PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Pharm.D. education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and PGY2 pharmacy residencies.

**Stipend/Benefits**

- 2015 PGY1 stipend $41,098
- 2015 PGY2 stipend $44,522
- In addition, this VA program supports a Dual appointment, which allows residents, once licensed as pharmacists, to get paid as pharmacists while completing some of the staffing requirements.
- Benefits include 13 days of vacation, 10 paid federal holidays, sick leave, paid time off to attend state and national meetings, and a health care benefit package.

**Application Process**

- Application are submitted in PhORCAS: [https://portal.phorcas.org](https://portal.phorcas.org)
- Academic Requirements:
  - Graduate of accredited pharmacy school with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
  - GPA ≥ 3.0
  - No courses repeated more than one time
  - No significant, unexplained gaps in pharmacy training/practice
  - U.S. citizenship is required
  - PGY2 candidates must have completed or currently completing a PGY1 residency
  - Applicants must be registered with the ASHP Matching Program
  - On-site interview required
  - Starting Date: June 26th
  - Duration 1 year

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**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice**

**Residency Director:** Kimberly M. Mattox, Pharm.D

**Positions Available:** 4

**Core Areas of Practice:**
- Orientation/Distribution
- Internal Medicine
- Ambulatory Care

**Longitudinal Experiences:**
- Administration
- Presentations/Major Project
- Staffing

**Electives:**
- Anticoagulation
- Cardiology/CCU
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics/Long Term Care
- Home Based Primary Care
- Infectious Diseases - Consults
- ID – Antibiotic Stewardship
- ID – Hepatitis-C Clinic
- Medical Intensive Care
- Oncology/Hematology
- Pain
- Psychiatry
- Rehab Medicine
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Inpatient Surgery
- Surgery ICU/Nutrition

**PGY-2 Infectious Diseases**

**Residency Director:** Jaela Dahl, Pharm.D, BCPS

**Positions Available:** 1

**Core Areas of Practice:**
- Infectious Disease Consult Service
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
- Outpatient Infectious Disease Clinics
- Drug Policy Management
- Infection Control Activities
- Foundations in Microbiology

**PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy**

**Residency Director:** Heidi M. Spitzer, Pharm.D, BCPP

**Positions Available:** 1

**Core Areas of Practice:**
- Inpatient Psychiatry (ARC)
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
- Geropsychiatry
- Homeless PACT
- Pain management
- Inpatient Psychiatry Consult Team

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**PGY-2 Ambulatory Care**

**Residency Director:** Douglas F. Covey, Pharm.D, FCCP, MHA

**Positions Available:** 2

**Core Areas of Practice:**
- Primary Care and Internal Medicine
- Community Based Outpatient Clinics
- Home Based Primary Care
- Specialty Clinics (Amiodarone, SCI, Anticoagulation, Anemia are required)
- Practice Management (Administration)
- Patient Education Classes

**Longitudinal Experiences:**
- Practice Management
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Presentations/Major Project

**Electives:**
- Allergy
- Arrhythmia
- Cardiology
- CHF Clinic
- Diabetes/Endocrinology
- Geriatric
- Hepatology
- Nephrology/Hypertension
- Oncology
- Pulmonary
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Others