PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program
Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System (CAVHCS)
Montgomery, Alabama

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, pulmonary, cardiology, and mental health.

### RESIDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Required Experiences:
- Orientation
- Ambulatory Care (x2)
- Psychiatry
- Home Based Primary Care
- Long Term Care
- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care/Infectious Disease

#### Required Longitudinal Experiences:
- Practice Management/Drug Information
- Interprofessional Mental Health

#### Elective Experiences:
- Academia
- Cardiology/Anticoagulation
- High Risk Diabetes (Insulin Pumps)
- Infectious Disease (HIV/HCV)
- Palliative Care/Pain Management
- Psychiatry II

### 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 to ASHP Midyear Clinical Conference and Southeastern Residency Conference

### BENEFITS
- Stipend: ~$40,000
- 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—1/2 day per week

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Completed PhORCAS Application—
  **deadline January 8th, 2016**
- Pharmacy School Transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Letters of Recommendation (3)

Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than **February 29, 2016**. 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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CLINICAL PHARMACY SERVICES OFFERED

**Outpatient Services**
- Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACT): diabetes, hypertension, heart failure, dyslipidemia, osteoporosis, gout, smoking cessation, & hypothyroidism
- Specialty Pharmacy Clinics: hepatitis C, HIV, clozapine, anticoagulation, & psychiatry
- Long Term Care
- Home Based Primary Care
- Shared Medical Appointments (Diabetes & Pain)

**Inpatient Services**
- Anticoagulation
- Pharmacokinetics
- Parenteral Nutrition
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- High Intensity Psychiatry Unit
- Interdisciplinary Rounding

**Administrative Services**
- P&T Committee
- Formulary Management

**New Health Care Center (HCC) Opens December 2015**

Construction of the new Health Care Center (HCC) in Montgomery, Alabama is completed as of June 2015. The 112,000 square foot site will serve as an annex to the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System’s Montgomery Campus. The HCC will consolidate primary and specialty care clinics. It will also include integrated mental health, dental, physical therapy and occupational therapy along with all necessary ancillary and diagnostic support services to enable CAVHCS to better serve the needs of veterans and their families. The new facility will be easily accessible and modern, promoting efficiencies in patient service and enhancing the overall quality of care. CAVHCS will begin seeing patients in the new HCC in December 2015.