PGY2 Pharmacy Residency
Neurology
Ambulatory Care
Pharmacy Fellowship
Cardiovascular Outcomes Research

VA GREATER LOS ANGELES HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
Introduction

The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS) is one of the largest health care facilities within the Department of Veterans Affairs. It is one component of the VA Desert Pacific Healthcare Network (VISN22) offering services to Veterans residing in Southern California and Southern Nevada. VAGLAHS consists of two ambulatory care centers, a tertiary care facility and 8 community based outpatient clinics. VAGLAHS serves Veterans residing throughout five counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Kern, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo. There are 1.4 million Veterans in the VAGLAHS service area. VAGLAHS is affiliated with both UCLA School of Medicine and USC School of Medicine, as well as more than 45 colleges, universities and vocational schools in 17 different medical, nursing, paramedical and administrative programs.

The West Los Angeles Healthcare Center (WLA) is a tertiary care teaching facility dedicated to providing a wide array of acute and ambulatory patient care services to our nation’s veterans. The comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services provided include a broad range of medical, surgical, and psychiatric care. Internal medicine subspecialties include cardiology, infectious diseases, gastroenterology, allergy, pulmonology, nephrology, endocrinology, rheumatology, and hematology/oncology. Major surgical subspecialties include orthopedics, urology, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, plastics, ENT, podiatry, and cardiothoracic surgery. In addition to the main acute care hospital, there is a 180-bed nursing home, a hospice unit, and Home-Based Primary Care.

The Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center (SACC) offers a state-of-the-art ambulatory care facility. The center has specialty outpatient programs in spinal cord injury, stroke rehabilitation, women’s health, preventative medicine, dentistry, mental health, and chemical dependency. Extended care activities include a 120-bed nursing home and a Home-Based Primary Care Program. The facility hosts extensive clinical and basic science research, including Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) and Field Program for Health Science Research and Development (HSR&D). The HSR&D program evaluates provider practice and patient outcome studies in the delivery of ambulatory health care.

The Los Angeles Ambulatory Care Center (LAACC) is located in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles. It serves as a centrally located facility for the diverse veteran population of the city of Los Angeles, focusing on primary care and mental health services. The clinic provides special services in post-traumatic stress disorder, day treatment, medical services, and mental health services.

General Information

The VAGLAHS offers PGY2 specialty residency programs in the area of Neurology and Ambulatory Care, as well as a 2-year fellowship in Cardiovascular Outcomes Research.

The PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Neurology is one of the only neurology residency programs in the nation and is currently the first and only ASHP accredited Neurology Residency. It is a twelve-month long program that provides a very diverse experience in both the acute care and ambulatory care settings. Training is primarily conducted at WLA.

The PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Ambulatory Care is an ASHP accredited twelve-month long program. This program is primarily conducted within a previously designated Center of Excellence in Primary Care Education (CoE PCE) in WLA’s Homeless Patient Aligned Care Team (HPACT) and is focused on providing interprofessional care to the underserved.

The Pharmacy Fellowship in Cardiovascular Outcomes Research is a two-year joint program funded by Western University of Health Sciences. Fellows will obtain clinical experiences at the VAGLAHS in ambulatory care and possibly the acute care setting, depending upon the interests of the fellow. The trainee will be involved in academia, obtaining faculty status at the WU College of Pharmacy, as well as research. Candidates interested in the this fellowship would apply through Western University.
Inpatient Experiences
Primary Preceptor: Sunita Dergalust Pharm.D., BCPS
West Los Angeles Healthcare Center (WLA):
Practice Experience
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Inpatient Experiences
- **Acute Care Neurology:** The resident will be responsible for reviewing and monitoring drug therapy and antimicrobial, heparin, and anti-epileptic drug pharmacokinetic dosing consults to physicians and allied healthcare professionals. Residents will serve as the drug therapy specialist, as well as a pharmacy educator on the team. Residents will provide education to patients on management of risk factors for secondary stroke prevention. They will actively participate in interdisciplinary team meetings and medical rounds. The medical team consists of Board Certified Neurologist attendings, UCLA Neurology fellows, UCLA Neurology residents, UCLA Psychiatry interns, and a clinical pharmacist.

- **Epilepsy Monitoring Unit:** This is a specialized unit that was developed as part of the Epilepsy Center of Excellence, used to properly identify seizure localization and subsequent surgical candidates. The resident will work closely with the Neurology fellow and will be responsible for obtaining a detailed admission history and medication history for long term video EEG monitoring. Residents will actively participate in assessing/planning safe drug titration on and off AEDs.

