

## ***Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center***

*113 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208*



### **PGY 2 PHARMACY PAIN RESIDENCY**



**The postgraduate year two (PGY2) Pharmacy Residency at the Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany, NY is the only pharmacy pain residency in the northeastern U.S. The advanced program centers on the development of knowledge and skills needed to pursue rational drug therapy and provide pharmaceutical care with an interdisciplinary approach to acute and chronic pain management.**

**The resident will receive pain management focused training and develop confidence in various specialty clinics, some of which include:**

- Pain Pharmacotherapeutics
- Neurology
- Infectious Disease (HIV/HCV & Pain)
- Rheumatology
- Nephrology
- Ambulatory Care & Tele-health
- Palliative Care
- Electives include
  - Pain Education
  - Addiction medicine/ Psychiatry
  - Emergency medicine
  - Acute inpatient medicine
  - Other (customized per candidate interest)

Electives may also be arranged. The resident must complete and present a research project as part of the requirements of the program. During the course of the residency year, optional participation in a Teaching & Learning Scholarship Program exists through the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

**Residency Outcomes:**

- Manage and improve the medication-use process
- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams
- Exercise leadership and practice management skills
- Demonstrate project management skills
- Provide medication and practice-related education/training
- Utilize medical informatics & Telehealth

**RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Number of Positions:** 1
- **Starting Date:** July 1
- **Estimated Stipend:** \$45,622
- **Benefits:** Thirteen days accrued annual leave, 13 days accrued sick leave, paid federal holidays, health and life insurance.

**Applicant Requirements:**

To apply, you **MUST be a U.S. citizen**; licensed in the U.S.; the applicant must have completed an accredited PGY1 residency; and complete the application process. Applicants must be willing to participate in an on-site interview.

**Applications must include:**

- Curriculum Vitae
- Stratton VA Residency Application
- Three letters of recommendation AND recommendation forms (from at least one faculty member and at least one employer) mailed directly from those completing the recommendation
- Official college transcripts
- VA Application for Associated Health Occupations (VA Form 10-2850c) and Declaration for Federal Employment (OF 306) available at [www.va.gov/vaforms](http://www.va.gov/vaforms)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 13, 2017**

Send PGY2 applications via PhorCas:  
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