requirements for acceptance

1. Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a fully accredited ACPE school of pharmacy within the United States or equivalent experience.
2. Have a license in good-standing to practice Pharmacy from a recognized State Board of Pharmacy or in pursuit of and eligible for licensure.

application requirements

1. Submission via PhORCAS by January 1st.
2. Letter of intent, including career goals and objectives for seeking a residency.
3. Official College of Pharmacy transcripts.
4. GPA ≥3.2 from pharmacy school as demonstrated on official school transcript.
   - For schools which use Pass/No Pass grading, require letter of standing from school indicating student is in top 25% of graduating class.
5. ASHP standardized recommendation form from 3 references.
   - A minimum of 2 references must be from preceptors from your work or experiential practice sites.

“During my time as a resident my passion for ambulatory care and serving veterans was fostered by supportive preceptors, a welcoming work environment, and exciting clinical opportunities. My independence and confidence grew tremendously during residency and I would encourage anyone with a passion for ambulatory care to consider this program!”

- Katie Xu, PharmD, Previous Resident

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Pharmacy Preceptors

Purpose
In addition to the ASHP Standards for PGY1 residency programs, upon completion of this residency, pharmacists will be competent, effective, and confident practitioners who provide expert pharmaceutical care to adult veteran patients.

Pharmacists will be trained in a collaborative health care setting to apply evidence-based disease state management. By applying the knowledge and skills learned, residents will be eligible for employment into clinical pharmacy positions and have the capabilities of developing new ambulatory care services within the VA and other adult ambulatory care clinic settings. They will demonstrate skill in providing education to pharmacy students, patients and other healthcare providers.

Core Rotations
Key activities for each to include:

**Orientation and Development** – Orientation to residency year and site, disease state review sessions, developing self-management skills, development plan completion.

**PACT Clinic** – Chronic disease state management including initiation, adjustment, and monitoring of medications along with counseling on lifestyle interventions.

**Anticoagulation Clinic** – Point of care INR and warfarin dose adjustments, consult completion, and DOAC/enoxaparin education and monitoring.

**Home Based Primary Care** – Complete chart reviews, participate in interdisciplinary meetings, team education, & comprehensive medication management.

**Counseling and Dispensing** – Process, dispense, & counsel patients on medication-related needs.

**Drug Policy** – Medication use evaluation, adverse drug event reporting, and P&T committee participation.

**Administration** – Topic discussions and learning with chief of pharmacy.

**Education** – Drug information questions, journal clubs, CE presentation, and precepting APPE students.

**Pharmacy Project** – Quality improvement or health systems re-design-based projects focused on investigating and improving health care delivery to Veterans.

*Please see website for full description of rotation experience and example schedule.

Elective Rotations

- Ohio State University Teaching Certificate
- Mental Health/Behavioral Health
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic
- Academic Detailing
- Nephrology/Endocrinology
- Oncology

*Minimum of one elective. Electives dependent on factors such as preceptor availability and resident interest/space.

Residency Video

Please check out our virtual tour video!

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