- **Acute Care Neurosurgery:** The resident will be responsible for reviewing and monitoring drug therapy and antimicrobial and anti-epileptic drug pharmacokinetic dosing consults to physicians and allied healthcare professionals. Residents will serve as the drug therapy specialist, as well as a pharmacy educator on the team. Resident will actively participate in interdisciplinary team meetings and neurosurgical rounds. The medical team consists of UCLA Neurosurgery attendings, UCLA Neurosurgery residents and Surgery interns, and a clinical pharmacist.

Ambulatory Care Experiences
- **Stroke Clinic:** In this clinic, residents will have the opportunity to assess/initiate/adjust medication regimens

PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Neurology

**General Information**
This specialty residency provides a comprehensive experience in contemporary neurology pharmacy practice, particularly in the areas of stroke and epilepsy. Clinical experiences in movement disorders, dementia/neurobehavior, and general neurologic disorders, such as headache and neuropathy, are offered, as well. Interested residents also have the option of integrating neurosurgery experiences into the training year. The resident will practice clinical pharmacy in an acute setting, as well as in an ambulatory setting. Residents are offered the ability to tailor the program to meet their interests in the field of neurology.

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Residents will be involved in teaching, with possible appointment as Adjunct Assistant Professor at the USC School of Pharmacy. Teaching opportunities include didactic and small group facilitations, as well as precepting pharmacy students and PGY1 pharmacy practice residents.

Clinical and laboratory based research opportunities are available. Residents are required to complete a neurology-oriented research project suitable for presentation and publication. The resident will be given the opportunity to develop a neurology-related research question based on their experience.

**Practice Experience**
West Los Angeles Healthcare Center (WLA):
Primary Preceptor: Sunita Dergalust Pharm.D., BCPS

**Inpatient Experiences**
- **Stroke Clinic:** In this one half-day per week clinic, residents will have the opportunity to assess/initiate/adjust AEDs under the supervision of clinical pharmacist and attending physicians. In addition to having the same general responsibilities as those identified for the Stroke Clinic, residents, will assure a comprehensive AED history is obtained, as well as appropriately monitor seizure response.

- **Seizure Clinic:** In this one half-day per week clinic, residents will have opportunities to assess/initiate/adjust AEDs under the supervision of clinical pharmacist and attending physicians. In addition to having the same general responsibilities as those identified for the Stroke Clinic, residents, will assure a comprehensive AED history is obtained, as well as appropriately monitor seizure response.

- **Movement Disorder Clinic:** In this one half-day per week clinic, residents will have the opportunity to conduct an in-depth review of medication profiles, evaluating all medications and their potential to contribute to memory disorders. Residents will also be involved in telephone titration of dementia medications.

- **General Neurology Clinic:** In this two half-day per week clinic, residents will have the opportunity to provide detailed counseling on medications to patients diagnosed with various movement disorders such as Parkinson’s, ataxia, and tremor.

- **Dementia/Neurobehavior Clinic:** In this one half-day per week clinic, residents will have the opportunity to provide detailed counseling on medications to patients diagnosed with general neurologic disorders, particularly headache and neuropathy.
PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Ambulatory Care

General Information

This specialty residency offers a comprehensive experience in ambulatory care with an opportunity in providing care to the underserved. VAGLA’s HPACT program is a nationally designated Homeless PACT, focused on delivering “whole health care.” Established in July 2014, HPACT’s four interprofessional teams are among the country’s most highly concentrated groups of integrated mental health and primary care teams.

VAGLA has established an Interprofessional Academic PACT within our HPACT program (iA-HPACT). The iA-HPACT was created as a learning lab to promote the transformation of VA into interprofessional learning experiences to prepare trainees to practice, lead, and thrive in team-based health-systems.

The resident will participate in HPACT and PACT activities as integral members of the interprofessional team approximately seven half-days per week. An equivalent of approximately one day per week will be devoted to experiences in select subspecialty clinics, in blocks of six weeks, depending upon the rotation and the interest of the resident.

Ambulatory care preceptors may include skilled physician providers, ambulatory care pharmacists, providers from other disciplines, and research faculty members experienced in their respective specialty, as well as in research and academia.

Residents will be involved in teaching, with possible appointment as Adjunct Assistant Professor at the USC School of Pharmacy. Teaching opportunities include didactic and small group facilitations, as well as precepting pharmacy students and PGY1 pharmacy practice residents.

Research project is required for successful completion of this program. The resident will be given the opportunity to develop an ambulatory care-related research question based on their experience.

Practice Experience

West Los Angeles Healthcare Center (WLA):
Primary Preceptors: varies depending upon clinic

HPACT/PACT Experience

- **Up to Four Days per Week**: The resident will be involved with providing clinical pharmacy services to HPACT patients on the iA-HPACT team with trainees from other disciplines (Primary Care Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Nurse Practitioner, and Psychology). The resident will also work with other healthcare staff, such as RN Care Managers, licensed vocational nurses (LVN), and social workers. The resident will participate in morning team huddles, patient-team huddles for complex patients, team meetings, continuous quality improvement and workflow meetings, and learning seminars. Program learning goals emphasize complex care of homeless Veterans and interprofessional (IP) team collaboration. The curriculum will address IP competencies in five domains: complex care of homeless Veterans, IP collaboration; sustained relationships; shared decision making; performance improvement. This component of the residency is longitudinal.

