Residency Program Overview

**Type/Duration:** 12 month/full-time residency  
**Number of Positions:** 1  
**Application Deadline:** Received by January 3, 2021  
**Starting Date:** July 1, 2021  
**Estimated Stipend:** $55,515 (includes travel budget)  
**Interview Required:** Yes  

**Purpose:**  
The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency program builds on the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in ambulatory care pharmacy. 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.

**Fringe Benefits:**  
Health, dental, and liability insurance, 15 vacation or personal days, 14 sick days; educational and travel allowances. Residents have access to professional leave to attend Clinical Meetings for required research. Base resident stipends were increased to support travel to professional meetings. Residents are responsible for all meeting-related travel expenses using the funds added to the annual stipends.
**Training Site**

Type: Hospital  
Owner/Affiliate: State  
Model Type: Teaching  
Pharmacist Staff: 178  
Non-Pharmacist Staff: 116  
Total Beds: 600  
Average Daily Census: 550

**Special Features:**
The Department of Pharmacy has a progressive practice model with clinical pharmacy leads and clinical pharmacists that provide extensive, decentralized clinical services throughout the health system. These efforts are supported by computerized prescriber order entry, extensive automation services, a state-of-the-art IV room, barcode medication administration, and an integrated electronic health record. Additionally, UVA Health includes Ambulatory Clinical services, a Medication Use Policy Service, Investigational Drug Services, Outpatient Infusion Centers, and a Children’s Hospital.

Ambulatory clinic pharmacy services include internal medicine, family medicine transplant, hematology/oncology, cardiology, pediatrics, multiple sclerosis, endocrinology, hospital discharge clinic with targeted transition of care, post MI clinic, renal, HIV/ID, and geriatrics.

Outpatient pharmacy services are comprised of six retail pharmacies. These retail pharmacies provide clinical services including immunizations, medication therapy management counseling for high risk medication education. There is also a focused effort on improving transition of care including medications to bedside services. The ambulatory pharmacists also participate in an employee population health initiative with the goal of improving overall health.

The University of Virginia Health is a regional teaching and referral center offering a broad range of specialty services and supporting nationally recognized schools of medicine and nursing. In addition, UVa is a branch campus for the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy.

**UVA Health:**
- U.S. News and World Report’s #1 Hospital in Virginia in 2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019
- Magnet recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center
- Satellite campus for VCU School of Pharmacy

**Charlottesville:**
- Best Places to Visit in Virginia (#2)- US News and World Report 2019  
- Top 10 Bleisure Travel Destinations (#6) -Expedia 2018  
- 10 Best Small City Road Trip Destinations -Travelocity 2018  
- Best Places to Visit In October (#5)-U.S. News & World Report  
- Top 100 places to Live (#5) -Livability 2018  
- Best Small Cities in the U.S.-National Geographic 2018  
- Happiest cities in the U.S. (#3)-National Geographic 2017

**Applicants must:**
- Be enrolled in or a graduate of an ACPE-accredited advanced pharmacy program  
- Be eligible for licensure in the Commonwealth of Virginia and licensed by September 1st  
- Be enrolled in or a graduate of an ASHP-accredited or ASHP candidate status PGY1 residency program
Applicants must upload to PhORCAS by the specified deadline the following:

- Curriculum vitae that includes:
  - Completed and anticipated residency and advanced pharmacy practice rotations
  - Leadership, organizational, and community service involvement
  - Research projects, presentations (verbal and poster), and publications (include doi and/or hyperlink)
- Letter of intent that explains your reasons for pursuing PGY2 residency at UVA and your goals
- Official college of pharmacy transcript (minimum GPA to be considered is 3.0)
- THREE references from the following:
  1. PGY1 residency program director
  2. Preceptor from a residency preceptor in practice area of PGY2 application (ie critical care preceptor for critical care residency)
  3. Pharmacy provider of your choice

ALL References MUST comment on the following characteristics:
- Ability to organize and manage time
- Ability to work with peers and communicate
- Clinical problem solving skills
- Independence and resourcefulness
- Willingness to accept constructive criticism
- Professionalism

Please note the following:
- The UVA Health System Pharmacy Residency Program does not sponsor work visas.
- Those who attend/attended schools that are not ACPE-accredited will not be considered.
- The minimum pharmacy school GPA is 3.0.
- References should be from different rotation experiences.
- ALL materials must be submitted by the deadline posted in PhoRCAS.

