

Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program
Montgomery and Tuskegee, Alabama
Columbus and Fort Benning, Georgia



The Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System (CAVHCS) was established January 1, 1997, from the merger of the Montgomery and Tuskegee VA Medical Centers. Along with four community-based outpatient clinics, these sites serve more than 134,000 Veterans living in a 43-county area of Georgia and Alabama. CAVHCS exists to provide excellent services to Veterans across the continuum of healthcare. A wide range of inpatient and ambulatory care services are provided in the medical center including internal medicine, primary care, surgery, infectious disease, nephrology, endocrinology, cardiology, and mental health.

RESIDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Required Experiences:

- Orientation
- Ambulatory Care (x2)
- Psychiatry
- Home Based Primary Care
- Long Term Care
- Internal Medicine
- Transitions of Care

Required Longitudinal Experiences:

- Practice Management/Drug Information
- Interprofessional Mental Health
- Residency Project/Presentation

Elective Experiences:

- Academia
- Academic Detailing
- Anticoagulation/Cardiology
- Infectious Disease
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Programs
- Inpatient Psychiatry

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Resident Teaching and Learning Certificate (available through Harrison School of Pharmacy, Auburn University)
- Precepting Pharm.D. candidates from several schools of pharmacy
- Leave for attendance at the ASHP Mid-year Clinical Meeting and Southeastern Residency Conference

BENEFITS

- Stipend: ~\$42,000
- Employee insurance options
- 10 paid federal holidays
- 13 days accrued sick leave
- 13 days accrued personal leave

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

- Interviewing for 3 positions
- 12 month appointment
- Staffing
 - Inpatient—every 3rd weekend
 - Outpatient—two Fridays per five week rotation block

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Deadline: **first Friday in January of each year**
- Completed PhORCAS application
- Pharmacy school transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- Letters of recommendation (3)

Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than the end of February. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of physical exam, including negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment. Residents are required to obtain pharmacist's license within 90 days of starting the residency.

Please Contact the RPD for More Information:

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