PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency Overview

Application Deadline: December 23, 2020

Residency Program Overview
Type/Duration: 12 month/full-time residency
Number of Positions: 1
Starting Date: July 1, 2021
Estimated Stipend: $55,515
Interview Required: Yes

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Training Site
The University of Virginia (UVA) Health is a large academic medical center, with approximately 600 beds and an average daily census of 550. The pharmacy staff consists of about 300 professional and non-professional staff members. The Emily Couric Cancer Center contains a recently renovated infusion center that contains 54 infusion bays and a state of the art compounding pharmacy. UVA also has three off-site oncology clinics and infusion centers.

Purpose
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.

Fringe Benefits
Health, dental, and liability insurance; 15 vacation/holidays, 14 sick days. Residents have access to professional leave to attend clinical meetings. Residents are responsible for all meeting-related travel expenses using the travel-specific funds added to the annual stipends.

Special Features
Pharmacy services are supported by decentralized clinical pharmacy teams, state of the art automation/technology, and computerized prescriber order entry. UVA Health is a regional teaching and referral center offering a range of specialty services and supporting nationally recognized schools of medicine and nursing. UVA Health is a branch campus for Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Pharmacy. This residency provides opportunities for clinical pharmacy practice in a variety of adult oncology clinics and inpatient hematology/oncology services. Learn more about the UVA Cancer Center here: https://uvahealth.com/services/cancer
Application Requirements
Applicants must:
- Complete an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 pharmacy residency
- Graduate from an ACPE-accredited advanced pharmacy program
- Be a licensed pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Virginia by September 1, 2021
Applicants must upload the following application material into PhORCAS by December 23, 2020:
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- THREE letters of recommendation from the following:
  1. PGY1 residency program director
  2. Residency preceptor in practice area of PGY2 application
  3. Pharmacy provider of your choice
- Official college of pharmacy transcript
- See detailed application requirements here.

Program Structure
The 2021-2022 UVA Health Pharmacy Residency will begin on July 1, 2021 and end on June 30, 2022. Residents will complete housestaff orientation and departmental onboarding activities followed by orientation to the oncology pharmacy services during the month of July. Policies can be referenced on the UVA pharmacy website: https://www.medicalcenter.virginia.edu/pharmacy/residency_info/2020-2021-residency-program/residency-manual-2021-2022

PGY-2 Oncology Pharmacy Rotations
Required Rotations – 5 weeks each
- Inpatient malignant Hematology
- Outpatient Clinic 1*
- Outpatient Clinic 2*
- Outpatient Clinic 3*
- Stem Cell Transplantation
- Infectious Diseases – Adult Immunocompromised
- Investigational Drug Services rotation
- Inpatient Medical Oncology/Palliative Care

*Outpatient clinic rotations incorporate a variety of oncology disease states including, but not limited to, breast, thoracic, gastrointestinal, gynecology, genitourinary, malignant hematology, melanoma, neurology

Elective Rotations
- Advanced Inpatient Malignant Heme and SCT
- Benign Hematology
- Infusion center clinical supportive care rotation

Mini Rotations – 2-7 days in duration during December
- Pediatric oncology
- Genetic counseling
- Palliative care
- Pain clinic
- Radiation oncology
- Genomics laboratory

Research Activities
The PGY2 oncology pharmacy resident is required to complete a quality project and a major research project. Graduation requirements include submission of a manuscript suitable for publication. It is anticipated that the resident will present an oral abstract or poster at a local, state, or national oncology meeting.
Presentations and Teaching
Each resident is responsible for presenting one ACPE-accredited one-hour seminar for pharmacists. Other presentation opportunities are available through the VCU School of Pharmacy Oncology Therapeutics Module and UVA oncology fellows lectures. Through partnership with the VCU School of Pharmacy, UVA Health pharmacy residents have the opportunity to earn a Teaching and Learning certificate. As part of the VCU School of Pharmacy satellite campus, residents interact with pharmacy students completing their third and fourth professional years at the UVA campus.

Service Component
Pharmacy practice experience is required for the program with a total of 416 hours per resident. For PGY2 residents, this includes staffing every fourth weekend (divided among inpatient oncology service and infusion center pharmacy staffing) plus a 4-hour evening shift no more frequently than once weekly. PGY2 residents are also required to complete one four-day overnight stretch. Additionally, the resident is required to work one four-day block associated with a major holiday (Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year’s).

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