VA Mission Statement: Honor America’s Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.

VA Vision: VHA will continue to be the benchmark of excellence and value in health care and benefits by providing exemplary services that are both patient-centered and evidence-based.

This care will be delivered by engaged, collaborative teams in an integrated environment that supports learning, discovery and continuous improvement.

It will emphasize prevention and population health and contribute to the nation’s well-being through education, research and service in national emergencies.

Pharmacy Residency Program Purpose Statement: PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes 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 post-graduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.


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This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

http://www.pbm.va.gov/education/vapharmacyresidencyprogram.asp

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Orientation

Longitudinal Rotations
• Drug Information
• Outpatient Pharmacy Service

Required Rotations
• Ambulatory Care
• Anticoagulation
• Infusion Clinic
• Management
• Mental Health
• Pain Multi-disciplinary Clinic
• Pharmacoeconomics
• Smoking Cessation
• Telehealth

Projects
• Adverse Drug Event Reporting
• DUE/MUE
• Journal Club/Patient Case
• National PBM Drug Monograph
• Newsletter
• Research Project
• Staff Education
• Teaching Certificate (Optional)

Electives

Lincoln VA Clinic
• Ambulatory Care
• Pharmacy Informatics
• Specialty Clinics
• Teaching/Academia
• Wound Care

Omaha VA Medical Center
• Internal Medicine (IM)
• Intensive Care Unit
• Infectious Disease
• Cardiology
• Geriatrics
• Inpatient Psychiatric
• Management #2

Grand Island VA Clinic and Community Living Center
• Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)
• Community Living Center (CLC)

Requirements:
• Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from ACPE-Accredited School of Pharmacy
• Eligible for Pharmacy Licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia
• U.S. Citizen

Application Materials:
• Academic Transcripts
• Curriculum Vitae
• Letter of Intent (address questions below)
  › Why you want to complete your residency at the Lincoln VA?
  › What are your areas of clinical interest?
  › What are your short and long-term career goals?
  › Describe how your APPE and work experience makes you qualified for this program.
  › What are your strengths?
  › Why are you good match for Lincoln VA?
• Three Completed Residency Applicant Recommendation Request Forms
• Special Requirements: Request reference complete and answer all narrative comment questions (1-4) on the standardized reference form available on PhORCAS.

Application Deadline: January 6, 2017
Interview Notification: January 20, 2017
*PhORCAS Participant

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Stipend ($41,098)
• Paid VA Interview days
• 13 Days of Vacation Leave
• 13 Days of Sick Leave
• 10 Holidays Off
• Comprehensive benefits package (life, health, dental and vision insurance)