The goal of this residency is to build on the skills obtained in a PGY1 Residency Program and provide learning experiences to develop an independent Clinical Pharmacy Specialist who specializes in ambulatory care.

The resident will design, monitor, and evaluate patient specific therapeutic regimens. In the Pharm Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) clinic, the resident will train as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist managing multiple disease states, including: diabetes, hypertension, congestive heart failure, hyperlipidemia, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Additionally, the resident will be assigned a panel of anticoagulation patients to monitor and manage the entire year.

The program offers a competitive stipend, vacation and sick leave. Healthcare benefits are also available.

Rotations:

Longitudinal Rotations:
- Pharmacy PACT 1 and 2
- Anticoagulation
- Education and Student Precepting
- Leadership and Management
- Drug Information

Quarterly Rotations/Elective Opportunities:
- Patient Safety (required)
- Pharmacy Benefits Management (required)
- Cardiology/Heart Failure Clinic
- Pain management
- Geriatrics/Nursing Home
- Oncology
- Home Based Primary Care

Projects:
- Medication Utilization Evaluation (presented at ASHP Midyear Meeting)
- Research Project: present findings at the Florida Residency Conference

About Sarasota

The Sarasota Community-Based Outpatient Clinic is one of eight outpatient clinics of the Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Healthcare System. It is located south of St. Petersburg in sunny West Central Florida. Below are a handful of the many attractions to see while in the area!

- Siesta Key Beach-the #1 beach in the US!
- Longboat Key
- Myakka River State Park
- St. Armand’s Circle
- Van Wezel Performing Arts Center
- Home to the Orioles Spring Training
- Asolo Repertory Theatre
- Florida Studio Theatre
- John & Mable Ringling Museum
- Nathan Benderson Park
- Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
- 2 hours from Disney World in Orlando
- 1 hour away from Busch Gardens in Tampa

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Requirements

- The applicant must have completed an ASHP accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program and possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (PharmD) from an ACPE-accredited college.

- All residents are required to have passed the NAPLEX exam and successfully completed a state board examination. Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy.

- U.S. citizenship is required.

- The applicant must be registered with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists’ Matching Program.

- An interview is required for all invited applicants

- Minimum GPA: 3.0 from accredited College of Pharmacy

- If selected, the resident must attend orientation at the Bay Pines VA Healthcare Center (main campus) near St. Petersburg, FL.

Primary Care is a fast growing specialty in health care today. While at Sarasota, the resident will experience a wide variety of clinic exposures including; anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and more. In these clinics, the resident will obtain direct patient care experience. The resident will develop as an independent practitioner and will be eligible for the board certification in ambulatory care examination regimens.

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Join our team and heighten your pharmacy skills in the expanding roles of pharmacists in ambulatory care!

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