



PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency



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The South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) is comprised of the Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital division, the Kerrville division, and the satellite clinic division. The Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital is a 350-bed facility with an adjacent 90-bed Community Living Center (CLC), a 30-bed Spinal Cord Injury Unit, an 8-bed Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, and a Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center. The facility is located in northwest San Antonio and provides primary, secondary, and tertiary health care in medicine, psychiatry, oncology, surgery, and rehabilitation medicine to serve the health care needs of area veterans. Primary care needs of veterans are also addressed at several outpatient clinics that are located near Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital. The Pharmacy Service offers 24-hour coverage, centralized unit-dose drug distribution, complete IV-admixture program, and clinical services. Pharmacies are also located in the outpatient clinics and operate during clinic business hours.

Application Process

- Contact residency director
- Please submit application through PhORCAS.
- NMS Program Code 702856
- Deadline 1/8/16



The University of Texas and its affiliated institutions are an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Qualified women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Security sensitive; conviction verification conducted on applicant selected

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Description & Qualifications

The PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency at the STHCVS is 12 month postgraduate training emphasizing in acute care medicine pharmacy practice. The program focuses on the development of knowledge, skills, and behaviors required for the successful provision of pharmaceutical care in the inpatient setting with some training in ambulatory care.

Upon successful completion of the PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency at the STHCVS VAMC, the Resident shall competently be able to: provide independent patient-specific pharmaceutical care in the inpatient/outpatient settings; educate patients, students, and other health care professionals; demonstrate an effective and objective approach to solving questions; demonstrate effective written/verbal communication skills; work effectively with the medicine teams and other health care professionals to improve medication use in the inpatient setting; demonstrate behaviors consistent with self-improvement and lifelong learning; demonstrate practice skills consistent with competent pharmacists; and demonstrate the innovation necessary to develop and improve pharmaceutical care services in the geriatric population.

The resident is also jointly appointed as a Clinical Instructor with the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio and will have some teaching/learning activities related with the College of Pharmacy.

Program Completion

Upon successful completion of the residency program requirements, participants will be awarded an ASHP accredited PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency certificate. Learning Experiences

Qualifications

- U.S. Citizenship
- Pharm.D. with successful completion of ASHP accredited PGY1 Residency

Learning Experiences

- Orientation (2 weeks)
- Minimum of 6 months core acute care internal medicine rotations
- 1 month each of medical and surgical ICU
- 2 to 3 months of elective rotations— Acute Care¹ or Ambulatory Care²; core rotations may be repeated for elective experiences
- Longitudinal Learning experience in ambulatory care (e.g. Geriatric Evaluation and Management Clinic)
- Longitudinal experience in inpatient pharmacy

¹ Acute Care Rotations: Oncology/BMT, Psychiatry, Emergency Department

² Ambulatory Care Rotations: Hep C/HIV, Neurology, Ambulatory Care, Psychiatry, Nephrology/Dialysis

Other Requirements

- ◆ Pharmacotherapy Grand Rounds presentation
- ◆ Pharmacology (VA) Grand Rounds presentation
- ◆ Pharmacotherapy Seminar topic discussion
- ◆ Clinical research project
- ◆ Poster presentation at The University of Texas Celebrating Research Day
- ◆ Submit a manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal
- ◆ Medication Usage Evaluation
- ◆ Perform a monograph
- ◆ Pharmacy Newsletter
- ◆ Participation in a committee
- ◆ Drug Information Questions (minimum 1 written response/month on direct patient care rotations)
- ◆ One in-service presentation to staff pharmacists (inpatient /outpatient)
- ◆ Participation in Internal Medicine Topic Sessions
- ◆ Academic Training Program (optional)