



## South Texas Veterans Health Care System

# PGY2 Ambulatory Care/ Behavioral Health Pharmacy Residency Program

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The PGY2 Ambulatory Care/ Behavioral Health Pharmacy Residency at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. This comprehensive, post-doctoral clinical pharmacy training program is designed to produce a clinician demonstrating skills necessary to provide proficient, confident, and compassionate direct patient care in multidisciplinary environments. The resident will have 12 months of longitudinal clinic in both primary care and behavioral health clinical pharmacy clinics and will rotate at relevant sites of training for mental health and primary care during concentrated (1/2 day for 3 months) and one month rotations. The goal of the program is to train a clinical pharmacy specialist (CPS) to provide care for anxiety and depression and be a resource for psychopharmacology as a component of ambulatory care within the PACT model.

Pharmacists completing this residency will be competent, autonomous providers of direct patient care in multidisciplinary environments. They will demonstrate effective listening and communication skills. They will use their knowledge of Primary Care and Behavioral Health literature to triage patients appropriately and provide safe care to patients. They will demonstrate professionalism and leadership when interacting with colleagues and patients. These pharmacists will combine the above skills to effectively educate their patients and other health care workers.

## PROGRAM COMPLETION

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- ◆ Upon successful completion of the residency program requirements, participants will be awarded an ASHP accredited PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency certificate.

## LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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July	Orientation
August-October*	Pharmacy MTM Clinic/Behavioral Health Clinic
November	Elective or required rotation based on preceptor availability
December	Research/Pharmacy MTM clinic/Behavioral Health Clinic
January-March*	Research/Elective rotations/Pharmacy MTM clinic/Behavioral Health Clinic
April	Elective or required rotation based on preceptor availability
May - June	Pharmacy MTM Clinic/Behavioral Health Clinic

\*These are focused, longitudinal learning experiences for 2 to 3 months. Learning experience schedules may be variable due to the residents' interests and preceptor availability.

### **Required rotations:**

Pharmacy MTM clinic (including Shared Medical Appointments), Behavioral Health Clinic, PRIME

### **Elective rotations:**

Neurology, inpatient/outpatient cardiology, inpatient anticoagulation, allergy clinic, renal clinic, internal medicine, pain management

### **Longitudinal:**

Pharmacy MTM clinic, Behavioral Health clinic, practice management

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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- ◆ Pharmacotherapy Grand Rounds presentation
- ◆ Pharmacotherapy Seminar topic discussion
- ◆ STVHCS Pharmacy Grand Rounds Presentation
- ◆ Clinical residency project
- ◆ Poster presentation at The University of Texas Celebrating Research Day
- ◆ Medication Usage Evaluation

- ◆ Pharmacy Newsletter
- ◆ Participation in a committee
- ◆ Primary Care Topic Discussions with VISN Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialists
- ◆ Drug Information Questions (1 response per month)
- ◆ One in-service presentation to staff pharmacists
- ◆ Academic Training Program (optional)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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