

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 5

- 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%)

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Residency Activities

Patient Care Rotations

Required – Eight (8)

- Five (5) Internal Medicine
- One Intensive Care
- One Ambulatory Care
- One Practice Management

Electives – Four (4)

- Additional Medicine, Critical Care or Ambulatory Care
- Cardiology, Geriatrics, Hematology-Oncology, Hepatitis-Infectious Diseases, 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

Internal Medicine

PGY-2 Pharmacy Residency

Veterans Administration Medical Center,
Memphis, TN
1030 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104

Program Code 54035

NMS Code: 701056

ASHP Accredited

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 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

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