

SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Competitive stipend of \$47,397
- 13 days of paid accrued annual leave per year
- 13 days of paid accrued sick leave per year
- 11 paid holidays per year
- Health care benefit package with optional dental and vision plans
- Individual desk area; office space shared with co-resident
- Educational funding for approved conferences
- Potential opportunity for extra income through dual appointment by working as a staff pharmacist during non-duty hours after training and licensure

QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree from an accredited College of Pharmacy or a Bachelor of Pharmacy with equivalent clinical experience
- Licensure or eligibility for licensure in the United States in any state by the beginning of the residency or shortly thereafter with licensure being required within 60 days
- United States citizen

TO APPLY

Candidates must submit the following by the first Friday in January.

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Pharmacy school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Participation in the Match is required
- Submit application materials via PhORCAS <http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>

Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System Pharmacy strives to create a learning environment which supports a diversity of thoughts, perspectives and experiences while honoring individual identities.

TIMELINE

- Applications due by the first Friday in January
- Interview notifications: Late January/early February
- Interviews: February
- Match rankings: Phase 1 - early March
Phase 2 - early April
- Match results: Phase 1 - mid March
Phase 2 - mid April
See <https://natmatch.com/ashprmp> for exact dates)
- Start date: typically last week of June

The Gulf Coast offers visitors a rich heritage, fresh coastal cuisine, art and culture, unique shopping and many festivals throughout the year celebrating everything from music and food to the arts and Mardi Gras. The Blue Wahoos Stadium, the National Naval Aviation Museum and Pensacola's Historic District downtown are among visitors' favorite spots.

Gulf Islands National Seashore, one of the longest barrier islands in the world, has natural beaches, local hang-outs, and first-rate fishing. Historic Fort Pickens is perfect for hiking or taking a ride on the ferry. In July, the biggest event of the year is the Pensacola Beach Air Show featuring the world-famous Blue Angels and the Homecoming Air Show in the fall.

Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy taking a trip up to Blackwater River State Park, Florida Caverns State Park, or Big Lagoon State Park. Visitors can also enjoy an easy day trip west to Perdido Key, Orange Beach or New Orleans and to the east there is Navarre, Destin, Panama City, and Florida's capital in Tallahassee. For more information: www.visitpensacola.com.

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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

GULF COAST VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Pensacola VA Clinic

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Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System

PENSACOLA VA CLINIC

The Pensacola VA Clinic, also referred to as Joint Ambulatory Care Center (JACC), is a level 1c complexity multi-specialty primary care clinic within the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System (GCVHCS). The JACC is located in Pensacola, Florida, which is 2 hours east of our main hospital, Biloxi VA Medical Center.

The Pensacola VA offers a variety of comprehensive outpatient services including:

- Primary Care/Women's Health
- Mental Health
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Pulmonology
- Rheumatology
- Podiatry
- Urology
- Dermatology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Radiology
- Ear/Nose/Throat (ENT)
- Audiology and Speech Pathology
- Ophthalmology/Optometry
- Dental
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Ambulatory Surgery

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System (GCVHCS) PGY1 pharmacy residency program is dedicated to developing exceptional VA-trained clinical pharmacy practitioners (CPPs) that can independently manage pharmacotherapy for a wide range of ambulatory conditions in preparation for independent practice. The program prepares residents for direct patient care positions in ambulatory care, PGY2 residency or fellowship programs. Residents will be provided the opportunity to accelerate their growth beyond entry-level professional competence in patient-centered clinical care, pharmacy operational services, and leadership development that can be applied to any practice setting.

The 12-month residency program at the Pensacola VA Clinic begins with residents rotating through block learning experiences covering Home Based Primary Care, Outpatient Pharmacy, and Internal Medicine (located in Biloxi). The program then enters a 7-month core longitudinal experience in Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT, primary care), Anticoagulation, and Pharmacy Administration. The longitudinal experience optimally exposes residents to comprehensive medication management by highlighting the importance of continuity of care, building trusting relationships with patients, and adjusting therapeutic plans based on patient-specific data. The final month is spent in an elective rotation. Throughout the year residents advance their teaching skills by precepting on-site pharmacy students. Residents also have the opportunity to complete a teaching certificate program offered through Auburn University's Harrison College of Pharmacy.

POSSIBLE ELECTIVES INCLUDE

- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Emergency Medicine (Biloxi)
- Geriatric Community Living Center (Biloxi)
- Internal Medicine II (Biloxi)
- Opioid Stewardship
- Pain Management
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Pharmacogenomics
- Women's Health Primacy Care

* Other elective learning experiences may be developed based on resident interest and preceptor availability.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE

- Formulary management
- Journal club presentation(1)
- Patient case presentation(1)
- Continuing Medical Education (CME) formal presentation (1)
- Resident project with poster presentation & formal manuscript (1)
- Drug class review, monograph, treatment guideline, treatment protocol, utilization management criteria, and/or order set (1)
- Medication Use Evaluation (1)
- Perceptor development
- Attendance of internal committee meetings
- Attendance of ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting or Southeastern Residency Conference
- Minimal monthly staffing hours