

Letter of Intent

Essentially the letter of intent is an opportunity for you to tell us specifically why you are a good fit for our PGY1 residency program and why you have chosen our program over others. It is also a way for us to **evaluate your writing skills** and how well **you are able to communicate**.

In addition, it will give us some insight into the following things:

- 1) Why you are seeking out our residency program?
- 2) What do you hope to get out of a residency?
- 3) What lead you into pharmacy as a career?
- 4) What you see yourself doing with your career?
- 5) How do you see yourself utilizing the skills that you will learn during this residency to help you achieve those goals?

Please include any other personal/professional information you feel is pertinent and will set you apart from other applicants.

In addition to the letter of intent, you should select 2-3 other examples of your written communication skills from projects you have completed while in pharmacy school and send these with your application in PHORcas or you may send them via email to Jo-Ann.Caudill@va.gov. Please do not send power point presentations as these are not good examples of your writing ability.