

## SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Competitive stipend of \$47,397
- 13 days of annual leave and 13 days of sick leave
- 11 paid holidays per year
- Healthcare benefit package with optional dental and vision plans
- Individual desk area; office space shared with co-resident
- Educational funding for approved conferences
- Potential opportunity for extra income through dual appointment by working as a staff pharmacist during non-duty hours after training and licensed

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree from an accredited College of Pharmacy or a Bachelor of Pharmacy with equivalent clinical experience
- Licensure or eligibility for licensure in the United States in any state by the beginning of the residency or shortly thereafter with licensure being required within 60 days
- United States citizen

## TO APPLY

Candidates must submit the following by the first Friday in January.

- Letter of intent
- *Curriculum vitae*
- Pharmacy school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Participation in the Match is required
- Submit application materials via PhORCAS <http://www.ashp.org/phorcas> , NMS Code: 149313

## TIMELINE

- Applications due first Friday in January
- Interview notifications: Late January/early February
- Interviews: February
- Match rankings: Phase 1 - early March  
Phase 2 - early April
- Match results: Phase 1 - mid March  
Phase 2 - mid April  
See <https://natmatch.com/ashprmp> for exact dates)
- Start date: typically last week of June

*The Gulf Coast offers visitors a rich heritage, fresh coastal cuisine, art and culture, unique shopping and many festivals throughout the year celebrating everything from music and food to the arts and Mardi Gras. The Blue Wahoos Stadium, the National Naval Aviation Museum and Pensacola's Historic District downtown are among visitors' favorite spots.*

*Gulf Islands National Seashore, one of the longest barrier islands in the world, has natural beaches, local hang-outs, and first-rate fishing. Historic Fort Pickens is perfect for hiking or taking a ride on the ferry. In July, the biggest event of the year is the Pensacola Beach Air Show featuring the world-famous Blue Angels and the Homecoming Air Show in the fall.*

*Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy taking a trip up to Blackwater River State Park, Florida Caverns State Park, or Big Lagoon State Park. Visitors can also enjoy an easy day trip west to Perdido Key, Orange Beach or New Orleans and to the east there is Navarre, Destin, Panama City, and Florida's capital in Tallahassee. For more information: [www.visitpensacola.com](http://www.visitpensacola.com).*

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# PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

## GULF COAST VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

### Pensacola VA Clinic

790 Veterans Way

Pensacola, FL 32507

(850) 912-2000

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration  
Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System

## PENSACOLA VA CLINIC

The Pensacola VA Clinic is a multi-specialty clinic within the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System which is part of the South Central VA Health Care Network of VISN 16. Our clinic is located in Pensacola, Florida on the west side of the city, adjacent to the Pensacola Naval Hospital. The main hospital is within a two hour drive in Biloxi, Mississippi and is a tertiary care teaching hospital providing a full range of patient care services. Additional outlying clinics are located at Mobile Ala., Eglin Air Force Base Fla., and Panama City Beach, Fla.

The Pensacola VA clinic offers a variety of outpatient services where residents can function as part of an interdisciplinary team, including:

- Primary Care
- Mental Health
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Women's Health
- Gastroenterology
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Podiatry
- Urology
- Dermatology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Radiology
- Ear/Nose/Throat (ENT)
- Audiology and Speech Pathology
- Ophthalmology/Optometry
- Dental
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Ambulatory Surgery

## RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The purpose of the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System PGY1 pharmacy residency program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacy specialists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training or fellowship. The program prepares pharmacist clinicians to practice exceptional patient care in acute care and ambulatory care positions as well as deliver services that foster efficiency, safety, and cost-effectiveness of medication use. Residents will be provided the opportunity to accelerate their growth beyond entry-level professional competence in patient-centered care, pharmacy operational services, and to further the development of leadership skills that can be applied to any practice setting.

The 12-month residency program at the Pensacola VA Clinic begins with residents rotating between block learning experiences including Home-Based Primary Care, Outpatient Pharmacy, and Adult Medicine/Internal Medicine (in Biloxi). The program then transitions residents into longitudinal experiences in Primary Care (Patient Aligned Care Team, PACT), Anticoagulation Clinic, and Pharmacy Administration. Residents advance their teaching skills by helping precept on-site pharmacy students and are also offered the opportunity to participate in a teaching certificate program through a neighboring College of Pharmacy.

## POSSIBLE ELECTIVES INCLUDE

- Adult Medicine II
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Drug Information
- Geriatrics Community Living Center (Biloxi)
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (MHR RTP) (Biloxi)
- Pain Management and Opioid Stewardship
- Women's Health Primary Care

\* Other elective learning experiences may be developed based on resident interest and preceptor availability

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE

- Formulary management
- Journal club presentation (1)
- Patient case presentation (1)
- Continuing Medical Education (CME) formal presentation (1)
- Resident project with poster presentation & formal manuscript (1)
- Drug monograph submission (1)
- Lost Opportunity Cost (1)
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE) (1)
- Minimal monthly staffing hours
- Preceptor development
- Attendance of internal committee meetings as assigned
- Attendance of ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting or Southeastern Residency Conference

**PURPOSE:** To prepare pharmacist clinicians for patient care positions.