

## Interdisciplinary Team

Learn from an interdisciplinary team including complementary treatment modalities:

- Clinical Psychology
- Physical Medicine
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Chiropractic
- Physical Therapy
- Acupuncture

The resident will be an integral member of the Interdisciplinary pain team. They will gain invaluable experience working alongside professionals in multiple areas of practice. The resident will learn to recommend and implement both pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic modalities for pain management.



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## PGY-2 Pain and Palliative Care Residency Program



*Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center  
Albany, New York*





## Learning Experiences

The resident will receive specialty training in Pain Management and develop confidence in various specialty clinics with opportunities including:

- Interdisciplinary Pain Management
- Neurology
- Infectious Disease
- Rheumatology
- Nephrology
- Rural Health/Telehealth
- Palliative Care
- Pain Education
- Addiction Medicine
- Mental Health
- Teaching & Learning Program in collaboration with Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Professional Development
- Research and publishing
- Additional Electives may also be arranged

## Where are they now?

Graduates of the PGY-2 in Pain and Palliative Care at the Stratton VA Medical Center continue to work in the field and publish prolifically. Our alumni work in academia, private hospitals/medical centers and as clinical pharmacy specialists in pain management at multiple VA facilities across the country. Visit [PainDr.com](http://PainDr.com) for more information about our team of accomplished alumni!

## Application

### Requirements

- Applicants Must be U.S. Citizens
- Must be Licensed in one of the 50 states
- Must have completed an ASHP accredited PGY1 Residency
- Must be willing to participate in an on-site interview

### NMS Code: 67273

- Please submit application via PhORCAS
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official college of pharmacy transcripts

## 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
- Prepare manuscript for publication
- Provide medication and practice-related education and in-service trainings.
- Utilize medical informatics and telehealth

### Program Details

**Duration:** 12 months

**Number of positions:** 1

**Start Date:** Approximately End of June

**Estimated Annual Stipend:** \$45,427

**Benefits:** 13 Days accrued annual leave, 13 days accrued sick leave, paid federal holidays, health and life insurance

