

ROSEBURG VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

PGY-2 PAIN & PALLIATIVE CARE PHARMACY RESIDENCY



The Roseburg VA Health Care System (HCS) includes the Roseburg VA Medical Center and its 3 satellite clinics in Eugene, North Bend, and Brookings. The System serves over 30,000 enrolled Veterans throughout Central and Southern Oregon & Northern California. The Roseburg VA Medical Center (VAMC) is centrally located in Roseburg, OR, the largest city in Douglas County which extends from the beautiful Oregon Coast to the Umpqua National Forest which boasts many hiking trails and waterfalls in addition the amazing Crater Lake National Park. Inpatient and outpatient services in pain and palliative care are available at the Roseburg VAMC.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

We accept one resident each year for a 12-month program which begins in mid-July. The program is currently applying for pre-candidate status with ASHP. The resident will work directly with pharmacists who have scopes of practice and prescriptive authority to manage patients with multiple disease states. Throughout the residency year, the resident will partake in core and longitudinal clinical experiences at the Roseburg VA Medical Center and the Eugene VA Health Care Center.

CORE/LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

Palliative Care	Interdisciplinary team for inpatient hospice unit and palliative care consults for pain and symptom management during chronic disease state management and end-of-life.
Substance Use Disorder Clinic	Clinic-based with face to face and virtual appointments for initiation and monitoring of substance use disorder therapy.
Pain Management	Work within an interdisciplinary team to develop a holistic approach to chronic pain management.
Community Living Center	Serve as the medication expert while caring for a unique population including a dementia care unit and transitional care unit.
Population Health and Opioid Safety	Utilize VA dashboards and tools to identify patients to consider for medication optimization, opioid tapering, and risk mitigation strategies.
Pharmacy Administration	Work with clinical pharmacy supervisor, chief of pharmacy, and facility administration to learn the behind the scenes operations of running a clinic.

OTHER CORE EXPERIENCES

- Residency project
- Service enhancement project
- Formulary and drug information management
- Teaching, precepting, and presentations

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Inpatient Mental Health
- Whole Health Chronic Pain Management Group
- And many more based on resident's interests

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Application deadline: January 11th

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

Other Program Experiences:

- Completion of year-long residency project for presentation at Northwestern States Conference
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee participation
- Precepting APPE students from Oregon State University and Pacific University
- Provider meeting and preceptor development presentations
- Optional: Teaching Certificate

BENEFITS

- Competitive annual stipend
- 13 days of vacation
- 13 days of sick leave
- 11 paid federal holidays
- Optional medical, dental, and life insurance
- Educational leave to attend pharmacy conferences (funding may be available)
- Practice with pharmacy license from any state
- Paid staffing shifts available

HOW TO APPLY

Applicant Qualification Requirements:

- Graduate of an accredited School or College of Pharmacy
- Valid pharmacy licensure from any state
- Completion of an ASHP accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency
- United States citizen
- Registered in the ASHP Resident Matching Program
- Current Basic Life Support certification

Candidates must submit through PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation using PhORCAS Standardized Reference Forms

Interview Requirement:

- Virtual group interview with preceptors
- Virtual tour/discussion of the site

For questions, please contact: VHAROS-PharmResidency@va.gov



The Eugene VA Health Care Center (HCC) is located in beautiful Eugene, Oregon, which is approximately 2 hours south of Portland. It is home to the University of Oregon and is situated along the Willamette & McKenzie Rivers. The Willamette and Deschutes National Forests with hiking trails, lakes, and waterfalls & the scenic Oregon coast are all within easy driving distance. Outpatient pain management, substance use disorder clinic, and outpatient mental health rotations are available at the Eugene HCC.

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