsch Pierce Family Center for Breast Health, The Hitt Family Center for Radiation Oncology, Neuroscience/Stroke, Oncology, Orthopedics (Total Joint Replacement Services), Palliative Care, Advanced Inpatient Diabetes Program, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine, Emergency Services, Women & Infant Health, and Urology.