

Jesse Brown VA Medical Center is a tertiary care facility classified as a Clinical Referral Level II Facility. It is a teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient care services, with state-of-the-art technology as well as education and research. Comprehensive health care is provided through primary and tertiary care in the areas of medicine, surgery, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, neurology, oncology, dentistry and geriatrics. The Jesse Brown VA Medical Center has active affiliations with the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine and Pharmacy. Over 900 University residents, interns, and students are trained each year.

Clinical pharmacy services at Jesse Brown VA Medical Center are provided by pharmacists employed by the VA and the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy. Decentralized clinical pharmacists provide pharmaceutical care to the inpatient population. Ambulatory care involvement includes pharmacy-managed clinics, as well as participation in interdisciplinary primary care clinics with physicians, nurses and dietitians. Clinical faculty are widely recognized for practice, teaching and research excellence. Jesse Brown VA Medical Center is a major site for clinical practice training for University of Illinois College of Pharmacy Pharm.D. candidates.

The Jesse Brown VA Medical Center PGY-2 Infectious Disease Specialty Pharmacy Residency Program provides the resident with a well-rounded experience in infectious disease with an emphasis on HIV care. The core rotations strengthen infectious disease fundamentals while accommodating for individual experiences and specific areas of interest. The program is designed to develop the resident's clinical expertise in infectious disease. In addition, the resident will gain experience through teaching, research, and involvement in our Antimicrobial Stewardship Program. The goal of this residency program is to develop pharmacy practitioners with the skills necessary to work as part of a multi-disciplinary infectious disease team.

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Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

Post Graduate Year Two (PGY-2)

Infectious Disease Pharmacy

Residency Program



Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

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Located in the Chicago Medical District

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The goal of this program is to assist the resident in his or her professional development in infectious disease. Through experience in various areas of practice, the resident matures into a well-rounded infectious disease practitioner.

Description:

Residency Type	PGY-2
Duration:	12 months
Number of Positions:	1
Application Deadline:	January 9
Starting Date:	July 1
Estimated Stipend:	\$48,789
Interview Required:	On-Site
Interview Notification:	February 15
Benefits include:	13 vacation 13 sick days 10 holidays
ASHP Code	658855

Requirements for consideration of application include:

- Pharm.D. degree
- PGY1 Completion
- U.S. Citizenship
- Letter of intent
- Three letters of recommendation primarily from clinical clerkship preceptors
- College transcripts (official, sealed)
- On-site interview

Professional Experience

Required

- Infectious Disease Consultative Service
- Home Infusion
- Intensive Care Unit
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Longitudinal HIV Clinic

Electives

- Emergency Department
- Transplant Infectious Disease Consultative Service
- Hepatitis C Clinic

Research Experience:

The resident's major project will be presented at the Great Lakes Residency Conference and submitted to ICAAC or IDSA. Minor research projects will be undertaken throughout the residency, and results will be presented in appropriate venues. The resident will also gain experience in quality assurance by performing a Medication Use Evaluation. All projects must be approved by the director of the residency program.

Teaching Experience:

The resident will gain experience by educating and serving as a preceptor for the University of Illinois Pharm.D.

candidates. The resident will also have the opportunity to receive a teaching certificate from Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in collaboration with the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy.

Writing Experience:

With the assistance of his/her director, the resident will complete a manuscript suitable for publication. Additionally, the resident will gain experience by writing policies, newsletters, etc.

Public Speaking Experience:

The resident will be required to present at least one ACPE accredited presentation during their residency year to clinical pharmacists at our facility. The resident will also provide a monthly in-service for the Infectious Disease Consultative Service on antimicrobial agents. Many opportunities will also be available for smaller presentations in various group settings.

Please visit our website for more information:

http://www.chicago.va.gov/about/rxresidency/Pharmacy_Residency.asp

*Information is subject to change