



# Pursue a Future As a Pharmacist at VA



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## **VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR)**

Students pursuing Doctor of Pharmacy degrees who are interested in full-time VA careers caring for America's Veterans are invited to apply for financial assistance through the VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) program.

**VA**



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

Veterans Health  
Administration



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

Their exceptional care involves consulting with patients and care providers, recommending appropriate therapies and monitoring drug regimens. Pharmacists help solve complex challenges as integral members of Veteran-centered care teams.

VALOR is a program for aspiring pharmacists seeking fulfilling careers improving the lives of those who've served our nation. VALOR offers up to 800 hours of salary dollars to eligible students pursuing Doctor of Pharmacy degrees at a rate of 80 percent of a GS 9, Step 1 pay. In return, selected applicants agree to join VA's full-time pharmacy team after graduation.

### REQUIREMENTS

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### Eligible Applicants

- 👍 U.S. citizens (U.S. Veterans are considered first among all equally qualified candidates).
- 👍 Be enrolled in and seek support for a VA-affiliated university or college program of study.
- 👍 Have completed their second year at a school or pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council of Pharmaceutical Education.\*
- 👍 Be willing to undergo a background/suitability investigation.

*\* Or semester-hours-equivalent in a year-round program.*

### Learn More

- **EXPLORE** the education benefits of VA Careers at [www.VAcareers.va.gov/Benefits/EducationSupport](http://www.VAcareers.va.gov/Benefits/EducationSupport).

