

## PGY1 Residency At-a-Glance

- 12 month ASHP Accredited Residency
- Previous residents have secured clinical pharmacy positions in state, private, and federal institutions
- TVAMC has a PGY2 in Psychiatry
- Virtual interview required
- Must be US Citizen
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required
- Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy
- Estimated Stipend: ~\$41,166/year
- Medical and life insurance available
- 11 Federal holidays
- 13 annual leave and 13 sick days (accrued)
- Administrative leave for educational opportunities available
- Attend ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Alabama Residency Conference

Last Updated November 2021

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed PhORCAS application
- Official Pharmacy School Transcript
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 Professional Letters of Recommendation

**Applications are due by  
the 1st Friday in January**

*For further information or questions,  
please feel free to contact:*

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## Pharmacy Residency Program

**Post-Graduate Year - 1**



**Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center**  
**3701 Loop Road East**  
**Tuscaloosa, AL 35404**  
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## ABOUT THE TUSCALOOSA VAMC

The Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (TVAMC) is located on a beautiful 125 acre campus in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. TVAMC primarily serves West Central Alabama, where 12 out of the 13 counties are considered rural. TVAMC provides primary care, long-term care, mental health, and rehabilitative care services to eligible Veterans. The Outpatient Pharmacy serves 16,000+ Veterans each year. Clinical Pharmacy Specialists are extensively involved in the Primary Care Clinics, Outpatient Psychiatry Clinics, Residential Rehabilitation (psych), Geriatrics (long-term care and home-based primary care), and Acute Psychiatry.

## ABOUT OUR RESIDENCY

This PGY1 residency is a 12 month program designed to develop the resident's skills and competency in providing patient-centered care as part of an interdisciplinary team with a focus in primary care, mental health, and geriatrics. Our preceptors are considered experts in their areas, having completed residencies and board certifications and/or having many years of experience. We are excited to provide unique learning opportunities with preceptors who are dedicated to advancing the field of pharmacy.

## RESIDENCY GOALS

Pharmacists completing this residency will:

- Be competent and confident practitioners of pharmaceutical care in the areas of primary care, mental health, and long-term care.
- Be accountable for enhancing drug therapy outcomes and improving medication safety as a member of the health care team.
- Exercise skills in educating healthcare professionals, patients, and the community on drug related topics
- Develop a professional practice encompassing TVAMC's core values of providing excellence in healthcare, research, technology, and education.
- Display a commitment to the profession of pharmacy, desire for continued professional growth, and exercise leadership to achieve departmental goals.

**Possess skills which will enable them to pursue a variety of career interests requiring pharmacological expertise.**



## LEARNING EXPERIENCES

### REQUIRED CORE:

- Primary Care
- Mental Health (Acute or Outpatient)
- Geriatrics
- Pharmacy Operations

### ELECTIVES:

- Home Based Primary Care
- Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (Psych)
- Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder
- Acute Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Teaching Certificate offered through Samford University (Longitudinal)
- May repeat a required rotation for more intensive experience

### REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL:

- Centralized Anticoagulation Clinic
- Pharmacy Management
- Inpatient/Outpatient Pharmacy Staffing
- Research Project
- Presentations