Qualifications

All applicants must be United States citizens, must be licensed pharmacists or eligible for licensure in Texas and must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a school or college of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. If not already licensed, residents are required to obtain a pharmacist's license by September 1, 2018.

Applicants must be in good physical and mental health and of good moral character and personality. They must possess the unique aptitude, initiative, and motivation to practice clinical pharmacy, especially regarding direct patient care. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment.

Application

All application materials should be submitted through ASHP PhORCAS.

- Due date: January 5, 2018
- NMS code: 229313
- Interview Date: February 16, 2018
- Three letters of reference
- Personal statement
- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy school transcript
- Availability for on-site interview

Email our Residency Director for more information: Kendra.Saxvik@va.gov

Onsite interviews will take place in Corpus Christi, Texas.

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.
**Required Rotations**
- Mental Health
- Specialty Mental Health
- Primary Care Mental Health
- Ambulatory Care
- General Medicine/Critical Care*
- Anticoagulation
- Practice Management
- Home Based Primary Care/Geriatrics
- Outpatient Staffing

**Elective Rotations**
- Infectious Diseases
- Informatics/ADPAC
- Oncology
- Advanced Ambulatory Care
- Advanced Practice Management
- Advanced HBPC/Geriatrics
- Emergency Medicine*
- Critical Care*
- Transitions of Care

**Longitudinal Experience**
- Mental Health Clinic
- Teaching
- Research

*non-VA site

**Practice Sites**
- VA has a fully comprehensive electronic medical record
- Residents work under their pharmacy preceptors' scopes of practice and prescriptive authority
- Medication Therapy Management clinics provide residents the opportunity to independently initiate, adjust, and monitor patient drug regimens
- Longitudinal rotations allow residents to recognize the benefits of continuity of care and achieve increasing independence
- Residents gain experience in clinical and didactic teaching to pharmacy students
- Teaching and presentations, including clinical in-services, case presentations, journal club discussions, and patient education sessions
- Resident-led topic discussions

**Program Purpose**

The purpose of the residency program is to prepare the pharmacist clinician to obtain a position as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, or to continue residency training as a PGY-2 resident in a focused area of practice.

**Resident Benefits**

- Annual stipend est. $41,000
- Annual and sick leave
- Federal holidays
- Medical insurance
- Tuition/travel reimbursement for approved professional meetings
  - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
  - CPNP Annual Meeting