- **One-Two Days per Week**: The resident will be involved with providing clinical pharmacy services to HPACT and PACT patients. Responsibilities include complex medication management of patients referred to pharmacy for chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and dyslipidemia as well as prescription processing, medication counseling, provision of drug information, patient/provider education. Residents may also be involved in shared medical appointments (SMA), as well as in innovation and implementation of new services. This component of the residency is longitudinal.

Speciality Experiences

- **One-Two Days per Week**: The resident will practice in various subspecialty clinics, in blocks of six weeks throughout the year. This may include experiences in specialties such as anticoagulation, women’s health, anemia, gastroenterology/hepatology, tobacco cessation, neurology, infectious disease, and cardiology. Depending upon the practice of pharmacy within each of the specialized clinics, responsibilities may include activities such as complex medication management of patients referred to pharmacy, clinical video telehealth (CVT), VA Video Connect (VVC), electronic consults (e-consults), shared medical appointments (SMA), and patient education.
Program Description
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residents must successfully complete all required longitudinal and block rotations. Residents will select up to 3 elective blocks, ensuring 6 of 8 blocks are occupied by a block rotation.

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| Rotations Offered        | REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL  
- HPACT/PACT  
- IA-HPACT  
- HPACT/PACT Staffing  

*Block rotations are 1-2 days per week for 6 weeks, unless otherwise noted:*  
REQUIRED BLOCK (6 weeks)  
- Anticoagulation  
- Cardiology  
- GI/Hepatology  
- Neurology  

ELECTIVE BLOCK (6 weeks)  
- Anemia  
- Women’s Health  
- Infectious Diseases  
- Geriatrics (SEP)  
- Research  

Diseases/Conditions Covered  
As required by ASHP, residents must have direct patient care experiences in at least 8 of the 15 areas identified in the appendix of *Required Competency Areas, Goals, and Objective for Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2)* Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residencies (https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/residencies/docs/pgy2-ambulatory-care-residency-competency-areas-goals-objectives.ashx), two of which may be covered by case-based application through didactic discussion, reading assignments, case presentations, and/or written assignments.

Experiences in the following areas will be offered: Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Men’s Health, Neurology, Psychiatry, Pulmonology. Additional experiences can be offered in Dermatology, Geriatrics, Infectious Disease, and Rheumatology.

Staffing Requirements  
Staffing for PGY2 residents are incorporated longitudinally and do not require completion on additional days.

Residency Research Project  
Residents are required to complete a research project suitable for presentation at a regional conference. Residents are also required to complete and submit a manuscript for publication and prepare and submit a poster presentation of their research project.

Teaching Responsibilities  
Residents will have the opportunity to precept APPE pharmacy students (Level IV), as well as IPPE pharmacy students (Level I/II/III), pharmacy interns, and pre-pharmacy students.

Residents also have the option of a joint academic appointment with the USC School of Pharmacy which offers opportunities to teach and lecture to Level I, II and III Pharm.D. students. Residents are provided the opportunity to participate in various scheduled coursework and seminars developed to enhance the residency experience. Those residents participating in this affiliation will receive faculty appointment and earn a teaching certificate from the university. Participation may be an entire year or isolated to the 2nd half of the year depending upon the prior experience of the resident. A separate interview with USC may be required for this affiliation. Residents interested in the affiliation are also required to have an active California license.
## PGY2 Programs

