APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed PhORCAS application
- Official Pharmacy School Transcript
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation

Applications are due by January 8, 2021

For further information or questions, please feel free to contact:
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ABOUT THE TUSCALOOSA VAMC
The Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center is located on a beautiful 125 acre campus in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Medical Center provides primary care, long-term health care, and mental health care services to eligible Veterans. The Outpatient Services in Primary Care provide services to thousands of Veterans each year. Clinical Pharmacists are extensively involved in the Primary Care Clinics to help manage anticoagulation, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, Hepatitis C, and other disease states. Clinical Pharmacists are also involved in inpatient and outpatient mental health, long-term care, and home based primary care.

ABOUT OUR RESIDENCY
This PGY1 residency is a 12 month program designed to develop the resident’s skills and competency in providing patient-centered care as part of an interdisciplinary team with a focus in primary care, mental health, and geriatrics. Our preceptors are considered experts in their areas, having completed residencies and board certifications or having many years of experience. We are excited to provide unique learning opportunities with preceptors who are dedicated to advancing the field of pharmacy.

RESIDENCY GOALS
Pharmacists completing this residency will:
• Be competent and confident practitioners of pharmaceutical care in the areas of primary care, mental health, and long-term care.
• Be accountable for enhancing drug therapy outcomes and improving medication safety as a member of the health care team.
• Exercise skills in educating healthcare professionals, patients, and the community on drug related topics
• Develop a professional practice encompassing TVAMC’s core values of providing excellence in healthcare, research, technology, and education.
• Display a commitment to the profession of pharmacy, desire for continued professional growth, and exercise leadership to achieve departmental goals.

Possess skills which will enable them to pursue a variety of career interests requiring pharmacological expertise.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES
 REQUIRED CORE:
• Primary Care
• Inpatient Mental Health
• Outpatient Mental Health
• Geriatrics
• Pharmacy Operations

ELECTIVES:
• Home Based Primary Care
• Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (Psych)
• Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder
• Pain Management
• Geriatric Primary Care
• Teaching Certificate offered through Samford University (Longitudinal)
• May repeat a required rotation for more intensive experience

REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL:
• Centralized Anticoagulation Clinic
• Pharmacy Management
• Inpatient/Outpatient Pharmacy Staffing
• Research Project
• Presentations