

MINNEAPOLIS VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM PGY-1 RESIDENCY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the PGY-1 Residency Program at MVAHCS is to develop a clinical pharmacist competent to practice in an acute care, ambulatory care or geriatric care setting. The resident will have a foundation of clinical and practice management skills and will be trained to be proficient educators, preceptors and mentors to patients, pharmacy students and other professionals.

MINNEAPOLIS VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM PGY-1 RESIDENCY KEY OUTCOMES OF TRAINING

ASHP REQUIRED OUTCOMES:

- Outcome R1:** *Manage and improve the medication-use process.*
- Outcome R2:** *Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams.*
- Outcome R3:** *Exercise leadership and practice management skills.*
- Outcome R4:** *Demonstrate project management skills.*
- Outcome R5:** *Provide medication and practice-related education/training.*
- Outcome R6:** *Utilize medical informatics.*

MINNEAPOLIS VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM RESIDENCY OUTCOMES:

1. **Display the knowledge, clinical judgment skills and problem solving abilities necessary to become a competent pharmacotherapy specialist in multiple patient care settings.**
2. **Communicate pertinent information to other health professionals and consumers of health-care to enhance the effectiveness and safety of drug therapies.**
3. **Perform as an integral component of a health care team.**
4. **Attain personal attributes and practice management skills for continued growth in professional knowledge and skills beyond the year of residency training.**
5. **Achieve the ability to educate, mentor, and convey professionalism to pharmacy students (or other pharmacists) in search of increased clinical experiences/knowledge. (Related to RLS Outcome R5 but added for emphasis for pharmacy student training specific to our residency)**