QUALIFICATIONS
- Graduate of accredited school of pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy or other advanced degree
- Licensure or eligibility for licensure in any state in the United States (must be licensed within 90 days of start of residency)
- Candidates for the residency position must be United States citizens

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Due date: January 5
- Three letters of reference
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Pharmacy school transcripts
- Participation in the Match is required
- Submit application materials via PhORCAS http://www.ashp.org/phorcas

TIME LINE
- Applications due: January 5
- Interview notifications: late January
- Interviews: February
- Match rankings (See https://natmatch.com/ashprmp for exact dates):
  - Phase 1, early March; Phase 2, early April
- Match results:
  - Phase 1, mid-March; Phase 2, mid-April
- Start date: July 1
- NMS Code: 217921

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The residency program is a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency. It is a 12-month program consisting of longitudinal experiences in Primary Care, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmacy Administration and Research.

Mental health required learning experiences include:
- Substance Abuse
- Outpatient Mental Health
- Psychosocial/Mental Health/Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Programs (PRRTP/MHRRT/SARRTP) including tracks in PTSD, Chronic Mental Illness (CMI) and work therapy
- Quit Tobacco Clinic
- Acute Inpatient Psychiatry

Additional required learning experiences include:
- Adult/Internal Medicine
- Home-based Primary Care
- Geriatrics/Community Living Center
- Primary Care/Ambulatory Care
- Pharmacy Administration
- Research

Elective learning experiences available include:
- Additional experience in one of the required rotations
- Acute Psychiatry/Inpatient Psychiatry
- Specialty Clinic (Hepatitis C)
- Antibiotic Stewardship/Infectious Disease
- Opioid Stewardship/Pain Management Team
- Primary Care at the Joint Ambulatory Care Center (Pensacola, Florida; lodging on your own)
- Drug Information
- National Academic Detailing
- National VA Med Safe

There is ample opportunity to be involved in patient care, education, management and research. Residents are required to complete a research project, present it at a professional meeting and submit a manuscript suitable for publication by the end of the residency.

Residents also have the opportunity to participate in the Teaching Certificate Program offered through Auburn University’s Harrison School of Pharmacy.