

South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS)

The Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital is a 567-bed health care system which consists of a 259-bed Community Living Center (CLC), a 30-bed Spinal Cord Injury Unit, an eight-bed Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, 46 surgery, 103 medicine and 22 rehabilitation beds. 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.

The Department of Pharmacy at STVHCS is extremely progressive, with over 70 Clinical Pharmacy Specialists in a variety of clinical areas. In addition, there are 5 additional PGY2 residencies and a PGY1 program, with anywhere from 10-12 residents per year.



Please submit application through PhORCAS by December 31st, 2020.

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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PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency

South Texas Veterans
Health Care System

San Antonio, Texas



Program Description

PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

In addition to STVHCS, the resident will have the opportunity to complete rotations at University Health System, the affiliated county teaching hospital. The resident is jointly appointed as a Clinical Instructor at the University of Texas Health San Antonio and The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, which allows them the opportunity to participate in didactic lectures in infectious diseases therapeutics and precept pharmacy students on clinical rotations.

Program Completion

- ◇ Upon successful completion of the residency program requirements, participants will be awarded an ASHP accredited PGY-2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency certificate.

Qualifications

- ◇ U.S. Citizenship
- ◇ PharmD with successful completion of ASHP accredited PGY1 Residency
- ◇ Texas Pharmacist license

Learning Experiences

- ◇ Antimicrobial Stewardship (3 months)
- ◇ Adult ID Consult Service (3 months)
- ◇ Inpatient HIV (1 Month)
- ◇ HIV/Hepatology clinic (1 month)
- ◇ Microbiology (2 weeks)
- ◇ Longitudinal HIV/Hepatology clinic (1/2 day per week)
- ◇ Electives (3 months)
 - ◇ Solid organ transplant
 - ◇ Bone marrow transplant
 - ◇ Critical care (MICU or SICU)
 - ◇ Adult Medicine
 - ◇ VA National PBM
 - ◇ Repeat core rotation

Other Program Requirements

- ◇ Pharmacotherapy Grand Rounds presentation
- ◇ Pharmacotherapy Seminar topic discussion
- ◇ STVHCS Pharmacy Grand Rounds presentation
- ◇ Clinical residency research/QI project
- ◇ Poster presentation at The University of Texas Celebrating Research Day
- ◇ Medication use evaluation
- ◇ Medication monograph
- ◇ Pharmacy newsletter
- ◇ Participation on a committee
- ◇ Weekly antibiotic topic discussions
- ◇ Drug information questions (4 written responses per year)
- ◇ In-service to inpatient/outpatient staff pharmacists
- ◇ Weekly ID journal club
- ◇ Academic Training Program (optional)