



## PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency



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### Residency Program Overview

**Type/Duration:** 12 month/full-time residency  
**Number of Positions:** 1  
**Application Deadline:** Received by January 2, 2024  
**Starting Date:** July 1, 2024  
**Estimated Stipend:** \$60,086 (includes travel budget)  
**Interview Required:** Yes

### Purpose:

PGY2 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced area, if available.

### Fringe Benefits:

Health, dental, and liability insurance, 15 vacation or personal days, 14 sick days; 5 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

**Pharmacy Staff:** more than 300

**Average Daily Census:** 528

## **University of Virginia Health**

University of Virginia Health integrates patient care, health education, research, and public service. UVA Health is a world-class academic medical center and health system with a level 1 trauma center, a nationally recognized cancer center, and UVA Children's Hospital. Our footprint also encompasses 3 community hospitals and an integrated network of primary and specialty care clinics throughout Charlottesville, Culpeper, Northern Virginia, and beyond. Through teaching and research, we continue to advance medicine and innovate excellence while providing high-quality care. UVA Medical Center was honored among the 60 top hospitals for diversity.

## **The Charlottesville Community**

Charlottesville is a modern, progressive city, filled with old-world elegance and charm, nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Charlottesville is famous for its distinctive architecture, hospitality, and small city sophistication, with an estimated population of 235,096 residing in the greater Charlottesville metro area.

## **The Department of Pharmacy**

The UVA department of pharmacy has over 300 team members who practice in various areas ranging from administration and business services, clinical inpatient care, and ambulatory settings. The inpatient hospital pharmacy provides decentralized dispensing and clinical services to an average daily census of 528 patients. Sterile compounding for patients occurs in a newly renovated state-of-the-art IV clean room. The department operates numerous pharmacist-run outpatient clinics, several outpatient dispensing pharmacies, a specialty pharmacy, mail order, and home infusion services. The entire department has extensive technology and automation to provide innovative and safe care. Recent outpatient pharmacy, outpatient surgical services with associated pre and post-op clinical pharmacy care, and community hospital expansion has allowed UVA to provide pharmacy services to an increased number of patients throughout the state.

In addition, the department has greater than 90 pharmacy student and resident preceptors serving our 12 ASHP-accredited residency programs as well as introductory and advanced experiential education of pharmacy students from Virginia Schools of Pharmacy.

## **Mission**

UVA Health's Department of Pharmacy Services will provide superlative patient-centered care focused on safe medication practices and innovative education and training.

## **Vision**

UVA Health Pharmacy Department is a vital member of the patient care team dedicated to expanding patient care services and leading initiatives to maximize patient safety and improve outcomes. We are a collaborative group focused on providing superlative patient care in the setting of ongoing professional development by all employees, a productive, innovative work environment in which staff are engaged and motivated, and nationally-recognized clinical services and educational/ training programs.

## **Awards**

The UVA PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program has been recognized with the following awards:

- 2017 ASHP Foundation Residency Excellence Program Award
- 2015 ASHP Foundation Residency Expansion Grant (\$40,000)

## Preceptors

UVA has a large number of highly qualified and committed preceptors. A list of preceptors can be found on our website.

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 ambulatory care preceptor for ambulatory 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.

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

## Program Structure

The 2023-2024 UVaH Pharmacy Residency will begin on July 1, 2024 and end on June 30, 2025. In July, residents will complete institutional/departmental onboarding activities followed by orientation.

Pharmacy residency policies can be referenced on the UVa pharmacy website at:

<https://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
- Professional Scholarship – CE presentation

### *Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences:*

- Service/staffing
- Research
- Practice Management and Professional Development

### *Elective Learning Experiences:*

- Geriatric Clinic
- Infectious Disease/HIV Clinic
- Solid Organ Transplant Clinic
- Pediatric and Adult Pulmonary Clinic
- Heme/Onc Clinic
- Nephrology/Hemodialysis

### **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
- Participating in Anticoagulation and Patient Education Subcommittees or other committee as deemed

### **Didactic learning opportunities**

- Medicine Grand Rounds/NP Grand Rounds or other

**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 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 may present a poster at the Department of Medicine Scholars/Research Day. Research days occur in December and in February for one week. Research results will be presented to the appropriate institutional committee/ group.

## **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)**

- Outpatient retail pharmacy staffing every 4<sup>th</sup> weekend (two 8-hour day shifts)
- Clinic-based night clinic 4-hour shift one day per week
- Coverage for one major holiday weekend (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. 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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