Purpose
The Internal Medicine Post-Graduate Year 2 (PGY-2) Pharmacy Residency Program is designed to develop the advanced knowledge, skills, attitudes and abilities needed to practice as a pharmacotherapy specialist for adult internal medicine patients, primarily in the inpatient setting. Secondary areas of focus include practice management, safety & quality.

Description
This is a 12-month program (July – June) that combines concentrated, rotational, extended and longitudinal training to meet pre-defined programmatic outcomes. The practice setting is a 251 bed tertiary VA hospital. The resident will be working extensively with 5 internal medicine teams affiliated with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) medicine residency & fellowship programs. The primary preceptors are distinguished & experienced internal medicine pharmacy specialists dedicated to patient care and teaching.

Residency Activities

Patient Care Rotations
Required – Nine (9)
• Seven (7) Internal Medicine
• One Medicine Intensive Care
• One Ambulatory Care

Electives – Three (3)
• Additional Medicine, Critical Care or Ambulatory Care
• Cardiology
• Spinal Cord Injury Unit
• Palliative Care & Pain Service
• Psychiatry

Project
Completion & submission for publication of a project

Duties/Responsibilities
Reference “Pharmacy Specific Duty Hours Requirements for the ASHP Accreditation Standards for Pharmacy Residencies”

Operational Staffing
Inpatient pharmacy once every 8 Weeks
Wednesday from 16:30-20:30

Outpatient pharmacy once every 8 Weeks
Saturdays 09:00-13:00

Clinical On-Call & Staffing
In hospital for consults (pharmacotherapy & anticoagulation), pharmacokinetics, patient education and STAT non-formulary on rotating schedule with PGY-1 residents
• Once every 8 weeks PLUS
• One major* holiday OR
  *Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years
• Two minor** holidays
  ** Labor Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, MLK day, Presidents Day, 4th of July

Application Requirements

Pre-requisites:
• Completion of an ACPE accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree
• Completion of an ASHP accredited PGY-1 residency
• May be in PGY-1 at time of application.
• Must complete PGY-1 before starting PGY-2
• Licensure (or eligibility for and completion of licensure) as a practicing pharmacist

Application to be submitted via PhORCAS by deadline of January 15
• Letter of intent (2 page maximum)
• Copy of your curriculum vitae (CV)
• Transcripts from pharmacy school and pre-pharmacy
• Three letters of recommendation, preferably from clinical preceptors.
• On-Site single day interviews utilizing standard VA situational interview methods
• Offered based on completion of pre-requisites, satisfaction of above application requirements and available positions & interview slots.

Ranking
Based on application materials (60%) and interview (40%)