

Our pharmacy residency programs build on 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, PGY2 residencies or fellowship, and eventual clinical positions.

Stipend/Benefits

- ◆ 2021 PGY-1 stipend \$41,742
- ◆ 2021 PGY-2 stipend \$45,211
- ◆ In addition, this VA program supports a Dual appointment, which allows residents, once licensed as pharmacists, to get paid as pharmacists while completing some of the staffing requirements.
- ◆ Benefits include 13 vacation days, 10 paid federal holidays, sick leave, paid time to attend state/national meetings, and a health care benefit package.

Application Process

- ◆ Applications are submitted in PhORCAS: <https://portal.phorcas.org>
- ◆ PGY-1 Academic Requirements:
 - ◆ Anticipated graduate of accredited pharmacy school with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
 - ◆ GPA \geq 3.0
 - ◆ No grade of a D or less on core pharmacy classes
- ◆ U.S. citizenship is required
- ◆ PGY-2 candidates must have completed or currently completing a PGY-1 residency
- ◆ Applicants must be registered with the ASHP Matching Program
- ◆ Interview required
- ◆ Starting date: July 5, 2022
- ◆ Duration: 1 year

2021-2022 Residency Class:



Left to right:

Brittany Jackson (PGY-1), Victoria Desimine (PGY-2: Amb Care), SungSoo Kim (PGY-1), Kassie Notbohm (PGY-2: ID), Nardine-Mary (Nardine) Yassa (PGY-2: Amb Care), Melissa Sanchez (PGY-1)

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PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

PGY-2 Ambulatory Care

PGY-2 Infectious Diseases



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PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice

Residency Director:

Natalie N. Verbosky, Pharm.D., BCPS

Positions Available: 4

Core Areas of Practice:

- Orientation/Distribution
- Internal Medicine
- Ambulatory Care

Longitudinal Experiences:

- Administration
- Presentations/Major Project
- Staffing

Electives:

- Administration
- Ambulatory Care II
- Cardiology/CCU
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics/Long Term Care
- Home Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease
- Inpatient Surgery
- Internal Medicine II
- Medical Intensive Care
- Oncology/Hematology
- Pain
- Psychiatry (Inpatient & Outpatient)
- Rehab/Polytrauma Medicine
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Surgery ICU/Nutrition

PGY-2 Infectious Diseases

Residency Director:

Jaela R. Fredenrich, Pharm.D., BCIDP

Positions Available: 1

Core Areas of Practice:

- Infectious Diseases Consult Service
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
- Outpatient Infectious Diseases Clinics

Longitudinal Experiences:

- Drug Policy Management
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Management
- QI/Research Projects
- Precepting & Teaching

Electives:

- HIV in Ambulatory Care
- Antimicrobial Stewardship – Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Focus
- Antimicrobial Stewardship – Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Focus
- National Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) in ID Program Management

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Honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.

PGY-2 Ambulatory Care

Residency Director:

Reina Carcifi, Pharm.D., BCPS

Positions Available: 2

Core Areas of Practice:

- Primary Care and Internal Medicine
- Community Based Outpatient Clinics
- Home Based Primary Care
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Required Specialty Clinics
 - SCI (MS/ALS Clinic)
 - Anemia
 - Resistant hypertension
- Patient Education Classes
- Practice Management

Longitudinal Experiences:

- Practice Management
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Presentations/Major Project
- Teaching/Education

Electives:

- Arrhythmia
- CHF Clinic
- Endocrinology/Diabetes
- Gastroenterology
- Mental Health Clinic
- Pain Management Programs
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Rheumatology
- Women's Health
- Weight Management GMA
- Others may be available