# SOUTH TEXAS VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) is comprised of the Audie L. Murphy, Kerrville, and the satellite clinic divisions. The Audie L. Murphy Memorial Hospital is a 268-bed facility providing primary, secondary, and tertiary health care in medicine, surgery, mental health, and rehabilitation medicine. It also supports a 90-bed Community Living Center, 30-bed Spinal Cord Injury Center, 66-bed Domiciliary and Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (SARRTP), and a Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center. The San Antonio Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center is one of five facilities in the country designed to provide intensive rehabilitative care to Veterans and Service members who have experienced severe injuries.

STVHCS dedicates 28,000 square feet to medical research, and there are more than 150 research investigators conducting over 500 research activities. The system has a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded General Clinic Research Center and is a Cochrane Centre site.

Clinical Pharmacy is heavily involved in the care of veterans with over 70 clinical pharmacy specialists (CPS) covering a variety of areas. Currently, sixteen CPSs specialize in mental health and are embedded into primary care, general mental health, serious mental illness, inpatient psychiatry, and substance abuse teams.

# **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Online applications, three letters of recommendation, and college transcripts must be received no later than December 31 through Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) http://www.ashp.org/phorcas.

The University of Texas at Austin and its affiliated institutions are an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Qualified women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Security sensitive; conviction verification conducted on applicant selected.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# PGY-2 Residency in Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice



South Texas Veterans
Health Care System
San Antonio, Texas

The University of Texas
College of Pharmacy

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program at the STVHCS in conjunction with The University of Texas College of Pharmacy has been accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists since 2005. The program is designed to provide a challenging training opportunity for individuals desiring to develop clinical competency in the specialized area of psychiatric pharmacy. The 12-month training period incorporates outpatient, inpatient, and residential experiences devoted to the development of skills essential for the delivery of pharmaceutical care to patients with mental illness. This residency allows for ample teaching opportunities, both didactic preceptorship, as well as offers a formal teaching certificate program. At the completion of this year-long training program, the resident is qualified for positions in clinical pharmacy and academia as clinical faculty.

The Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency is recruiting for two positions, and will have ten co-residents from PGY-1 and other PGY-2 programs.



# **QUALIFICATIONS**

### Resident must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Complete a PGY-1 residency
- Hold an active pharmacy license
- Be eligible for licensure in Texas

# REQUIRED EXPERIENCES

- Inpatient Psychiatry 3 months
- Outpatient Psychiatry 3 months
- Neurology 1 month
- Geriatric Psychiatry/Extended Care at SASH - 1 month
- Substance Abuse 1 month
- PRIME Psychiatry Clinic Longitudinal

# ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES

- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Primary Care Mental Health Integration
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Forensics (SASH)
- Pain
- Psychiatry Consult Liaison Service
- Spinal Cord Injury (outpatient)
- Substance Abuse
- Primary Care/PACT
- Inpatient Medicine
- Smoking Cessation
- Management
- Same Day Access/Hospital Discharge
- Whole Health

# **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Clinical Research Project
- Poster Presentations
- UT Pharmacotherapy Rounds
- Pharmacology Grand Rounds
- Pharmacotherapy Seminar
- Didactic Lectures
- A Manuscript/Publication
- Journal club and Case Presentations
- Student Topic Discussions
- Drug Information Questions
- In-Services
- Medication Use Evaluation

# **PRECEPTORS**

### **STVHCS**

- Lindsey Garner, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCPP, Acting RPD
- Candace Beam, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP
- Lauren Brown, PharmD, BCPP
- Nicole Cupples, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP
- Alisha Donat, PharmD
- Cynthia Gutierrez, PharmD, MS, BCPP
- Marie-Therese Jackson, PharmD, BCPP
- Joshua King, PharmD, BCPP
- Mina Mehvar, PharmD, BCPP
- Rosana Steavenson, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP
- Shuang Ouyang, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP
- Isaac Pan, PharmD, MS, BCPP
- Bryan Sackey, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP, BCPP
- Matthew Stanley, PharmD, BCPP
- Holly Winkler, PharmD, BCPP
- Shelly Williams, PharmD, MHA, BCPS

# San Antonio State Hospital (SASH)

- Catherine Hall, PharmD, BCPP, BCACP
- Stephen Saklad, PharmD, BCPP