

## **PGY1- COMMUNITY PHARMACY RESIDENCY**

### **University of Virginia Health System**

**University of Virginia Health System**  
P.O. Box 800674  
Charlottesville, VA 22908-0674

**Director of Pharmacy:**  
Rafael Saenz, Pharm.D., MS, FASHP  
(434) 924-8089  
E-Mail: rs8qq@virginia.edu

**Program Director:**  
Michael Palkimas, Pharm.D.  
(434) 982-1950  
E-Mail: mpp2t@virginia.edu

**Contact Person:**  
Michael Palkimas, Pharm.D.  
(434) 982-1950  
E-Mail: mpp2t@virginia.edu

### **Residency Program Overview**

**Type/Duration:** 12 month/full-time residency  
**Number of Positions:** 1  
**Application Deadline:** Received by January 4, 2017  
**Starting Date:** July 1  
**Estimated Stipend:** \$ 47,680  
**Interview Required:** Yes

#### **Purpose:**

PGY1 Program Purpose: PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training

#### **Fringe Benefits:**

- Health, dental, and liability insurance
- Each resident receives 12 days to be used for personal leave or vacation. In order to avoid conflicts with rotation training experiences, the maximum amount of time off permitted in a rotation is 5 days. Vacation may not be used for terminal leave. All residents are expected to be at work during the last week of the residency.
- Each resident also receives up to 5 days to be used for interviews.
- Residents are provided up to 14 calendar days for sick leave. If there are additional sick days, vacation days must be used. Those sick for 2 or more consecutive days must present a physician's note to the Program Director/ Coordinator. In the case of extended illness or disability, please refer to the Leave or Request for Absence Policy.
- Residents have 8 holidays that may be used for any of the following holidays in which the resident is not scheduled to work: Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the day after, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and the day after, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and Memorial Day. Trainees shall work one major holiday (Thanksgiving and the day after, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day) and the accompanying weekend in a distributive role during the residency year.

#### **Training Site**

**Type:** Hospital  
**Owner/Affiliate:** State  
**Model Type:** Teaching  
**Professional Staff:** 120

**Non-Professional Staff:** 120  
**Total Beds:** 600  
**Average Daily Census:** 550

### **Special Features:**

The University of Virginia Health System is a regional teaching and referral center offering a broad range of specialty services and supporting nationally recognized schools of medicine and nursing. UVA is a satellite campus for the Virginia Commonwealth University School. Ambulatory Pharmacy services are comprised of six retail pharmacies and clinical ambulatory pharmacy services. The retail pharmacies provide advanced clinical services including immunizations, medication therapy management and targeted high risk medication education. There is also a focused effort on improving transition of care including medications to bedside services and discharge education. The ambulatory pharmacists also participate in an employee population health initiative with the goal of improving overall health. Residents participating in this program will have the opportunity to collaborate with residents in the other UVA Pharmacy Residency programs providing a robust experience with multiple residency colleagues.

## **Application Requirements**

Applicants must:

- Be a graduate of an ACPE-accredited advanced pharmacy program
- Be a licensed pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Virginia by September 1

Applicants must upload the following application materials into **PhORCAS by January 4, 2017:**

- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three letters of recommendation †
- Official college of pharmacy transcript

† Recommendation letters are a major consideration in evaluating program applicants

## **Program Structure**

The 2017-2018 UVAHS Pharmacy Residency will begin on July 1, 2017 and end on June 30, 2018. Mandatory housestaff orientation will take place in mid-June. During July, residents will rotate through various areas of the Pharmacy Department and develop skills required for the provision of pharmacy services. Rotations are 5 weeks in duration and begin following orientation (usually the last Monday in July). Pharmacy residency policies can be referenced on the UVA pharmacy website at: [https://www.medicalcenter.virginia.edu/pharmacy/residency\\_info/policy%20manual%202015.pdf](https://www.medicalcenter.virginia.edu/pharmacy/residency_info/policy%20manual%202015.pdf)

### **I. PGY1-Community Pharmacy Residency Rotations**

#### **Required Rotations**

- Orientation
- Community Pharmacy I (Pharmacy Operations)
- Community Pharmacy II (Transition of Care)
- Community Pharmacy III (Population Health)
- Ambulatory Care
- Administration

#### **Elective rotations**

- Specialty Pharmacy
- Pharmacy Informatics

#### **Longitudinal experiences**

- Weekend Staffing (Every other)
- Medication Safety

- Solid Organ Transplant
- Family Medicine Clinic
- Community outreach

Residents will have up to three rotations (15 weeks) available for elective rotations. Additional rotations may be developed based on resident interest and preceptor availability. Between the third and fourth rotation blocks (November and December), residents will have a mixture of research days and mini-rotations.

## **II. Research Activities**

- Completion of a major project is a requirement of the residency. Final reports must be submitted in manuscript style and approved by the Project Advisor and Program Director.
- During the first half of the year, each resident will also complete a Quality Improvement project. Completed projects will be submitted for poster presentation at the University Health System Consortium meeting held in conjunction with the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

## **III. Presentation Requirements**

Residents are required to present results of their quality improvement project at the University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC) Poster Session at the meeting held in conjunction with the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. The results of their residency research project will be presented at the regional residency conference. Additionally, each resident is responsible for presenting one ACPE-accredited pharmacist seminar, one ACPE-accredited Tech Talk, as well as case conferences and journal clubs.

## **IV. Service Component**

Residents provide service in the distributive areas of the pharmacy every other weekend. Over the course of the year, residents work in various roles in the main dispensing pharmacy. Participation in the service component provides necessary training and allows the residents to meet the intent of the ASHP residency standard.

## **V. Certification**

Residents are required to complete ACLS training and certification. This training is offered through the Medical Center at no charge to the resident. Pharmacy residents participate in ACLS training during the orientation period.

## **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 have the opportunity to 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 on rotations.

*The University of Virginia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. UVA is committed to complying fully with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and ensuring equal employment opportunities for qualified persons with disabilities*