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**VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System**  
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Dear Residency Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System located in Las Vegas, Nevada. Our residency program started in July 2004, and we received accreditation by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) in May 2006.

A completed application packet for our program must contain the following items:

- A completed Application for Associated Health Occupations (VA Form 10-2850c) which can be found online at <http://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850c-fill.pdf>
- A current curriculum vitae
- An official copy of your college of pharmacy transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation; optimally, obtained from a professor at your College of Pharmacy, a preceptor from a rotation site, and from your current employer if you are working. Using the attached form.
- A letter of intent describing your reasons for pursuing a post-graduate, year-one residency (limit one page)

The **deadline** for submission of this application is **January 1, 2009** (all application materials except your letters of recommendation must be postmarked by this date). Applications and requests for more information should be directed to:

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Director, PGY1 Pharmacy Residency  
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If you have any further questions, please contact me by email at [tara.muzyk@va.gov](mailto:tara.muzyk@va.gov) .

Sincerely,

Tara L. Muzyk, Pharm.D.  
Director, PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program