

Qualifications

- United States citizen
- Graduated from an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
- Possess a valid US pharmacist license
- Complete a first-year pharmacy practice residency or equivalent experience

Application

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three (3) professional letters of references
- OF 306 - Declaration for Federal Employment
- Application for Health Professions Trainees VA Form 10-2850d
- Official College of Pharmacy Transcript(s)

All application and supplemental materials should be submitted via the PhorCAS system:

<http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>

Application forms OF306 and 10-2850d can be found at:

<http://www.va.gov/oa/app-forms.asp>

Application must be submitted by:

January 15th, 2016

Candidates will be ranked according to the National Match Program. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Information about registering for the Match can be found at: www.natmatch.com/ashprmp

Benefits

- Competitive stipend; currently \$44,522
- Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee
- Thirteen (13) days each of annual leave and sick leave
- Ten (10) paid federal holidays

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Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics Residency





PGY2 Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics



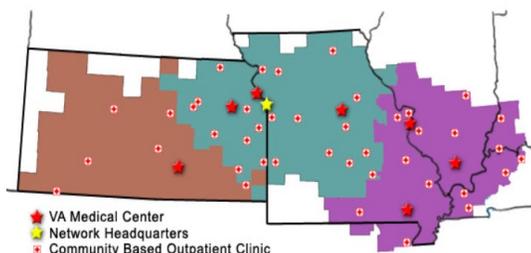
1201 Walnut:
Just steps
from the
Sprint Center
and Power &
Light District

The PGY2 Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics Residency is located at the VA Heartland Network (VISN 15) Executive offices at 1201 Walnut Street in downtown Kansas City, MO. The building is located in the central business district. Renowned restaurants, lounges and shops intertwine with chic lofts and the city's core business community, all within an eight-block area. A unique system of covered walkways connects 1201 Walnut with buildings spanning more than six city blocks. This climate-controlled environment provides a pleasant walk, regardless of the

weather. In addition, access to the building's attached parking garage is provided so there is no need to worry about finding a parking space. Free access to the property's fitness center is also provided.

VA Heartland (VISN 15) Network

The VA Heartland Network (VISN 15) is composed of seven integrated healthcare systems that include hospitals, outpatient clinics, long-term care facilities, and numerous specialized services located throughout Kansas, Missouri, and southern Illinois.



Program Description

The residency promotes the integration of evidence-based medicine, outcomes measurement, and process improvement with information technology, informatics, and data analysis to inform decisions surrounding pharmaceutical products and services. Throughout the program, residents will develop proficiency in applied pharmacoeconomics, data analytics, outcomes assessment, and population level health improvement. They will assist in establishing multi-facility metrics/monitors and will lead, facilitate, and collaborate with active taskforces, committees, and regional health care teams comprised of interdisciplinary experts. Residents enjoy frequent collaboration with staff VISN-wide, such as Pharmacoeconomic Pharmacists, Clinical Program Coordinators, Clinical Pharmacy Specialists, PACT teams, and Specialty providers who provide evidence-based care to our veterans. Graduates of this program



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each holiday season

will achieve mastery in population health, application of best evidence, and pharmacy informatics, enabling them to apply robust methodologies to optimize quality and outcomes within government or private health care systems and pharmacy benefits management organizations. Graduates from similar VA PGY2 programs have entered careers in PBM, informatics, research, and health policy legislation within both government and private managed care health systems and PBMs.

Skills Development

- All aspects of Pharmacy Benefits Management including formulary management, therapeutic interchange, contract compliance, drug use criteria and guideline development and implementation
- Population Management
- Development and implementation of network performance measures and metrics
- MS SQL Server and business intelligence tool training and use, dashboard development
- Academic detailing
- Research design, methodology & statistics
- Enhanced leadership and managerial skills

Positions Available:

One (1) PGY2 Resident

National Match ID#: 697481

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