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.

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
### Application Requirements

1. **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?

2. **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

3. **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.