

ABOUT CTVHCS

The Central Texas Veterans Health Care System (CTVHCS) is a Joint Commission accredited, complexity level 1-A facility serving Veterans in 39 counties in Central Texas. CTVHCS has two medical centers located in Temple and Waco; a stand-alone multispecialty clinic in Austin; five community based outpatient clinics in Brownwood, Cedar Park, College Station, Palestine and La Grange; two community living centers located at the Temple and Waco campuses; a domiciliary in Temple; a Blind Rehabilitation Unit in Waco (one of only 12 across the nation); rehabilitation units for post-traumatic stress disorder and severely mentally ill life enhancement in Waco; a 40-bed Psychosocial Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program in Waco (the only one in Texas); and an 8-bed residential Women's Traumatic Rehabilitation Unit (one of only four across the nation). In addition, CTVHCS has a Temple VA Clinic Annex in the community that houses five Patient Aligned Care Teams and a Central Texas Sleep Center in Killeen. The CTVHCS campus in Temple is only 25 miles from the U.S. Army post at Fort Hood, Texas. CTVHCS has two Vet Centers in its catchment area – one in Austin and one in Harker Heights/Killeen. The VISN 17 Center of Excellence for Research on Returning War Veterans and the Health Resource Center Pharmacy Customer Call Center are both located on the Waco Campus as well as offices from the Austin VA Automation Center and the Austin VA Finance Center. CTVHCS serves a Veteran population of more than 252,000, covers 35,243 square miles and 11 congressional districts in 39 counties.

In fiscal year (FY) 2017, CTVHCS treated 184,586 Veteran unique patients with 1,234,076 annual outpatient visits, and 6,774 inpatient admissions. Academic affiliations within Pharmacy Service include The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, Texas A&M Colleges of Pharmacy & Medicine, The University of Houston College of Pharmacy, the University of the Incarnate Word College of Pharmacy and the University of North Texas College of Pharmacy.

The main CTVHCS Campus is at the Olin E. Teague Veterans' Medical Center in Temple, Texas. On the Temple Campus is a full-service, 146-bed teaching hospital that serves as the medical/surgical referral center for all CTVHCS campuses as well as providing outpatient services to Veterans across the 32-county service catchment area. Also located at the Temple Campus is a 262-bed domiciliary, a new 80-bed Community Living Center (CLC) which includes a 20-bed hospice unit, and an 8-bed Trauma Recovery Unit. A 160-bed State Veterans Home also resides on the Temple Campus grounds as well as an \$11.5 million VA Research Institute which attracts world-class researchers to the Central Texas area.



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CENTRAL TEXAS VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Established 2006



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WEBSITES

CTVHCS:

http://www.centraltexas.va.gov/services/Pharmacy/Pharmacy_Residency_Program.asp

ASHP:

<http://accred.ashp.org/aps/pages/directory/residencyProgramInformation.aspx?ID=200196>

UT Austin-Pharmacy Division:

<http://sites.utexas.edu/phr-residencies/pgy1/temple-pharmacy-at-central-texas-veterans-health-care-system/>

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

The University of Texas, College of
Pharmacy at Austin

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Four residents will be hired for 2019-2020.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Graduation from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy (Candidate status colleges are **NOT** eligible at this time)
2. U.S. citizenship
3. Licensure in any state upon earliest eligibility (must be licensed by September 1, 2019)

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit all of the following through PHORCAS (<http://www.ashp.org/phorcass>) by Jan. 5, 2019:

1. CV
2. Letter of interest
3. All Transcripts
 - Official Transcripts required for Colleges of Pharmacy
 - Unofficial or scanned transcripts accepted for non-pharmacy education
4. Three completed PHORCAS recommendation forms
 - Please, no more than 3 references
 - Separate letters of recommendation are discouraged

Selected applicants will be invited for a required onsite interview. Residents will be selected through National Matching Services in March 2019.

ASHP Code: 74915

NMS Matching Number: 122213

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The residency provides a broad array of clinical pharmacy practice areas. Core block and longitudinal experiences are ambulatory care, anticoagulation, internal medicine, inpatient staffing, outpatient staffing and practice management. Management training occurs within CTVHCS and with our regional (VISN 17) pharmacy benefit management group.

Electives include psychiatry, geriatrics, critical care, infectious disease, cardiology, hematology/oncology, and home-based primary care.

Teaching opportunities include lectures, case conferences, and pharmacy student supervision. Residents are given a Clinical Instructor appointment at the University of Texas at Austin. Additionally, an academic training program is available with a certificate awarded upon successful completion.

As part of leadership training, the residents manage the electronic drug information service, trainee conferences, newsletters, continuing education program and adverse drug event reporting for Pharmacy Service.

AREA INFORMATION

www.ci.temple.tx.us/

<http://www.austintexas.org/>

<https://www.waco-texas.com/>