### General Program Information and Application

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| **General Program Description** | • **Type/Duration of Program**: Full-time residency/12 months  
• **Number of Positions**:  
  o Neurology: 2  
  o Ambulatory Care: 2  
• **Application Deadline (PhORCAS™)**: December 31, 11:59PM EST  
• **Residency Start Date**: July 1  
• **Estimated Stipend**: $50,922  
• **Benefits**:  
  o Health, vision/dental, and life insurance  
  o 10 paid holidays  
  o 13 days Sick Leave and 13 days Vacation/Annual Leave  
  o Free parking on-site (at all 3 campuses)  
  o Lab coats and lab coat laundry service  
  o Professional leave to attend meetings and educational conferences  
  o Partial financial support for registration fees and travel expenses to attend selected meetings |
| **Requirements for Consideration** | • Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy  
• Enrolled in or successful completion of a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency  
• US citizenship for Federal employment (**must be a US citizen at the time of application**)  
• License may be from any of the 50 states (California licensure required if USC affiliated) |
| **USC School of Pharmacy Affiliation** | • Optional joint appointment to the residency program  
• Includes USC faculty appointment and teaching certificate  
• Responsibilities include teaching/facilitating discussions for Level I, II and III pharmacy students, as well as lecturing pharmacy students and/or pre-pharmacy students  
• Opportunity to participate in coursework and seminars developed by the university for pharmacy residents  
• Active California licensure by September 30 of the residency year is required  
• Separate interview with USC and subsequent acceptance by the university may be required  
• Interested candidates should mark “YES” on the VAGLAHS Pharmacy Residency Supplemental Form |
| **Required Application** | Register with the ASHP Resident Matching Program  
• [www.natmatch.com/ashprmp](http://www.natmatch.com/ashprmp)  
Application via PhORCAS™  
• Basic demographics  
• Letter of Intent  
• Curriculum Vitae (CV)  
• Three References (via PhORCAS online recommendation form only)  
• Official Pharmacy School Transcript conferring degree  
• Extracurricular information  
Supplemental Form via PhORCAS™  
• [Supplemental Form – VAGLAHS Pharmacy Residency](http://example.com)  
**Please ensure all uploaded documents are complete/populated before submitting application**  
**Interview**  
• Interviews are offered to eligible candidates upon initial review of application materials  
• Interview required for final consideration |

Applications must be complete and meet yearly established deadlines to be considered. Only applications submitted via PhORCAS™ will be accepted.
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VAGLAHS is affiliated with the University of Southern California (USC) School of Pharmacy. Residents have the option of a joint appointment as Adjunct Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice. Successful completion of this program results in a teaching certificate from the university. As a responsibility of the affiliation, the resident will participate in facilitating first, second, and third year clinical case discussion groups with pharmacy students one-half day per week, as well as have opportunities to lecture, and develop a clinical case. In addition, participating residents will attend USC-sponsored trainings which include physical assessment, teaching methods, ACLS certification, and research methods. The faculty appointment requires approval by the USC School of Pharmacy, as well as a Pharmacist License in the state of California. Please indicate below if you are interested in being an affiliated resident. If yes, a copy of your application will be forwarded to USC for review.

I am interested in the USC affiliated position ☐ YES ☐ NO

All required components of the application, including this supplemental document, must be submitted using PhORCAS™ by December 31, 11:59pm EST. Please ensure all uploaded documents are complete/populated before submitting application. You will be notified of the time and place for an interview, should one be offered.

Both our PGY1 and PGY2 residency programs participate in the ASHP Residency Matching Program (RMP). It is recommended that you register with the ASHP Resident Matching Program by the yearly established deadline. Download the Application Agreement from www.natmatch.com/ashprmp.

For questions regarding the program, please contact:

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Fellowship in Cardiovascular Outcomes Research

Program Description
Western University of Health Sciences is an institution with a focus in graduate-level education of health science professionals. Founded in 1977, the university is a small, private, health-focused institution that fosters interprofessional learning. The university is committed to preparing graduates, in a learner-centered academic and professional environment, who will serve the health care needs of society for today and for the future.

The Fellowship in Cardiovascular Outcomes Research is a joint program between Western University of Health Sciences and the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS). The fellowship is a 24-month non-degree program in cardiovascular pharmacy and outcomes research, funded by Western University of Health Sciences.

Clinical activities may involve cardiology ambulatory care as well as acute care, depending on the focus of the training program. A teaching certificate is available through Western University of Health Sciences. Trainees will be required to rotate at both Western University of Health Sciences and VA West Los Angeles Medical Center, depending on required activities.

Application

https://www.westernu.edu/pharmacy/pharmacy-academics/pharmacy-dpp-postdoctoral-training/

For additional information regarding the Fellowship program and the application process, please contact:

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First Positions Accepted Post-Residency (Previous 4 years)

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Residency Showcases and Open House Information

Southern California Residency Showcase
• Virtual – Friday, 8/14/20, 12PM-4PM

CSHP Seminar Residency Showcase
• Virtual – Friday, 10/23/20, 10AM-6PM

ASHP Midyear Residency Showcase
• Virtual – Tuesday, 12/08/20, 3PM-6PM EST

USC School of Pharmacy Residency Virtual Open House
• Saturday, 10/31/20, 9AM-12PM PST

VA GLA PGY1 Virtual Open Houses
• Friday, 11/06/20, 1:30PM-4PM PST
• Friday, 11/20/20, 1:30PM-4PM PST
• Friday, 12/18/20, 1:30PM-4PM PST
• For prospective 2021-2022 PGY1 Candidates Only
• To be added to our Open House Email List, please fill out the online form: https://forms.gle/VdSCXnZcro7AnZa78
• Please forward questions regarding this event to VAGLAResidency@gmail.com
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