



# South Texas Veterans Health Care System

## PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency Program

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The PGY2 Geriatric 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 build on Doctor of Pharmacy education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacy specialists in geriatrics. This residency program provides residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete this program are prepared for advanced patient care, academic or other specialized positions, along with board certification. Other intended outcomes of this residency program include the following: function as a member of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary treatment teams providing complex patient care management to geriatric patients in a variety of health care setting (including geriatric primary care, long term care and acute care), serve as an educator for geriatric patients, family members, pharmacy students, and health care providers, exhibit leadership and management skills in a professional manner, display characteristics of professional and personal self-growth as a geriatric practitioner, and demonstrate the ability to proactively identify and meet opportunities available in the provision of pharmaceutical care to our aging population. Residents completing rotations outside the South Texas Veterans Health Care System will require licensure in the State of Texas.

### PROGRAM COMPLETION

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

## LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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- ◆ 8 months required in core geriatric learning experiences (schedule developed incorporating resident's interest areas) - Community Learning Center (2 months required), Transitions of Care (1 month required), Home Based Primary Care, Hospice, Acute Care Internal Medicine, Geriatric Primary Care, Palliative Care
- ◆ 4 months of elective rotations (based upon resident's interest)— psychiatry (required if no psychiatry rotation completed during PGY1 residency), Cardiology, HIV/Hepatology, Hospital in the Home, Oncology, ID consults, Critical Care, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Long-term Care (Consultant–Community Based- requires licensure in the state of Texas if completing), Neurology and Spinal Cord Injury
- ◆ Longitudinal Learning Experience in the Geriatric Evaluation and Management Clinic to include anticoagulation management

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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- ◆ Pharmacotherapy Grand Rounds presentation
- ◆ Pharmacotherapy Seminar topic discussion
- ◆ STVHCS Pharmacy Grand Rounds Presentation
- ◆ Clinical residency project with poster presentation at The University of Texas Celebrating Research Day at minimum
- ◆ DUE Usage Evaluation
- ◆ Pharmacy Newsletter – participation in development of one of the quarterly editions
- ◆ Participation in a committee
- ◆ Participation in VA ADERS entry program
- ◆ ASHP PGY2 Geriatric Competency Area Goals and Objectives Appendix Completion
- ◆ Drug Information Questions (Longitudinal for Core Rotations—total of 8)
- ◆ One in-service presentation to staff pharmacists

- ◆ Participation in Interdisciplinary Geriatric Didactic Sessions including leading 1 journal club presentation and 1 didactic session
- ◆ Academic Training Program (optional)
- ◆ Maintaining Duty Hour and Program Completion Requirements to be reviewed with RPD

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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