PGY2 Pharmacy Residency

Neurology (ASHP Accredited 2014)
Ambulatory Care (ASHP Accredited 2016)

Pharmacy Fellowship
Cardiovascular Outcomes Research

VA GREATER LOS ANGELES HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

(updated 11/05/2021)
The Training Sites

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. VAGLAHS prides itself in its diversity and inclusion where the strategic objective is to recruit, hire, train, develop, and retain a diverse workforce to allow all individuals to realize their full potential and to meet current and future needs and challenges for Veterans and their families.

The West Los Angeles (WLA) Medical Center 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, and mental health, and chemical dependency. Extended care activities include a 120-bed Academic 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.
General Program Information

The VAGLAHS offers PGY2 specialty residency programs in the area of Neurology and Ambulatory Care. The PGY2 programs allow for Early Commitment to our current PGY1 residents.

VAGLAHS has established academic affiliations with local schools of pharmacy including USC, UCSF, UCSD, UOP, Western University, and Loma Linda University. Residents have ongoing teaching responsibilities to pharmacy students and other trainees, as well as hospital staff. VAGLAHS is affiliated with the USC School of Pharmacy and offers residents the option of a teaching certificate and appointment as Adjunct Clinical Instructor of Pharmacy Practice at the USC School of Pharmacy.

The PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Neurology was the first ASHP accredited PGY2 Neurology Pharmacy Residency Program. It is one of only two neurology specialty residencies for pharmacists in the nation. Neurology is a growing area of specialty for pharmacists, especially within the VA. 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 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 as well as Primary Care (PACT).

In addition to PGY2 programs, VAGLAHS also has a two-year Pharmacy Fellowship in Cardiovascular Outcomes Research. This Fellowship is a 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 this fellowship would apply directly through Western University.
PGY2 Neurology Pharmacy Residency

General Information

This specialty residency provides a comprehensive experience in contemporary neurology pharmacy practice, particularly in the areas of stroke, epilepsy, headache, and neurosurgery. Clinical experiences in movement disorders, dementia/neurobehavior, general neurologic disorders, and neurosurgery are offered as well. The resident will practice clinical pharmacy in an acute setting, as well as in an ambulatory setting primarily at the West Los Angeles (WLA) Medical Center location. An elective in psychiatry rotation at USC is available for residents interested in the experience. Neurology preceptors include skilled physician providers, neurology pharmacists, and research faculty members with extensive experience in this specialty, as well as in research and academia.

Residents will be involved in teaching, with possible appointment as Adjunct Clinical Instructor of Pharmacy Practice 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.

Practice Experience

Inpatient Experiences

- **Acute Care Neurology**: The resident will be responsible for reviewing and monitoring drug therapy and antimicrobial, heparin, and anti-seizure medication 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 Epilepsy 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 anti-seizure medications.

- **Acute Care Neurosurgery**: The resident will be responsible for reviewing and monitoring drug therapy and antimicrobial and anti-seizure medication 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, nurse practitioners and a clinical pharmacist.
Ambulatory Care Experiences

- **Stroke Clinic:** In this clinic, residents will have the opportunity to assess/initiate/adjust medication regimens under the supervision of clinical pharmacists and attending physicians. Resident responsibilities in the clinic also include: interviewing patients prior to seeing their provider, reviewing medication profiles for drug interactions, appropriate dosing, therapy duplication, possible medication-induced side effects, and assessing compliance and barriers to compliance.

- **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 anti-seizure medication history is obtained, as well as appropriately monitor seizure response.

- **Headache Clinic:** In this full-day clinic, residents will have the opportunity to assess/initiate/adjust medication regimens under the supervision of clinical pharmacists and attending physicians. In addition to having the same general responsibilities as those identified for Stroke Clinic, residents will also educate patients regarding signs and symptoms of headache, as well as triggers.

- **Dementia/Neurobehavior 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.

- **Movement Disorder Clinic:** In this one 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.

- **General Neurology 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 neuropathy and myasthenia gravis.

Staffing Requirements

Residents are required to function as a pharmacist in the inpatient setting for average 1 day every weekend for 2 rotations of the year. Inpatient staffing covers ICU, ward, and ED patients, in addition to patients on PK and heparin per pharmacy medications.
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

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. Practice experiences primarily take place at the West Los Angeles (WLA) Medical Center location.

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 Clinical Instructor of Pharmacy Practice 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. Residents are required to complete an ambulatory care related research project suitable for presentation and publication.
Practice Experience

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.

- 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

- **Up to 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, women’s health/transgender care, gastroenterology/hepatology/MOVE! Weight loss program, geriatrics, neurology, HIV PrEP, pain, 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 Structure

ROTATIONS

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residents must successfully complete all required longitudinal and block rotations. Block rotations are up to 1-2 days per week for 6 weeks, unless otherwise noted.

REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL
- HPACT/PACT
- IA-HPACT
- HPACT/PACT Staffing

REQUIRED BLOCKS (6 weeks)
- Cardiology
- GI/Hepatology/MOVE! Weight loss program
- Neurology
- Outpatient Staffing

ELECTIVE BLOCKS (6 weeks)
- Pain
- Women’s Health/Transgender Care
- HIV PrEP
- Geriatrics (SEP)

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.
PROJECT/PRESENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Prepare or revise a protocol (e.g., workflow, scope of practice, collaborative practice agreement, or clinical practice protocols) related to ambulatory care (R2.1.1)

2. Contribute to the development of a new ambulatory care pharmacy service or to the enhancement of an existing service (R2.1.2)

3. At least 2 presentations to an interprofessional audience

4. At least 2 presentations to a pharmacy audience

5. Minimum of 2 journal clubs

STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

Staffing is incorporated longitudinally and does not require completion on additional days.
PGY2 Programs – Requirements

RESIDENCY RESEARCH PROJECT

VAGLAHS utilizes the Flipped or Inverted Research Model (IRM) for residency research projects. Residents work on 2 projects throughout the year: 1) Complete a pre-existing project started by a previous resident; 2) Initiate a new project to be completed by a following resident. Residents are required to complete a manuscript suitable to submit for publication, a poster presenting research project(s), a research binder(s), and submit an abstract for poster presentation to at least one professional meeting.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Residents will have the opportunity to precept PGY1 residents, APPE pharmacy students (Level IV), IPPE pharmacy students (Level I/II/III), 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, and undergraduate pre-pharmacy 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 half of the year depending upon the prior experience of the resident. Residents interested in the affiliation are also required to have an active California Pharmacist License.
## General Residency Information

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<td>- Partial financial support for registration fees and travel expenses to attend selected meetings</td>
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<td>- Enrolled in or successful completion of a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency</td>
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<td>- US citizenship for Federal employment <em>(must be a US citizen at the time of application)</em></td>
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<td>- License may be from any of the 50 states (California licensure required if USC affiliated)</td>
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<td>- Responsibilities include teaching/facilitating discussions for Level I, II and III pharmacy students, as well as lecturing pharmacy students and/or pre-pharmacy students</td>
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<td>- Opportunity to participate in coursework and seminars developed by the university for pharmacy residents</td>
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<td>- Interested candidates should mark “YES” on the Supplemental Application</td>
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Application Process

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<td>Application Deadline</td>
<td>• Application Deadline (PhORCAS™): December 31, 11:59PM EST&lt;br&gt;• Applications must be completed and submitted via PhORCAS™ and meet established deadlines to be considered</td>
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<td>Required Interview</td>
<td>• Interviews are offered to eligible candidates upon initial review of application materials&lt;br&gt;• Interview required for final consideration</td>
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Applications must be complete and meet yearly established deadlines to be considered. Only applications and materials submitted via PhORCAS™ will be accepted. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Download Program Information

The most updated versions of the VAGLAHS Pharmacy Residency PGY1 and PGY2 Program Booklets, Supplemental Application 2022-2023, and the PGY1 Virtual Open House Flyer are available for download at the following links:

• https://www.losangeles.va.gov/trainee/index.asp
• http://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/education/vapharmacyresidencyprogram.asp
• https://tinyurl.com/VAGLAPharmacyResidency
1. Why are you applying to our program? How do you think completion of this residency will help you reach your career goals?

2. What do you expect to get out of doing this pharmacy residency?

3. Describe two personal characteristics that you believe would promote success in our pharmacy residency program. Provide specific examples of how you used each characteristic to succeed in the past.

4. What else would you like us to know about yourself that is not in your PhORCAS application?
USC School of Pharmacy Affiliation

Teaching Certificate Program

VAGLAHS is affiliated with the University of Southern California (USC) School of Pharmacy. Residents have the option of a joint appointment as Adjunct Clinical Instructor 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, BLS/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.

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

All required components of the application, including this Supplemental Application, 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. 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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PGY2 Neurology Pharmacy Residents

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First Positions Accepted Post-Residency (Previous 5 years)

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Residency Showcases and Open House Information

Southern California Residency Showcase
- Friday, 09/24/21, 2PM-7PM PST
- Location: Yorba Linda Community Center

CSHP Seminar Residency Showcase
- Virtual – Wed-Thurs, 10/13/21-10/14/21
  - 12PM-12:30PM PST – General Program Presentation
  - 12:30PM-4:30PM PST – Open Group Chats
    - Drop in anytime to meet our RPDs, preceptors, and residents from the PGY1, PGY2 AmCare, and PGY2 Neuro Programs!
  - Zoom Meeting Link: https://usc.zoom.us/j/91296268097?pwd=dU9LUWN3QVVvKzNNIzdDeXNaT1pEZz09
- In-Person – Friday, 11/05/21, 1PM-6:30PM PST

ASHP Midyear Residency Showcase
- Virtual – Tuesday, 12/07/21, 3PM-6PM EST
  - 3PM-3:30PM EST – General Program Presentation
  - 3:30PM-6PM EST – Open Group Chats
    - Drop in anytime to meet our RPDs, preceptors, and residents from the PGY1, PGY2 AmCare, and PGY2 Neuro Programs!
- Zoom Meeting Links: https://usc.zoom.us/j/93019190807

VA Virtual Residency Showcase
- Thursday, 12/09/21, 10AM-12PM EST
  - 10AM-10:30M EST – General Program Presentation
  - 10:30AM-12PM EST – Open Group Chats
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- Zoom Meeting Link: https://usc.zoom.us/j/91882735535

PGY1 Virtual Open Houses
- Friday, 11/19/21, 1:30PM-3:30PM PST
- Friday, 12/10/21, 1:30PM-3:30PM PST
- For prospective 2022-2023 PGY1 Candidates Only
- To be added to our Open House Email List, please fill out the online form: https://tinyurl.com/VAGLAOpenHouse2021
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