



# VA SIERRA NEVADA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center



## APPLICATION

### QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ United States citizens
- ◆ Graduate from an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
- ◆ Licensed or eligible for licensure as a pharmacist

### APPLICATION

- ◆ Letter of Intent
- ◆ Curriculum Vitae
- ◆ Three (3) professional references
- ◆ OF 306 – Declaration for Federal Employment
- ◆ Application for Health Professions Trainees
- ◆ Official College of Pharmacy Transcript(s)

Application materials can be found at:

<http://www.reno.va.gov/services/Pharmacy/PharmacyResidencyPrograms.asp>

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

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

**Application must be submitted by:  
January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

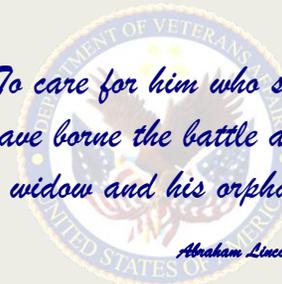
## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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*"To care for him who shall  
have borne the battle and  
his widow and his orphan."  
Abraham Lincoln*



## PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY

# PGY1



# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This progressive residency in Pharmacy Practice is designed to emphasize the development and training of a clinical practitioner who can improve drug therapy and excel in future professional endeavors. The resident will assess, design, recommend and monitor patient-specific pharmacotherapy in a variety of direct patient care settings. The resident will participate in the ongoing revision and development of a managed care health system with a primary care emphasis. Opportunities include the development of skills utilizing health care systems that support an expanded view of pharmacy practice.

The resident will develop these skills through participation in rotations and electives including:

- ◆ Internal Medicine
- ◆ Critical Care
- ◆ Geriatrics
- ◆ Infectious Disease
- ◆ General Medicine
- ◆ General Surgery
- ◆ Management
- ◆ Ambulatory Care
- ◆ Pharmacoeconomics
- ◆ Pharmacoepidemiology
- ◆ Anticoagulation Services
- ◆ Triage/Emergency
- ◆ Ambulatory Care
- ◆ Oncology
- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Specialty Clinics
- ◆ Pain Management
- ◆ Research
- ◆ Disease State Management

The resident will also have the opportunity to participate in additional elective rotations at other nearby facilities and precept students from numerous schools of pharmacy.

In addition, the resident will also participate in the completion of a formal research project that will be presented at the Western States Residency Conference.

- Other residencies affiliated with this program include
- ◆ Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics (PGY2)
  - ◆ Mental Health (PGY2)

**Positions Available: Four (4) PGY1 Residents**  
**Pharmacy Practice Match ID#: 170013**

## BENEFITS

- ◆ Current resident salary is \$41,098
- ◆ Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee – multiple plans available
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of annual leave
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of sick leave
- ◆ Ten (10) paid federal holidays
- ◆ Tuition & travel to ASHP Midyear Meeting and Western States Residency Conference

## ABOUT THE VA SIERRA NEVADA HCS

The VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System (VASNHCS) provides a wide array of inpatient and outpatient services in medicine, surgery, women's health, mental health, interventional cardiology and radiology, neurology, pharmacy and alcohol and drug treatment. Our care extends beyond the Reno metropolitan area with community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) in Auburn, Fallon, Minden, Susanville, and Winnemucca.

The Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center in Reno, Nevada is the primary facility where residents are placed. This 60 bed primary care hospital is affiliated with the University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine, the Idaho State University School of Pharmacy, and the Roseman University of Health Sciences. The medical center provides care to approximately 25,000 patients in Northern Nevada, Southern Oregon and Northeast California. There is also an on-site 60-bed long term skilled nursing facility.

The hospital is also located minutes from Lake Tahoe, the Sierra Nevada mountains, and world-class skiing. Reno offers an ideal climate for outdoor activities, many entertainment opportunities, and San Francisco, Napa Valley, and Yosemite are within a three-hour drive.

## PGY1 RURAL HEALTH

The VASNHCS also offers a one-year ASHP accredited pharmacy practice residency (PGY-1) with a focus in Rural Health. Residents will provide patient-centered pharmacy services in a CBOC setting utilizing advanced technology (including TeleHealth). Our CBOCs offer primary care, specialty clinics, mental health, and health-informatics among other services. The focus of the services provided will be in the Rural Health setting. However, the resident will have learning opportunities at the Reno Campus as well to learn how to coordinate care across the continuum.

**\*Rural Health Match ID#: 170021**

The progressive Pharmacy Service consists of 40+ full-time employees. Formal educational programs are offered for pharmacy residents and Pharm.D. students as well as residents and students from Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Surgery, Physician Assistant, and Nursing Programs.

Inpatient pharmacists are actively involved in rounds, patient drug therapy design, implementation, and monitoring, inpatient anticoagulation adjustment, pharmacokinetics, TPN formulation, antimicrobial stewardship, geriatrics, discharge counseling, drug information, DUE/ADR reporting, and many other patient care functions. Outpatient Pharmacy distribution is accomplished by state-of-the-art robotics combined with local computer order entry. All pharmacists have prescriptive authority; including active management in a variety of primary care areas.

In addition, pharmacists are considered primary care providers for the following patient care activities: anticoagulation, hypertension, ID, Hepatitis C, diabetes, dyslipidemia, triage, HIV, GI and oncology clinics.