

## Meet the Residency Director:



### Tyson Kubena

Dr. Kubena is from West Texas and graduated from Texas Tech Pharmacy School. As Clinical Coordinator, he oversees clinical pharmacy programs, pharmacy students, and residents.

## PGY-1 Residents (2018-2019):

### Daniel Taylor

Dr. Taylor is from Lenoir, North Carolina. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Wingate University School of Pharmacy in Wingate, North Carolina. His clinical interests include chronic disease state management and mental health management. He enjoys traveling, martial arts, and spending time with friends. After residency, he plans to pursue a PGY2 in mental health.



### Sena Avila

Dr. Avila is from Tucson, AZ. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Arizona in 2018. Her clinical interests include chronic disease state management and anticoagulation. She enjoys spending time with her husband and son, going to Disneyland, and playing with her guinea pigs. She plans to pursue a clinical pharmacy position in an ambulatory care setting.



## HOW TO APPLY

**MUST have U.S. citizenship and Pharm.D. degree from an accredited School of Pharmacy**

The following application materials should be uploaded to PhORCAS:

- Three letters of recommendation
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Pharmacy School Transcripts
- Two samples of written work (DI question or journal club)

**Deadline: 01/04/19**

Code: 74062

NMS Code: 233913

Website:

<https://www.bigspring.va.gov/Pharmacy/Pharmacy.asp>

## CONTACT INFO

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**WEST TEXAS VA  
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

**PGY-1 RESIDENCY  
PROGRAM**

**AMBULATORY CARE  
EMPHASIS**



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## INTRODUCTION:

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The George H. O'Brien, Jr. Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Big Spring, TX is the core of the West Texas Veterans Affairs Health Care System (WTVAHCS), collectively serving more than 17,000 veterans throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Clinical pharmacists have the ability to connect with patients across 53,000 square miles of service area through state-of-the-art Telehealth Technology, streaming live to veterans at one of six Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC's) and through our expanding Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC) program. Likewise, comprehensive residential care pharmacy services are provided for veterans admitted to the 40-bed Community Living Center (CLC) including a well-equipped dispensing pharmacy on station.



## PURPOSE:

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The PGY1 pharmacy residency program at West Texas Veterans Affairs Health Care System (WTVAHCS) will prepare 2 pharmacy residents to function as clinicians, providing advanced patient care services in an ambulatory care setting, become eligible to pursue second year postgraduate training in a focused area of practice, and obtain the necessary qualifications to gain board certification. WTVAHCS is a rural access health care system that serves Veterans, and provides the unique ability to engage each resident in ambulatory and geriatric patient care, project and practice management.

## CORE ROTATIONS:

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- Orientation
- Multiple Disease State Management (PACT) I/II
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Mental Health/Pain Management
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Geriatrics
- Management

### Longitudinal

Weekday Staffing  
Residency Research Project

## ELECTIVES (but not limited to):

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- Resident-Driven PACT Extension
- Antimicrobial Stewardship/HepC
- Pain Management
- Mental Health
- Off-site rotation: Adult Medicine



## PAY & BENEFITS:

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- Competitive stipend
- 13 days vacation and sick leave
- 10 Federal holidays
- Health, life, vision, dental insurance
- 2 lab coats with laundry service
- Free parking
- Conferences:
  - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
  - TSHP ALCALDE Residency Conference



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