The Gulf Coast offers visitors a rich heritage, fresh coastal cuisine, art and culture, unique shopping and many festivals throughout the year celebrating everything from music and food to the arts and Mardi Gras. The National Naval Aviation Museum and Pensacola’s Historic District are among visitors’ favorite spots.

Pensacola Beach, located on Santa Rosa Island, one of the longest barrier islands in the world, has an old Florida feel with natural beaches, local hang-outs, first-rate fishing and historic Fort Pickens. In 2008, Pensacola Beach was named among the nation’s top 10 beaches by TripAdvisor. In the summer, visitors are entertained with free concerts four nights a week. The biggest event of the year is the Pensacola Beach Air Show featuring the world-famous Blue Angels.

For more information: www.visitpensacola.com

GULF COAST VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

Joint Ambulatory Care Center
790 Veterans Way
Pensacola, FL 32507
(850) 912-2000

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JOINT AMBULATORY CARE CENTER

The Joint Ambulatory Care Center (JACC) is a community-based outpatient clinic of the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System. It opened its doors in August 2008. The JACC is located in Pensacola, Florida, adjacent to the Pensacola Naval Hospital. More than 150,000 outpatient visits are made annually to the JACC, serving more than 24,000 Veterans from Escambia, East Baldwin and West Santa Rosa counties.

The JACC offers a variety of outpatient services including:

- Primary Care
- Mental Health
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Cardiology
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Podiatry
- Urology
- Dermatology
- Hematology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Radiology
- Ear/Nose/Throat (ENT)
- Audiology and Speech Pathology
- Ophthalmology/Optometry
- Dental
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Ambulatory Surgery

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The residency program is a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency. It is a 12-month program consisting of longitudinal experiences in PACT/Pharmacotherapy Clinic, Anticoagulation Clinic, Diabetes Clinic, Quit Tobacco Clinic and Pharmacy Administration. The resident will also rotate through Home-Based Primary Care, Outpatient Pharmacy and Adult Medicine/Internal Medicine (Biloxi).

Possible electives include:

- Additional experience in one of the required rotations
- Geriatrics/Community Living Center (CLC), Biloxi
- Psychosocial Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (PRRTP)/Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (MHRRTP), Biloxi
- Mental Health, Biloxi

Additional requirements include:

- Formulary management
- Journal club presentations (2)
- Patient case presentations (2)
- CME formal presentation (1)
- Research project (1)
- Newsletter submission to Pharmacy News (1)
- Drug monograph submission (1)
- P&T presentation/proposal
- Preceptor development
- Attendance of various committee meetings
- Attendance of ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Attendance of the Southeastern or Florida Residency Conference

PURPOSE: To prepare pharmacist clinicians for patient care positions

BENEFITS

Benefits include:

- Competitive stipend of $41,166
- 13 days of annual leave and 13 days of sick leave
- 10 paid holidays per year
- Health insurance; optional dental and vision plans
- Individual office space
- Educational leave provided to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Southeastern or Florida Residency Conference as well as other professional meetings
- Opportunity to earn extra money by working as a staff pharmacist during nonduty hours
- No weekends