

# PGY2 HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION RESIDENCY

RICHARD L. ROUDEBUSH VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center offers a one-year specialty residency in Health-System Pharmacy Administration. The purpose of the PGY2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration Residency is to support and enhance patient care by developing the knowledge and skills that are needed to achieve competency in the provision of pharmacy leadership and practice management. Graduates of the program shall be able to develop, implement, monitor, and maintain operational and clinical pharmacy services.

Training activities will include experiences in strategic planning, personnel management and development, fiscal management, regulatory compliance, communication skills, project development and management, leadership, quality management, program development, pharmacoeconomics, research, teaching, and medication use processes. Additional experience may also be provided within the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 11, Veterans Health Administration Pharmacy Benefits Management Services, private sector, and academic environments. To provide broad training and experience in the fundamentals of pharmacy management and leadership, the program offers the resident flexibility and experience in areas of possible specialization in order that he/she may better accomplish personal long-range goals.

## LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- ❖ Health-System Pharmacy Administration
  - Government Sector: On-site rotations at the VA
  - Private Sector: Off-site rotation at Community Health Network
- ❖ Medication Safety and Regulatory Compliance
- ❖ Professional/Staff Development
- ❖ Research
- ❖ Academia
  - Teaching opportunities available at Butler University, Purdue University, and IUPUI
  - Indiana Pharmacy Teaching Certificate Program
- ❖ Elective Opportunities
  - Academic Administration
  - Pharmacy Recruitment and Retention
  - Patient Care (Inpatient or Ambulatory)
  - Systems Redesign



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## BENEFITS

- ❖ Competitive stipend per annual VA standards
- ❖ Health and life insurance
- ❖ Thirteen paid vacation days, ten holidays, and paid sick days
- ❖ Professional days for attendance of national meetings and interviews
- ❖ Financial support for meeting and conference attendance
- ❖ Personal office space with computer

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Citizen of the United States
- ❖ Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited college of pharmacy
- ❖ Active pharmacy licensure (Any valid state licensure due to service in a federal facility)
- ❖ Completion of a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
- ❖ Deadline for application: January 13<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Requirements for Application (Email to Dr. Christina White):
  - Letter of intent
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Three letters of recommendation
  - Official college transcripts
  - Personal interview

## ABOUT INDIANAPOLIS

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