



## South Texas Veterans Health Care System

# PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency Program

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PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide 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 an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

The PGY2 Infectious Diseases Residency Program at South Texas Veterans Health Care System is an ASHP-accredited program designed to develop the clinical skills and knowledge base to function independently as an Infectious Diseases clinician in a variety of areas (General ID, HIV, Hepatology, Antibiotic Stewardship). In addition, the experiences are designed to develop the administrative and project management skills needed in these types of positions. Required rotations include Microbiology, ID Consults, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Inpatient HIV Medicine, HIV/Hepatology clinic. Electives include, but not limited to, BMT, Solid Organ Transplant, Academia, and Critical Care.

The resident is jointly appointed as a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Pharmacology, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. In this capacity, the resident participates in the supervision of Doctor of Pharmacy students and in didactic lectures in infectious disease therapeutics.

## PROGRAM COMPLETION

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- ◆ Upon successful completion of the residency program requirements, participants will be awarded an ASHP accredited PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency certificate.

# LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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## Core learning experiences include:

- Orientation
- Microbiology
- Infectious Diseases Consults (2 months VA and 1 month University Hospital)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (3 months) – Introduction, Advanced, Administrative months
- Inpatient HIV medicine (1 month, University Hospital)
- Outpatient HIV/HCV Clinic (1 month)

## Elective rotations (3 months based on resident interest, only 1 month may be off-site):

- Bone Marrow Transplant and Acute Leukemia
- Solid organ transplant (University Hospital)
- MICU
- SICU
- Adult Medicine
- VA National PBM/Antimicrobial Stewardship Task Force
- Repeat of core experience – advanced

## Longitudinal rotations:

- HIV/HCV clinics – ½ day per week with ~5 months spent in each clinic

# OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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

- ◆ Participation in antibiotic subcommittee
- ◆ Lead weekly ID topic discussions on Friday mornings
- ◆ Drug Information Questions (1 formal written response per quarter)
- ◆ One in-service presentation to staff pharmacists
- ◆ Participation in Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Journal Club weekly
- ◆ Academic Training Program (optional)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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