

South Texas Veterans Health Care System

South Texas Veterans Health Care System serves more than 100,000 veterans throughout San Antonio and the surrounding region. A full range of primary, specialty, surgical, rehabilitative, and acute care services are provided across 18 facilities including Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital, Kerrville VA Medical Center, and numerous community-based outpatient clinics. Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital is a 450-bed facility with an adjacent Community Living Center, Spinal Cord Injury Unit, and Geriatric Research and Education Clinical Center. The pharmacy department offers 24-hour coverage, decentralized drug distribution systems, IV-admixture services, and over 100 clinical pharmacy specialists. Our pharmacy residency programs are ASHP-accredited and affiliated with the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy as well as the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit your application through PhORCAS prior to application deadline.



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PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency Program

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DESCRIPTION

This comprehensive post-doctoral clinical pharmacy training program is designed to build upon pharmacy education and PGY1 pharmacy residency to contribute to the development of geriatric clinical pharmacy specialists. The program provides pharmacy residents with opportunities to function as autonomous practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of advanced patient care. Residents who successfully complete this program are prepared for board certification, advanced practice settings, and academic or other specialized careers. Intended outcomes of this residency program include the following:

- function as an essential member of the interdisciplinary treatment team by providing complex care management to geriatric patients in a variety of settings; serve as an educator for geriatric patients, caregivers, pharmacy trainees, and other health care providers; exhibit professional leadership and management skills; display self-motivation for professional and personal growth as an independent geriatric practitioner; and demonstrate the ability to proactively identify and meet opportunities available in the provision of pharmaceutical care to our aging population.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- ◆ **Geriatric:** Community Living Center (CLC), Geriatric Medication Education at Discharge (GMED), Home Based Primary Care (HBPC), Geriatric Primary Care (Geri-PACT), Acute Care/Internal Medicine, Hospital in the Home (HIH), Hospice, Palliative Care Consults
- ◆ **Elective:** Antimicrobial Stewardship, Cardiology, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Hepatitis/HIV, Infectious Disease Consults, Long-Term Care/Consultant Pharmacy, Neurology, Oncology, Psychiatry, Spinal Cord Injury, Substance Abuse Treatment, Whole Health
- ◆ **Longitudinal:** Geriatric Primary Care (Geri-PACT) and Anticoagulation Management

QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ U.S. citizenship and pharmacist licensure
- ◆ Pharm.D. from ACPE-accredited college
- ◆ Successful completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency program

PROGRAM COMPLETION

- ◆ PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency Program Certificate will be presented upon successful completion of all program requirements

REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Research or quality improvement project
- ◆ Medication use evaluation
- ◆ Pharmacotherapy grand rounds
- ◆ Pharmacotherapy seminar
- ◆ Interdisciplinary geriatric and palliative care grand rounds, didactics, and journal clubs
- ◆ Drug information responses
- ◆ Pharmacy department newsletter
- ◆ Pharmacy department in-service
- ◆ Committee participation
- ◆ VA adverse event reporting system
- ◆ ASHP PGY2 geriatric competency areas goals and objectives appendix tracking
- ◆ Duty hours compliance and tracking
- ◆ Teaching and leadership program (optional)
- ◆ Co-precepting and/or lab facilitation (optional)