



Pursue a Future as a Pharmacist at VA

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Discover the
**VA Student Trainee Experience
Program (VA-STEP)**

VA-STEP serves as a first step to employment with VA after graduation. You'll be employed as a trainee, earning a salary while you develop understanding, confidence, and competencies in the care of our nation's Veterans at a local VA facility under the supervision of a mentor. VA-STEP was formerly known as VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR).

VA



**U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs**
Veterans Health
Administration

VA Pharmacists ensure that Veterans receive the high-quality care they need and deserve.

Individuals selected will learn both inpatient and outpatient Pharmacy technician and Pharmacist duties with oversight. The student will be exposed to clinical management, lab evaluation and treatment plans for Veteran care, and resident training. VA-STEP is a program for aspiring pharmacists seeking fulfilling careers improving the lives of those who've served our nation.

Learn More

— APPLY

Apply to VA-STEP at <https://va-ams.intelliworx.com/webapp/register/va-step/facility-applicant>

— EXPLORE

Explore the education benefits of VA Careers at www.VAcareers.va.gov/Benefits/EducationSupport



While in VA-STEP, also apply for the VA Health Profession Scholarship Program (HPSP) to receive a 1 or 2 year tuition scholarship, monthly stipend, and one-time book stipend in return for 2 years of service at VA. Apply here: <https://va-ams-info.intelliworx.com/hpsp/about-hpsp/>

Eligible Applicants

- 👍 U.S. Citizen by birth or naturalization (U.S. Veterans are considered first among all equally qualified candidates)
- 👍 Current pharmacy student who are within one semester of completing the sophomore year of a PharmD degree program from a nationally ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy
- 👍 Be willing to undergo a background/suitability investigation
- 👍 Be willing to come work for the VA after graduation or train in a VA residency program and not be obligated to work somewhere else after graduation
- 👍 Be available to work 400 hours prior to graduation from your education program
- 👍 Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on 4.00 scale
- 👍 Be in good academic standing (as defined by the school you are attending) leading to graduation with a PharmD degree and licensure

