

NON-TRADITIONAL PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY



LEBANON VA MEDICAL CENTER

GENERAL INFORMATION

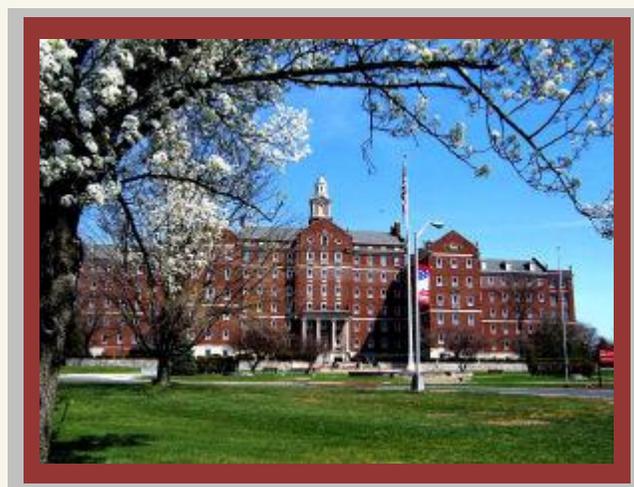
The Non-Traditional Post Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program is a two year program that is equivalent to the traditional one year PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program. This unique program provides practicing pharmacists an opportunity to advance their career while maintaining their current pharmacist functions and benefits (salary, insurance, leave accrual, etc). The accreditation status of this unique program originates from the current PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Lebanon Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC). The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited pharmacy residency at Lebanon VAMC is an individualized, organized training program designed to develop clinicians who can practice autonomously and excel in clinical services and teaching.

The Lebanon VAMC Non-Traditional PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program trains practicing pharmacists to be well-rounded in inpatient and ambulatory care specialties while allowing individuals the opportunity to concentrate on their primary interests.

The Lebanon VAMC is a teaching hospital affiliated with the Penn State University Medical School based in Hershey. Over 250 medical residents, fellows, and students rotate through the Lebanon VAMC every year. As a result, this residency provides an excellent educational environment that emphasizes a multidisciplinary approach to patient care.



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ROTATION SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

The Lebanon VAMC Non-Traditional PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program offers various core, longitudinal, and elective learning experiences throughout the residency years. The program is uniquely structured for practicing pharmacists to fulfill ASHP requirements, successfully complete the residency training program, and maintain a work-life balance. Pharmacists will have alternating "on" (residency schedule) and "off" (staffing schedule) rotations every 4-6 weeks. The rotation schedule is flexible, allowing pharmacists to tailor the program to their educational needs and interests.

Lebanon VAMC Pharmacy Residency Programs:

http://www.lebanon.va.gov/clinical_training/PharmacyResidency/PharmacyResidency.asp

ROTATION SCHEDULE EXAMPLE*:

*Schedule will be flexible and tailored to individual needs

YEAR 1	July 1-July 31: 1 ON	Aug 1-Aug 31: 1 OFF	Sept 1-Sept 30: 1 ON	Oct 1-Oct 31: 1 OFF	Nov 1-Dec 15: 1.5 ON
	Dec 16-Jan 31: 1.5 OFF	Feb 1-Mar 15: 1.5 ON	Mar 16-April 30: 1.5 OFF	May 1-June 15: 1.5 ON	June 16-July 31: 1.5 OFF
YEAR 2	Aug 1-Sept 15: 1.5 ON	Sept 16-Oct 31: 1.5 OFF	Nov 1-Dec 15: 1.5 ON	Dec 16-Jan 31: 1.5 OFF	Feb 1-Feb 28: 1 ON
	Mar 1-Mar 31: 1 OFF	April 1-April 30: 1 ON	May 1-May 31: 1 OFF	June 1-June 30: 1 ON	

(1 ON = 1 month residency;

1 OFF = 1 month staffing;

1.5 ON = 1.5 month residency;

1.5 OFF = 1.5 month staffing)

LEARNING EXPERIENCES:

CORE	LONGITUDINAL	ELECTIVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute Care Ambulatory Care Extended Care Practice Management Primary Care / Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug Information Non-Formulary Drug Review Quality Assurance / Quality Improve Project ACPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health Diabetes Care Oncology Others

BENEFITS:

- Maintains current pharmacist benefits (Salary, life/health/dental/vision insurance, annual leave, sick leave, etc).
- Administrative Leave for professional conferences (ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Eastern States Conference).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility Requirements:

- Full Time Employee at Lebanon VA Medical Center for a minimum of one year prior to start of program
- Commitment to an intensive two year residency training program
- Participation in the ASHP matching program: <http://www.natmatch.com/ashprmp/>

Application Requirements:

- Letter of Intent
 - Why do you want to do this residency?
 - What are your personal and professional strengths?
 - Where do you see yourself in five years?
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Three letters of recommendation

Application Deadline: January 15th

- ❖ Application may be submitted to Kevin Koons by email (preferred) or mail.
- ❖ If any of the above materials are not received by the application deadline of January 15, the applicant may not be considered for an interview.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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