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VA Black Hills Pharmacy Residency Program earns Accreditation

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Black Hills Health Care System's Pharmacy Department was recently granted a three year accreditation by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists for their Postgraduate Year One Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY1). The accreditation process requires that residencies are conducted in sites that demonstrate compliance with established standards of practice and offer a program that meets the requirements of pharmacy residency training. The accreditation allows the VA Black Hills Health Care System Pharmacy to continue their PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program.

The program has been very successful for VA Black Hills Health Care System, the Pharmacy Department, the first two residents who participated in the program, and for recruiting two new PGY1 residents who began their residencies in July. Residents for 2009-2010 are William Hayes, Pharm.D. at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center and Tiffany Jastorff-Gillies, Pharm.D. at the Hot Springs VA Medical Center.

Pharmacy students who have an interest in future residency positions at VA Black Hills may contact Amy Doten, Pharm.D. at 605-347-2511 Ext 97808 or Kelly Moran, Pharm.D. at 605-745-2000, Ext. 92169 for more information.

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