Application Information

Applicant Requirements:
- U.S. citizenship and graduate of an ACPE-accredited pharmacy program in the U.S.
- Active pharmacist’s license or eligibility for future licensure
- Registration online with the National Matching Service using the shared PhORCAS/Match registration portal, and adherence to the associated rules

Required Application Materials:
- Completed PhORCAS application – applications will only be accepted through PhORCAS
  - letter of intent
  - curriculum vitae
- Transcripts from Doctor of Pharmacy coursework
- Three standardized PhORCAS references

Application deadline: January 2nd
Match number: 122913

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Dr. Bird completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the OKC VA in 2005 and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in 2006. She served as faculty at the OU College of Pharmacy from 2006-2008. She currently practices at the OKC VA as a clinical pharmacy specialist in anticoagulation and pharmacotherapy in Primary Care. She has been the PGY1 RPD since 2011.
**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 3

**DURATION:** 12 months

- Starting approximately mid- to late-June (variable with beginning of pay period)

**STIPEND**

- $41,742 (2021-2022)
- Plus, fee-basis, pharmacist salary for staffing component

**BENEFITS**

- 13 vacation days, 13 days sick leave, 10 paid holidays per year
- Paid administrative leave and travel reimbursement for attendance to approved educational meetings and conferences (funding permitting)
- Federal Employees Health Benefit (FEHB) eligible

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**About The Residency**

**2021-22 PGY1 Residents**

Left to right: Phoi Nguyen Pharm.D., Kayla Woods Pharm.D., and Abel Abame Pharm.D.

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**Rotation Experiences**

Structure based on resident preferences and preceptor availability (*Most rotations are 4-6 weeks*)

### Orientation

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### Institutional Pharmacy Practice

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### Ambulatory Care I

- Anticoagulation and Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) Pharmacotherapy Clinics

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### Acute Care I and II

*Select 2 of the following interdisciplinary treatment teams (*at least 1 required):*

- Critical Care* (MICU or SICU)
- Internal Medicine*
- Infectious Diseases
- Mental Health (acute inpatient +/- geropsych)

### Ambulatory Care II or Acute Care III

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### Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Consultation

*Select 1 of the following:*

- Community Living Center
- Home Based Primary Care

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### Administration

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### Electives

*Select 2 electives; tailored to resident’s interests; may repeat a selection above or new experience as available. Some electives may include:*

- Administration/Research
- Diabetes
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic PACT
- Oncology / Infusion Clinic
- Geriatric PACT / Palliative Care
- Pain management

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**Additional Learning Experiences**

- Completion of a significant project (clinical research, outcomes/pharmacoeconomic evaluations, quality improvement, etc.) for presentation at state/regional/national meeting(s)
- Teaching opportunities include staff development, in-services, platform presentations, facility grand rounds, case presentations, journal clubs, patient education, and poster presentation
- Longitudinal Clinic (4 hours/week)
- Longitudinal Staffing (2 days/month)
- Longitudinal Administration, Patient Safety, and Quality Improvement Experiences
- Medication Use Evaluations for P&T Committee

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**Optional Opportunities**

- Teaching Certificate
- EKG/ACLS Certification
- PGY2 in Infectious Disease

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*The pharmacy residency program at the Oklahoma City VA is designed to produce well-rounded, independent professionals through a variety of clinical, research, and administrative experiences.*