

Our pharmacy residency programs build on Pharm.D. education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, PGY2 residencies or fellowship, and eventual clinical positions.

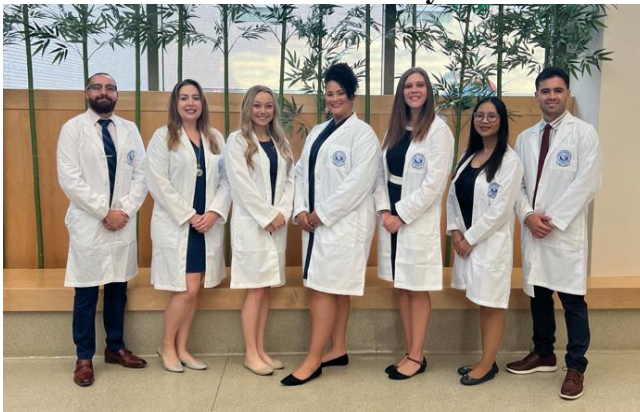
### ***Stipend/Benefits***

- ◆ 2023-2024 PGY-1 stipend \$47,397
- ◆ 2023-2024 PGY-2 stipend \$50,679
- ◆ In addition, this VA program supports a Dual appointment, which allows residents, once licensed as pharmacists, to get paid as pharmacists while completing some of the staffing requirements.
- ◆ Benefits include 13 vacation days, 11 paid federal holidays, sick leave, paid time to attend state/national meetings, and a health care benefit package.

### ***Application Process***

- ◆ Applications are submitted in PhORCAS: <https://portal.phorcas.org>
- ◆ PGY-1 Academic Requirements:
  - ◆ Anticipated graduate of accredited pharmacy school with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
  - ◆ GPA  $\geq$  3.0
  - ◆ No grade of a D or less on core pharmacy classes
- ◆ U.S. citizenship is required
- ◆ PGY-2 candidates must have completed or currently completing a PGY-1 residency
- ◆ Applicants must be registered with the ASHP Match Program
- ◆ Interview required
- ◆ Starting date: July 1, 2024
- ◆ Duration: 12 months

### **2023-2024 Residency Class:**



#### Left to right:

Robert Tooma (PGY-2 AC), Melissa Albert (PGY-2 ID), Hayden Lovelace (PGY-1), Arelis Nuñez (PGY-1), Amanda Wagler (PGY-1), Thanh Truc (Phoebe) Vo (PGY-2 AC), Christian Negron-Collado (PGY-1)

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## **PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency**

## **PGY-2 Ambulatory Care**

## **PGY-2 Infectious Diseases**



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## PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice

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### Residency Director:

Joseph J Fierro, PharmD, BCACP

**Positions Available: 5**

### Core Rotations:

- Orientation/Distribution
- Internal Medicine
- Ambulatory Care

### Required Electives:

- MICU, SICU, CCU (choose at least 1)
- Administration

### Longitudinal Experiences:

- Administration
- Major Project
- Staffing
- Teaching/Education

### Electives (select any 4):

- Ambulatory Care II
- Cardiology/CCU
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics/Long Term Care
- Home Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease
- Inpatient Surgery
- Internal Medicine II
- Medical Intensive Care (MICU)
- Oncology
- Pain (Inpatient & Outpatient)
- Psychiatry (Inpatient & Outpatient)
- Rehab/Polytrauma Medicine
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Surgical Intensive Care (SICU)

## PGY-2 Infectious Diseases

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### Residency Director:

Tiffany Ward, PharmD, BCIDP, BCPS, AAHIVP

**Positions Available: 1**

### Core Areas of Practice:

- Infectious Diseases Consult Service
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Outpatient Infectious Diseases Clinics

### Longitudinal Experiences:

- QI/Research Projects
- Teaching Activities
- Staffing
- Practice Management

### Electives:

- Antimicrobial Stewardship – Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Focus
- Antimicrobial Stewardship – Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Focus
- National Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM)
- Outpatient HIV Clinic
- Consults III

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## PGY-2 Ambulatory Care

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### Residency Director:

Christa Bordeaux, PharmD, BCACP

**Positions Available: 1**

### Core Areas of Practice:

- Orientation
- Primary Care PACT I
- Primary Care CBOC
- Home Based Primary Care
- Anticoagulation Clinic I
- Required Specialty Clinics
  - Anemia Clinic
  - Resistant HTN Clinic

### Longitudinal Experiences:

- Primary Care PACT II
- Practice Management
- Anticoagulation Clinic II
- Residency Project
- Teaching/Education
- Primary Care PACT RPD
- Staffing

### Electives:

- Heart Failure
- Endocrinology
- Pain Outpatient
- Women's Center
- Whole Health
- Primary Care SCI + MS
- Rheumatology
- Others may be tailored e.g. Rheum, GI, Weight Management, Pharmacoeconomics, Oncology, ID