

PGY-2 GERIATRIC PHARMACY RESIDENCY

Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS)

Minneapolis, MN

MVAHCS Overview:

MVAHCS is one of the ten largest VA medical centers in the country, serving more than 100,000 veterans in a six-state area of the upper Midwest. Our facility is a teaching hospital affiliated with the College of Pharmacy and School of Medicine at the University of Minnesota, and provides a full range of patient care services with state-of-the-art technology, educational resources, and research. Comprehensive health care is provided through primary care, specialty care, and long-term care in areas of medicine, surgery, psychiatry, neurology, oncology, and geriatrics.

PGY-2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency Description:

The resident is involved longitudinally with our Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) interprofessional program, with weekly clinic appointments and journal clubs. The PGY-2 geriatric resident shares the responsibilities of Chief Resident with the mental health and pain/palliative PGY-2 residents. The PGY-2 geriatric resident is highly involved in precepting, mentoring, and facilitating the professional development of the PGY-1 residents over the year.

Learning Experiences:

Required Longitudinal Experiences

Chief Resident
Drug Information
GRECC Clinic
Patient Care Panel Management
Project Management and Professionalism
Staffing

Required Rotational Experiences

Orientation
Geriatric Psychiatry
Home-Based Primary Care
Inpatient Community Living Center

Electives Offered

Academia
Adult Day Health Care
Deprescribing
Internal Medicine
Inpatient Traumatic Brain Injury/Stroke
Outpatient Ambulatory Care/GenPACT
Palliative Care
Research
Spinal Cord Injury
Women's Health

General Residency Information:

- Duration: 12 months
- Number of Positions: 1
- Starting Date: June 24th (flexible)
- Estimated Stipend: \$48,110
- Benefits: vacation, holiday and sick leave; eligibility for federal employee health and life insurance; travel support to conferences varies each year
- Model (type): Teaching, Tertiary
- Total Beds: 273 acute care & 104 community living center

Application Requirements:

- Completion of an ASHP accredited PGY-1 residency
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Academic Transcripts from College of Pharmacy
- PhORCAS Standardized Recommendation Form submitted by 3 references
- Sample of written work from PGY-1 residency

Deadline: January 2nd, 2021

Additional information may be found via the website:

www.minneapolis.va.gov/education/Pharmacy/pharmacy.asp

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