



Salem VA Medical Center

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About

Located in Salem, Virginia

Medical center provides services to our American veterans.

Long term care, Psych, PTSD, and Substance abuse, etc.

Summary

Over the past 10 weeks I have learned more than what I was initially expecting. The experience at SAVAMC will make an individual well rounded due to the population the Medical Center provides service to. Everyday was a challenge; either with my professionalism, providing service, and/or coming up with new alternatives for treatments/interventions.

I was very fortunate with this internship, and I recommend this facility to anyone searching.

Things I wish I knew?

The facility provides service to our Veterans and I was expecting the age of the population to be older. Although, the population could range from early 20s to 100.

The facility provides you with computer access, but the hospital does not have wifi. The room I stayed did not have wifi, either.

I wish I had an idea of how to talk to a patient with severe schizophrenia disorder.

There were many medical terminology used during treatment team meetings, and it would have been more beneficial to have taken the class before the internship.

If anyone were to do an internship at SAVAMC, being able to speak-up and greeting anyone in the hall is a must. The hospital takes their I.C.A.R.E core values seriously.
(Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect, and Excellence)

Review



Internship was a 5 out of 5 stars.