

Post-Graduate Year Two (PGY2)

# Cardiology Pharmacy Residency



## Residency Overview

The PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy Residency Program is a one-year post-PGY1 program with the goal of effectively preparing the resident to function as a clinical pharmacy specialist in cardiology. Specifically, the resident will be prepared for all the following: interdisciplinary (or interprofessional) cardiology focused health care, academia (adjunct or clinical faculty), and precepting (students and residents). In addition, the program is designed to provide the resident with concentrated clinical experiences with exposure to all available aspects of cardiology thereby enhancing the resident's competence and skills in patient care, and resulting in an in-depth working knowledge of cardiovascular disease management including pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions.

## Learning Experiences

Required		Longitudinal	
PGY2 Cardiology Residency Introduction/Orientation (2 wks)	Cardiothoracic Surgery (4 weeks, Miami VA Medical Center†)	24-Hr ABPM Service (4 mo, 4 hr/wk)	
Inpatient Cardiology Critical Care (4 wks)	Academia Introduction (2 wks, PBAU†)	Academia Longitudinal (11 mo†, 8 hr/wk)	
Ambulatory Cardiology Advanced (8 wks)	Ambulatory Cardiology Intermediate (8 wks)	Residency Project (12 mo, variable time per wk)	
Inpatient Cardiology (4 wks)	Heart Failure Transitions of Care (4 wks)	Practice Management & Service Commitment (11 mo, variable time per wk)	
Anticoagulation Clinic (4 wks)			
Elective			
Advanced Heart Failure & Transitions of Care (6 wks, WPB VA and JFK Advanced HF)	CV Management in Long-Term Geriatric Setting (4 wks)	Adult Psychiatry - Cardiology Focus (4 wks)	Primary Care - Cardiology Focus (4 wks)
Cardiovascular Procedures and Studies (2 wks)	Inpatient Cardiology – Cardiovascular Care Unit (4 wks, Tampa VA†)	Electrophysiology and Acute Care Cardiology (4 wks, Orlando VA†)	Cardio-Oncology Learning Experience (4 wks)

†Funding associated with travel to experiences outside of WPBVA is not supported by WPBVA and is responsibility of the PGY2 Cardiology Resident; ABPM = Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring

## Residency Requirements

- Completion of all learning experiences with  $\geq 90\%$  of required and selected elective ASHP goals achieved for residency
- Completion of PGY2 Competency Areas related to cardiovascular care through patient experience or topic discussion as outlined in appendix to ASHP document "Required Competency Areas, Goals, And Objectives For Postgraduate Year Two (Pgy2) Cardiology Pharmacy Residencies"
- Satisfactory completion of a residency project including preparation of manuscript suitable for peer-review publication submission
- Preparation of a manuscript separate from PGY2 Residency Project
- Completion of BLS and ACLS Certification
- Completion of all administrative assignments (e.g., MUC, MUE, committee work) - min. requirements: presentation to VISN workgroup on clinical or administrative topic, participation in facility Anticoagulation Subcommittee VISN 8 Anticoagulation and Cardiology Workgroups
- Contribute VA/facility medication use process development and implementation - min. requirements: review VA national drug monograph and criteria for use with comments to national leadership and presentation of criteria updates to WPB VAHS Cardiology Service
- Design and deliver education and training related to management of cardiovascular disease - min. requirements: 4 Journal Club/Topic presentations, 1 PGY1 directed anticoagulation topic presentation, 1 didactic lecture to Pharm.D. Students as part of teaching certificate program, 1 extended topic presentation as part of WPB VAHS Spring Resident Lecture Series
- Attendance at one national cardiology focused meeting (e.g., ACC annual meeting) - funding for this attendance may not be afforded through WPB VAHS

## Benefits

- Estimated stipend \$53,994/year
- 11 paid holidays
- 13 vacation days (4 hours accrued per pay period)
- 13 sick days (4 hours accrued per pay period)
- Health insurance available
- Affiliated with six major schools of pharmacy
- Computerized medical records
- Access to multiple online resources
- Accept licensure from any state

## Application Process

- U.S. citizenship is required
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official university pharmacy school transcripts
- Virtual/On-site interview with formal 20 minute presentation
- Competency and performance-based Interview
- Completion of an ASHP accredited PGY1 residency program

### Please call or e-mail questions to:

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Applications must be received by January 4th of application year

All application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS/WebAdMIT