

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS) Chiropractic Integrated Clinical Practice Residency

The application period for the VA Chiropractic Integrated Clinical Practice Residency Class of 2020 (training dates: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020) opens January 14, 2019.

Important Dates

January 14, 2019	Application period opens
February 8, 2019	Deadline for submission of all application materials
March 31, 2019	All applicants will be notified of decisions on or before this date

Chiropractic Residency Programs

The VA chiropractic residency program focuses on Integrated Clinical Practice, with training emphasizing the provision of chiropractic care in an integrated healthcare system. This hospital-based training program expands the residents' ability to collaborate with other healthcare professionals in team care, as trainees learn with and from other healthcare providers during interdisciplinary rotations. Residents develop their knowledge of hospital practice, policies and procedures, and are better prepared for future positions in VA, other healthcare systems, and/or academic settings.

The VA Chiropractic Integrated Clinical Practice residency is a full-time, one-year, hospital-based program for graduate DCs seeking innovative training and experiences relevant to careers in hospitals, integrated medical systems, and/or academia. The residencies provide advanced clinical training in complex case management, allowing recent graduates to increase their knowledge and acumen under the mentorship of senior VA chiropractors. Residents gain valuable interprofessional experience by collaborating with primary care providers, medical and surgical specialists, and associated health disciplines.

Eligibility requirements

Applicants must hold or be scheduled to receive a DC degree from a CCE-accredited school prior to the start of the residency program. Applicants must be eligible for, or hold a current, full, active, and unrestricted chiropractic license in a State, Territory or Commonwealth of the US, or in the District of Columbia. Applicants must meet all VA employment requirements including United States citizenship, and Selective Service registration when applicable.

Duration

Programs are full-time (40 hours/week) for 12 months. Additional weekly time may be needed for scholarly or other training activities. Programs run from July 1 to June 30.

Compensation

The resident stipend is established based on geographic location by the VA Office of Academic Affiliations. The compensation for the 2019 academic year is \$41,782. This stipend is not contingent upon resident productivity. Residents are paid on a two-week salary period.

<http://vaww.oaa.med.va.gov/DBReports/LocBasedStipends.aspx>

Residents receive paid Federal holidays, and accrue vacation and sick leave. Residents are also eligible for life and health insurance. Residents are protected from personal liability while providing professional services at a VA health care facility under the Federal Employees Liability Reform and Tort Compensation Act, 28 U.S.C. 2679 (b)-(d).

Application process

Selection is through a competitive process considering factors such as chiropractic college transcripts, additional professional experiences, letters of recommendation, telephone and/or on-site interviews. A call for applications is issued each year on the second Monday of January. Applications are only accepted during the open call.

Application will be accepted from January 14, 2019 and deadline is February 8, 2019

Administration

The program is funded by the VA Office of Academic Affiliations in conjunction with Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services. The program partners with its affiliated Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) accredited chiropractic school, Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) in conducting the program.

Further details and application instructions are available at

http://www.rehab.va.gov/chiro/Residency_Programs.asp