ABOUT CTVHCS:

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) 2015, CTVHCS treated 98,932 Veteran unique patients with approximately 1.17 million annual outpatient visits, and almost 9000 inpatients treated. 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, and the University of the Incarnate Word College of Pharmacy.

The Olin E. Teague hospital on the Temple campus is a full-service teaching hospital which operates 189 medical/surgical beds and an 80-bed Community Living Center which includes a 20-bed hospice unit and an 8-bed Trauma Recovery Unit. Also on the grounds of the Teague Center is a 262-bed VA Domiciliary, a 160-bed State Veterans Home, and a $11.5 million dollar VA Research Institute. Also located in Temple is the off-site Temple Annex PACT Outpatient Clinic.

With one of the largest inpatient psychiatric facilities in the country located on the Waco campus, CTVHCS was officially named a Mental Health Center of Excellence in 2006. It is home to one of only 12 Blind Rehabilitation Centers in the country, as well as an intensive residential treatment program for combat-related PTSD.

The brand new Austin VA Outpatient Clinic, opened July 2013, is the largest free-standing VA outpatient clinic in the nation with 184,000 square feet to serve our rapidly growing veteran population. Other Community Based Outpatient Clinics are located in Brownwood, Palestine, Bryan/College Station, and Cedar Park with an additional rural outreach clinic in La Grange.

AREA INFORMATION:

www.ci.temple.tx.us/
http://www.austintexas.org/
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WEBSITES:

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

ASHP:

UT Austin-Pharmacy Division:
http://sites.utexas.edu/phr-residencies/pgy1/temple-pharmacy-at-central-texas-veterans-health-care-system/

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Four residents will be hired for 2017-2018.

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, 2016)

HOW TO APPLY
Please submit all of the following through PHORCAS by Jan. 5, 2017:
1. CV
2. Letter of interest
3. All Transcripts (Official Transcripts required for Colleges of Pharmacy; unofficial or scanned transcripts from non-pharmacy education are acceptable)
4. Three completed PHORCAS recommendation forms
   - Please, no more than 3 references
   - Separate letters of recommendation are discouraged

Application instructions can be found at the following website:
http://www.ashp.org/phorcas

Qualified applicants will be invited for a required onsite interview. Residents will be selected through National Matching Services in March 2017.

ASHP Code: 74915
NMS Matching Number: 122213

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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.

Electives include psychiatry, geriatrics, critical care, infectious disease, cardiology, hematology/oncology, and home-based primary care. Management training occurs within CTVHCS and with our onsite regional (VISN 17) pharmacy benefit management group.

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, Tuesday trainee conferences, newsletters, continuing education program and adverse drug event reporting for Pharmacy Service.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION:

The University of Texas, College of Pharmacy at Austin