



West Texas VA Health Care System

PGY-1 RESIDENCY PROGRAM

How to apply

MUST have U.S. citizenship and Pharm.D. degree from an accredited School of Pharmacy

The following application materials should be uploaded to PhORCAS:

Deadline: 1/5/2024

- 3 letters of recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae
- Pharmacy School Transcripts
- Letter of Intent
- 2 samples of written work (DI question or journal club)

Our Program

The ambulatory care-focused PGY1 pharmacy residency program at the WTVAHCS will prepare **2** pharmacy residents to function as clinicians providing advanced patient care and become eligible to pursue second year postgraduate training in a focused area of practice.

FAQs

What does a typical resident workday look like?

Residents work in the pharmacy from 8:00-4:30 Monday through Friday. Duties vary based on rotation, but include inperson and telehealth patient visits, writing notes, staff coverage, and other projects.

What have past residents gone on to do in their careers?

Past residents have gone on to complete PGY2s in academia and mental health. They have accepted positions as clinical pharmacy specialists in ambulatory care, mental health, pain management, hepatitis C, and academia.

How many hours per week do residents spend on program-related work?

40-45 hours in the pharmacy, plus approximately 10 hours per week on projects outside of work.

What are the resident staffing responsibilities?

Lunch coverage daily for one hour, one day per month in inpatient, and late shift (4:30-5:00) two weeks per month.

Do you offer teaching opportunities?

We offer an optional teaching certificate and annual precepting opportunities.

About the WTVA

The George H. O'Brien, Jr. Veterans
Affairs Medical Center in Big Spring, TX
is the core of the West Texas Veterans
Affairs Health Care System (WTVAHCS),
collectively serving more than 17,000
veterans throughout West Texas and
Eastern New Mexico. Clinical
pharmacists can connect with veterans
across 53,000 square miles. Likewise,
comprehensive residential care
pharmacy services are provided for
veterans admitted to the 40-bed
Community Living Center (CLC).

Contact Info

Residency Program Director:

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Current PGY-1 Pharmacy Residents:

Ifedayo Omoniyi, PharmD Ifedayo.Omoniyi1@va.gov

Lexie Greenwood, PharmD Lexie.Greenwood@va.gov

Program Details

Core Rotations

- Orientation
- Chronic Disease Management (PACT)
- Anticoagulation Clinic (ACC)
- Mental Health & Pain Management
- Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Geriatrics (CLC)
- Management

Elective Rotations

Include, but are not limited to:

- Pain Management
- Mental Health
- Informatics

Pay & Benefits

- · Competitive stipend
- 13 days vacation & sick leave
- 11 federal holidays
- Health, vision, and dental insurance
- · Lab coats & laundry service
- · Free parking
- · Conference attendance



West Texas VA

PGY-1 Residency Program

2023 - 2024

The West Texas VA is a rural access hospital that serves veterans and provides the unique ability to engage pharmacy residents in ambulatory and geriatric patient care, along with practice and project management.





Virtual Open House Registration

- Registration will be at the link below and must be completed by 11/10/2023.
- Open to all candidates that will receive their PharmD at the end of the current academic year or already have received their PharmD
- Each session will be limited to 30 participants and slots will be filled on a first-come-first serve basis

Registration link:



VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

WHAT?

Schedule for each event is as follows:

- Program overview with Residency Program Director
- Q&A session with current residents
- Q&A session with Residency Program Director and Coordinator

WHEN?

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 4:00-5:00 PM Central Time

WHERE?

This event will be virtual and conducted on Microsoft Teams. Click here to sign up.

PGY1 Residents of West Texas VA

2023-2024

Ifedayo Omoniyi, PharmD

Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Pharmacy (2023)

Lexie Greenwood, PharmD

Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Pharmacy (2023)

2022-2023

Angie Leano, PharmD

Texas Tech Univ. Health Science Center SOP (2022)

Post Residency

West Texas VA - Clinical Pharmacist

Emerald Tran, PharmD

Univ. of N. Carolina Eshelman SOP (2022)

Post Residency

West Texas VA - Clinical Pharmacist

2021-2022

Alexandrea Feldkamp, PharmD

Ohio State Univ. School of Pharmacy (2021)

Post Residency

Albuquerque VA - Fellowship Mental Health Albuquerque VA - PGY-2 Mental Health

Jeny Buechel, PharmD

Pacific Univ. School of Pharmacy, Oregon (2021)

Post Residency

West Texas VA - Clinical Pharmacist, HBPC

2020-2021

Jessica Shultz, PharmD

Texas Tech Univ. Health Sciences Center SOP (2020)

Post Residency

West Texas VA - Clinical Pharmacist, PACT Clinic

Patricia (Caroline) Britt, PharmD

Medical Univ. of S. Carolina COP (2020)

Post Residency

Peak Vista Healthcare - Primary Care CPS

2019-2020

Candace Searcy, PharmD

Texas Tech Univ. Health Science Center SOP (2018)

Post-residency

West Texas VA - Clinical Pharmacist, PACT Clinic

Dennia Ernest, PharmD

University of Georgia COP, Athens (2018)

Post-residency

West Texas VA - Clinical Pharmacist, PACT Clinic

2018-2019

Daniel Taylor, PharmD

Wingate University School of Pharmacy (2018)

Post-residency

Fayetteville VA - Clinical Pharmacist, Mental Health Central Texas VA - Mental Health PGY2

Sena Avila, PharmD

University of Arizona (2018)

Post-residency

Prescott VA - Clinical Pharmacy Supervisor

2017-2018

Jessica Merlo, PharmD

Univ. of Health Sciences - St. Louis (2017)

Post-residency

Pacific University SOP- Assistant Professor

Kelly Hang, PharmD

Univ. of Texas College of Pharmacy, Austin (2017)

Post-residency

Central Texas VA - Clinical Pharmacist, HBPC

2016-2017

Cynthia Schmidt, PharmD

South Dakota State University (2016)

Post-residency

N. Chicago VA - Clinical Pharmacist, Pain Mngmt

Mertessa Espejo, PharmD

University of Colorado School of Pharmacy (2016)

Post-residency

West Texas VA - Clinical Pharmacist, Hep C Clinic

2015-2016

Chantal Weiss, PharmD

MCPHS University, Boston (2015)

Post-residency

Temple VA - Clinical Pharmacist, PACT/AC Clinic

Vivian Bui, PharmD

University of the Pacific (2015)

Post-residency

Kaiser Permanente - Clinical Pharmacist