The OKC VAHCS is a 192-bed tertiary care and 52,000 patient primary care facility located within the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, providing more than 500,000 encounters and processing over 1,250,000 prescriptions annually.

### Post-Residency Placement History

- Oncology PGY2 Residency (2015)
- Infectious Diseases PGY2 Residency (2012, 2014)
- College of Pharmacy Faculty (2007, 2011)
- Mental Health PGY2 Residency (2010)
- Ph.D. Program in Pharmaceutics (2009)
- Ambulatory Care Clinical Specialist (2007, 2016)
- ER Clinical Pharmacy Specialist (2005, 2016)

### Oklahoma City Attractions
- Lake Hefner
- Downtown OKC
- Bricktown
- Myriad Botanical Gardens
- OKC Thunder
- Shopping Centers

### About The Residency

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 2

**DURATION:** 12 months (Approximately July 1 – June 30)

**STIPEND**
- $41,166 (2016-2017)
- Plus fee-basis, pharmacist salary for staffing component

**BENEFITS**
- 13 vacation days, 10 paid holidays per year
- Paid administrative leave and travel reimbursement for attendance to approved educational meetings and conferences (funding permitting)
- Health insurance plans (medical, dental, vision options available)

### Competency Areas

**REQUIRED:**
1. Patient Care
2. Advancing Practice and Improving Patient Care
3. Leadership and Management
4. Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge

**ADDITIONAL:**
1. Pharmacy Research
2. Added Leadership and Practice Management Skills

**ELECTIVE:**
1. Additional Leadership and Practice Management Skills
2. Management of Medical Emergencies
3. Teaching and Learning
4. Health, Wellness, and Emergency Preparedness
Rotation Experiences

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

Orientation

Institutional Pharmacy Practice

Ambulatory Care I
Select from the following:
- Anticoagulation Consult Clinic
- PACT Pharmacotherapy Clinics

Acute Care I and II
Select 2 of the following interdisciplinary treatment teams:
*at least 1 required
- Critical Care*
- Infectious Diseases
- Mental Health
- Internal Medicine*

Ambulatory Care II or Acute Care III

Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Consultation
Select 1 of the following:
- Community Living Center
- Home Based Primary Care

Investigational Drugs (2 weeks)

Administration

Electives
Select 2 electives; tailored to resident’s interests; may repeat a selection above or new experience as available. Some electives may include:
- Cardiology Service
- Administration/Research
- Drug Information
- Diabetes
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic PACT
- Oncology / Infusion Clinic
- Geriatric PACT / Palliative Care

Additional Learning Experiences

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

Optional Opportunities

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

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Applications should be completed through:

PhORCAS
Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service

www.ashp.org/phorcas

Match number: 122913

Application deadline:
Second Friday in January
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