



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The PA residency is a 12-month clinical and didactic education program focusing on adult primary care medicine designed to produce highly competent primary care physician assistants.

Throughout the year the PA Resident will have his/her own assigned weekly continuity clinic in Primary Care as well as multiple half to full day clinics throughout the year. In addition, the PA Resident will participate in a year-long longitudinal mentoring, assessment and interdisciplinary curriculum that will be augmented by rotation specific content.

Regarding didactic lecture, the Resident will participate in Grand Rounds, monthly PA didactic lectures, monthly ambulatory care discussion and other rotation specific conferences.

Educational opportunities are also available in the facility's Interdisciplinary Simulation and Education Center.

RESIDENCY ROTATIONS

Inpatient rotations:

- Hospitalist Medicine
- Psychiatry to include:
- Substance Abuse/Detox Clinic
- Consult service

Outpatient/clinic based rotations:

- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Infectious Disease
- Geriatrics & Palliative Care
- Emergency/Urgent Care
- Pulmonary / General Surgery
- Electives to include:
- Procedure Service
- Home Based Primary Care
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Nephrology
- Orthopedics
- Others depending on availability

Weekly continuity clinics:

- Primary Care
- Additional continuity clinics optional

****Most rotations are 8-5 with no call, nights or weekends.**

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT VAMC PRIMARY CARE RESIDENCY

Program Mission:

To recruit and train highly qualified residents to become exemplary physician assistants with the necessary skills to provide integrated primary care to Veterans in need.



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate of an ARC-PA accredited PA program
- NCCPA certified (or eligible) (Provide official proof of certification)
- Complete application form below



- Official Transcripts from PA Program (Sent from Program)
- 3 letters of reference (One from PA program director)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- To check your eligibility: Checklist located at:



SEND APPLICATION & SUPPORTING MATERIAL TO:

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Additional Program Information:



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APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Interview (virtual) dates: conducted
virtually pending application
submission

Final Decision: Summer 2023

Residency start dates: Fall 2023
(Start date is flexible upon acceptance)

2023-2024 cycle: 1 Resident will be
accepted



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