

# VA St. Louis Health Care System Pharmacy Residency Application Instructions

**Application Deadline PGY1:** December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**PGY2:** December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## **Application Instructions:**

Applications for both the PGY1 and PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Programs should be submitted through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS). Information regarding PhORCAS and the use of the website/application can be found at <https://portal.phorcas.org/>

### **General Application Requirements**

**PGY1:** Applicants must be eligible for or have graduated from an American Council of Pharmaceutical Education accredited School of Pharmacy with a Pharm.D. degree, must be a U.S. citizen, and participate in an on-site interview.

**PGY2:** Applicants must be a graduate of an American Council of Pharmaceutical Education accredited School of Pharmacy with a Pharm.D. degree, must be eligible for on time completion of a PGY1 residency program, must be a U.S. citizen, and participate in an on-site interview.

### **Please include the following in your application submission:**

- **Personal Letter of Intent**
  - *PGY1 Applicants: for administrative purposes please include which track(s) you would like to be consider for (acute care, ambulatory care, or both).*
- **Official copy of their Curriculum Vitae**
- **Official copy of their College of Pharmacy Transcripts**
- **Three (3) PhORCAS Electronic References**
  - Standard ASHP reference form
  - *We request that references provide a candid appraisal of the applicant's character, work ethic and willingness to accept/assume responsibility, response to feedback and ability for self-improvement self-learning, clinical, and professional abilities, overall suitability for residency training, and an evaluation of how much guidance may be required in ensuring the candidate becomes a successful resident. The PhORCAS program will not accept uploaded documents at this time. However, the reference may copy the letter and paste it into the text box at the bottom of the ASHP form in PhORCAS. All comments, information, and materials will be kept confidential.*

### **General Post-match Program Entry Requirements:**

**PGY1:** Pharm.D. from an ACPE accredited School of Pharmacy with a Pharm.D. degree, eligible for application of licensure from a recognized State Board of Pharmacy in any of the United States of America, and undergo background check with fingerprinting and physical with drug screen.

**PGY2:** Active pharmacist license from a recognized State Board of Pharmacy in any of the United States of America and undergo background check with fingerprinting and physical with drug screen.

If you have further questions regarding the application process or the program overall, please do not hesitate to contact us as directed below:

### PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

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