

The Department of Veterans Affairs Salt Lake City Health Care System (VASLCHCS) postgraduate year one training program strives to meet the individual needs of our residents. Residents gain experience in various inpatient and outpatient settings. Through our program, residents expand their knowledge base and sharpen the skills that are necessary to provide excellent pharmaceutical care. Residents will work with a variety of experienced clinicians, many of whom have expanded scopes of practice. Pharmacist run patient care services include medication management clinics, outpatient management of venous thromboembolism, and an alcohol detoxification program.

Residency Components

- ◆ Acute Care Practice Opportunities:
 - General Medicine
 - Critical Care
 - Mental Health/Substance Abuse
 - Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
 - Surgery
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Elective Experiences

- ◆ Ambulatory Care Practice Opportunities:
 - Primary Care Clinics
 - Anticoagulation Clinic
 - Infectious Diseases Clinic
 - Cardiac Risk Reduction
 - Home Based Primary Care
 - Rehabilitation Clinic

- Psychiatry Clinics
- Substance Abuse – Outpatient
- Smoking Cessation Clinic
- Neurology

◆ Practice Management Component:
The practice management experience consists of a block rotation plus a longitudinal component. The resident will become familiar with all aspects of managing pharmacy related finance. Budgeting, personnel management, and formulary management are just a few of the topics covered.

◆ Drug Information Component:
The drug information component consists of a block rotation plus a longitudinal learning experience. Activities include:

- Responding to drug information requests, utilizing various information resources
- Preparing a drug monograph
- Participating in journal clubs
- Development of medication use policy
- Drug usage evaluation
- Adverse drug event evaluation and prevention



◆ Residency Project:
Residents will design, implement, and present the results at the Western States Residency Conference of a project of their choice under the guidance of a project advisor.

VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

The George E Wahlen Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center is a 121 bed tertiary care hospital serving veterans in Utah, Idaho and Nevada. To serve the mostly ambulatory population, the outpatient clinics schedule over 400,000 visits per year. The Medical Center is located near the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains with a beautiful view of Salt Lake City. VASLCHCS encompasses the George E. Wahlen Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center and eight Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) providing care to veterans near their homes.

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) has received numerous awards for its state of the art information technology systems. The VA's Computerized Record System (CPRS) allows online access to a patient's medical record from anywhere in the hospital and as the patient moves across the country. The VHA was also one of the leaders in the use of physician order entry and barcode technology.

Location

Salt Lake City is located between two mountain ranges, the Wasatch Mountains to the east and the Oquirrh Mountains to the west. World class skiing and snowboarding areas are easily accessible from Salt Lake City with nine ski resorts less than 45 minutes away. In addition to winter outdoor activities, Utah is a great place for hiking, biking, and mountain climbing, and is home to five national parks. Salt Lake City is a growing metropolitan area with a population over one million and offers many indoor and cultural activities. In addition to professional sporting teams, the city hosts its own symphony and ballet. No matter what your taste in music or entertainment, you are likely to find something to suit you at one of the many indoor and outdoor music and performance venues available around Salt Lake City. For more information visit <http://www.visitsaltlake.com/> or <http://www.utah.com>



Application

U.S. citizens eligible for licensure or licensed to practice pharmacy in the United States are encouraged to apply. Utah licensure is recommended.

Benefits include a competitive stipend, sick leave, 13 days paid vacation leave, 10 paid holidays, training leave and financial training support.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, an official transcript, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference. Deadline is January 15.

For further information, please contact:

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