

SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Competitive stipend of \$41,500
- 13 days of annual leave and 13 days of sick leave
- 10 paid holidays per year
- Healthcare benefit package with optional dental and vision plans
- Individual desk area; office space shared with a co-resident
- Educational leave provided to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Southeastern or Florida Residency Conference as well as other professional meetings
- Potential opportunity to earn extra money by working as a staff pharmacist during non-duty hours after training and boarding as a dual appointed pharmacist when available

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>

TIMELINE

- Applications due 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: beginning of pay period closest to July 1

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.

GULF COAST VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM POINTS OF CONTACT

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PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

GULF COAST VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Joint Ambulatory Care Center

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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System

JOINT AMBULATORY CARE CENTER

Joint Ambulatory Care Center (JACC) is a multi-specialty clinic within the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System which is part of the South Central VA Health Care Network of VISN 16. The JACC is located in Pensacola, Fla., on the west side of the city, adjacent to the Pensacola Naval Hospital. The main hospital is within a two hour drive in Biloxi, Miss. and is a tertiary care teaching hospital providing a full range of patient care services. Additional outlying clinics are located at Mobile Ala., Eglin Air Force Base Fla., and Panama City, Fla.

The JACC offers a variety of outpatient services including:

- Primary Care
- Mental Health
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Cardiology
- Pulmonary Medicine
- 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 purpose of the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System PGY-1 pharmacy residency program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) education to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacy specialists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY-2) pharmacy residency training. The program prepares pharmacist clinicians for patient care positions in acute care and ambulatory care settings as well as positions in PGY-2 residency or fellowship. Residents will be provided the opportunity to accelerate their growth beyond entry-level professional competence in patient-centered care, pharmacy operational services, and to further the development of leadership skills that can be applied to any practice setting.

The residency program at the JACC in Pensacola is a 12-month program consisting of longitudinal experiences in PACT/Pharmacotherapy Clinic (chronic disease state management such as diabetes, lipids, hypertension, comprehensive medication management, polypharmacy, etc.), Anticoagulation Clinic, Quit Tobacco Clinic, and Pharmacy Administration.

POSSIBLE ELECTIVES INCLUDE

- Additional experience in one of the required rotations (for example, Advanced PACT/Diabetes Management, Anticoagulation Management, Advanced Pharmacy Administration and Leadership, Internal Medicine II, etc.)
- Opioid Stewardship/Pain Management Team
- Outpatient Ambulatory Care Hematology/Oncology
- Cardiology (Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, Florida)
- Drug Information/Pharmacy Informatics
- National Academic Detailing/VA Med Safety
- Geriatrics/Community Living Center (Biloxi)
- Psychosocial Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (PRRTP)/Mental Health
- Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (MHR RTP) (Biloxi)
- Acute Mental Health/Outpatient Mental Health Clinics (Biloxi)
- Antibiotic Stewardship/Infectious Disease (Biloxi)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE

- Formulary management
- Journal club presentations (2)
- Patient case presentations (2)
- Continuing Medical Education (CME) formal presentation (1)
- Research project with poster presentation and manuscript (1)
- Drug monograph submission (1)
- MUE presentation/proposal to P&T committee (1)
- LOC presentation/proposal to P&T committee (2)
- Preceptor development
- Attendance at internal committee meetings as assigned
- Attendance at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Attendance at the Southeastern or Florida Residency Conference

PURPOSE: *To prepare pharmacist clinicians for patient care positions.*