A virtual interview with the residency program director, pharmacy leadership, and preceptors is required.

Program Structure

The 2021-2022 UVaH Pharmacy Residency will begin on July 1, 2021 and end on June 30, 2022. In July, residents will complete institutional/departmental onboarding activities followed by orientation.

Pharmacy residency policies can be referenced on the UVa pharmacy website at:
http://www.medicalcenter.virginia.edu/pharmacy/residency_info

I. PGY2-Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency Rotations

Required Core Learning Experiences:
- Orientation
- Internal Medicine – 10 weeks
  - Diabetes/Cardiology ½ day per week
- Family Medicine Clinic – 10 weeks
- Cardiology – 5 weeks

Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences:
- Weekend staffing every 4th weekend plus one 4 hour evening shift every week
- Quality Improvement project
- Research project

Selective Learning Experiences:
- Geriatric Clinic
- Neurology/Multiple Sclerosis Clinic
- Infectious Disease/HIV Clinic
- Solid Organ Transplant Clinic
- Pediatric Clinic
- Heme/Onc Clinic
- Nephrology

Additional Requirements
- Co-precepting students and residents on rotation
- Lecturing at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy or other professional group
- Preparing and presenting drug and/or disease-focused lectures to ambulatory, hospital, pharmacy and multidisciplinary staff
- Facilitating ambulatory care journal club
- Participating in Anticoagulation and Patient Education Subcommittees or other committee as deemed

Didactic learning opportunities
- Medicine Grand Rounds/NP Grand Rounds

Optional mini-rotations (up to 1 week in duration) are abbreviated experiences (2-5 days in duration) held in December for a total of 5 days. These abbreviated experiences provide residents with exposure to areas in which 1) they do not have a scheduled rotation; 2) they would like repeat experiences beyond their scheduled rotations; or 3) they would like a varied experience beyond their scheduled rotations. Additionally, there are select mini-rotations held with services/departments outside of the pharmacy (i.e., nutrition services, toxicology).

II. Research Activities
The PGY2 Ambulatory pharmacy resident is required to complete a quality project and a major research project suitable for publication. Graduation requirements include submission of a manuscript suitable for publication. In addition, it is anticipated that the resident will present an oral abstract or poster at a National Meeting, general meeting, or pharmacy forum. The resident will present a poster at the Department of Medicine Scholars/Research Day.

III. Presentation Requirements
Research project results will be presented at either a national/international meeting or local meeting of comparable scientific rigor. Additionally, each resident is responsible for presenting one ACPE-accredited seminar for pharmacists as well as case presentations (minimum of 3), journal clubs (minimum of 3), and inservices to clinical pharmacy staff and faculty/fellows.

IV. Service Requirement (416 hours)
- Every 4th weekend
- 4 hour evening per week
- Coverage for one major holiday (Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year’s)

V. Certification
Residents may complete the American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support training and certification and may respond to cardiopulmonary emergencies if desired.
VI. Teaching
Through a partnership with the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Pharmacy, UVaHS pharmacy residents have the opportunity to earn a Teaching and Learning Certificate. As part of the VCU School of Pharmacy UVa Division Satellite Campus, residents interact with pharmacy students completing their third and fourth professional years at the UVa Campus. Furthermore, the Department of Pharmacy serves as a rotation site for introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences for VCU and Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy students. Residents will have a variety of teaching opportunities that include didactic experiences and precepting students and PGY1 residents on clinical rotations.

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