



South Texas Veterans Health Care System

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency Program

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care 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. Through structured rotations, the ambulatory care resident will gain a broad range of experience within an academic VA healthcare system. What sets this residency apart is its flexibility and continuity of care. The pharmacist will treat and manage ambulatory patients in a variety of settings and clinical complexity. In addition, the curriculum is flexible and allows the pharmacist to pursue specific interests that best complement their career goals.

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 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

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

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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

*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, outpatient anticoagulation

Elective rotations:

neurology, inpatient/outpatient cardiology, inpatient anticoagulation, allergy clinic, renal clinic, behavioral health, outpatient psychiatry, internal medicine

Longitudinal:

anticoagulation management, Pharmacy MTM clinic, practice management

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ 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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