PROGRAM MISSION
To provide advanced training in ambulatory care to residents with an interest in academia.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency is offered by the UGA College of Pharmacy and Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center. It is a 12 month specialized program designed to develop an expertise in ambulatory care disease state management. The resident will provide patient care primarily at the Athens VA Outpatient Clinic. Opportunities for elective rotations at other sites are available and encouraged. Rotations will be longitudinal in nature. A secondary focus of the program is in teaching and academia. Residents will be able to take advantage of the strengths of the UGA College of Pharmacy and gain experience in a variety of teaching activities.

PATIENT CARE
Primary practice site:
VA Outpatient Clinic
Athens, GA

Clinic Opportunities
Pharmacotherapy
Anticoagulation
Lipid
Indigent Care (Mercy Health Center)
Addiction Pharmacy
Mental Health
Administration

Disease State Management
Hypertension
Dyslipidemia
Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
Cardiovascular Risk Reduction
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Nicotine Dependence
Chronic Anticoagulation
Chronic Heart Failure

Optimize Medication Use
Adherence
Identification and management of all drug-related problems

TEACHING/Academia
UGA Teaching Certificate Program
Didactic and Small Group Teaching
Ambulatory Care APPEs/IPPEs
Pharmacy Skills Laboratories
Problem-Based Learning
Clinical Research Project
Scholarly Pursuits/Manuscript Development
Faculty Development
RESIDENCY PRECEPTORS

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CURRENT RESIDENT

Alexis Estes Horace, Pharm.D.

Dr. Horace is a graduate of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at MCG Health Inc/UGA. Her areas of interest include disease state management, diabetes, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and infectious disease. Upon completion of the residency, she plans to pursue a clinical faculty position.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application information and materials are available at:
http://cap.rx.uga.edu/gradprograms/residency.php

Application deadline: January 15, 2010
National Matching Service (NMS) Code: 618265

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