

VA EASTERN KANSAS HEALTH
CARE SYSTEM
PGY1 RESIDENCY PROGRAM
2024-2025



**VA EASTERN KANSAS HEALTH
CARE SYSTEM**

1 HOSPITAL, 2 CAMPUSES



Colmery-O'Neil Veteran's
Administration Medical
Center

Topeka, Kansas

1 HOSPITAL, 2 CAMPUSES



Dwight D. Eisenhower
Veteran's Administration
Medical Center

Leavenworth, Kansas

Mission:

“To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan.”

-Abraham Lincoln

To provide accessible, courteous, comprehensive, & quality health care to veterans in an environment of excellence.



Integrity

Commitment

Advocacy

Respect

Excellence

EKHCS FACILITY MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

Vision:

- Promote the health & wellness of the veteran population we serve.
- Achieve distinction as a quality patient-driven health care system that provides the full range of medical, behavioral, rehabilitative, & preventative services to veterans and others.
- Improve our clinical care through research, education, & creative administration to become a model for the future.

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**VA EASTERN KANSAS HEALTH
CARE SYSTEM PHARMACY AND
SPECIALTY CLINICS**

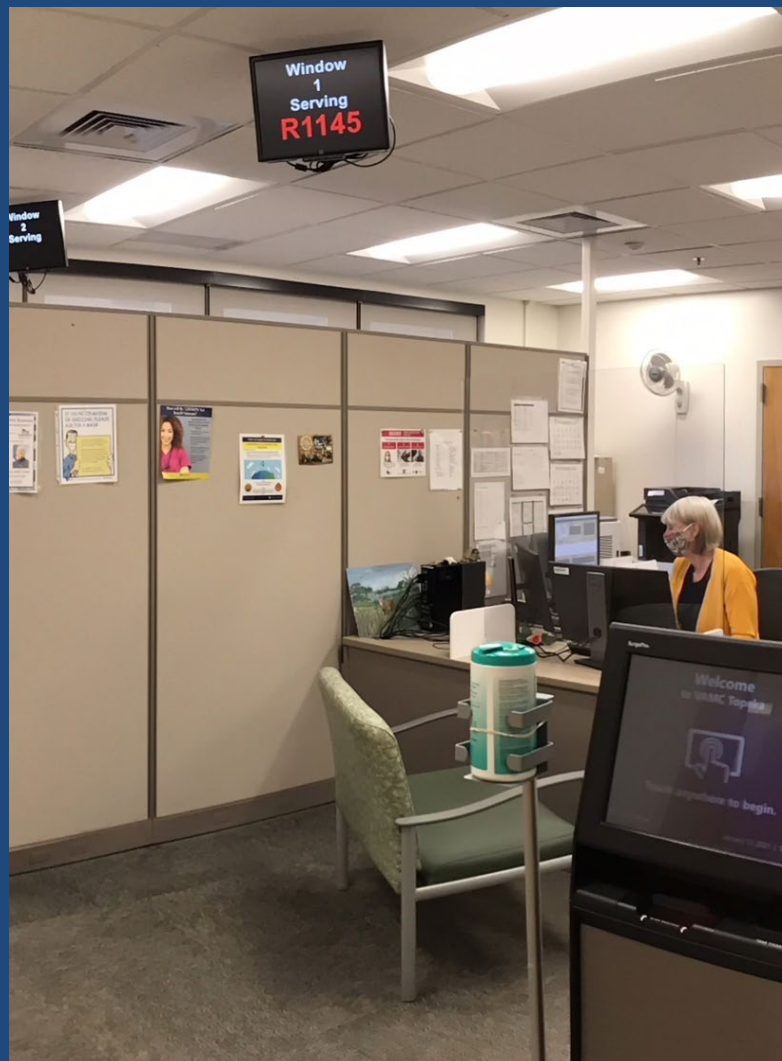
INPATIENT BEDS

	Colmery-O'Neil (Topeka)	Dwight D. Eisenhower (Leavenworth)
Med/Surg	38	19
ICU/PCU	8	6
CLC (Long Term Care/Rehab)	29	21
Inpatient Psychiatry	18	-
Domiciliary	-	100
Total	120	146

INPATIENT PHARMACY OPERATIONS



Verifying, Dispensing,
Clinical Support



OUTPATIENT PHARMACY “THE BOOTH”

Counseling, Dispensing, Verifying



OUTPATIENT PHARMACY OPERATIONS

Filling, Verifying, Ordering

Mission:

- Optimizing pharmaceuticals veterans use through innovative clinical, education, research, and distribution services. We provide these services in a safe, caring, efficacious and efficient manner.

EKHCS PHARMACY MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

Vision:

To achieve recognition as world leaders in healthcare by providing the following pharmaceutical services:

- Personalized direct patient care services to promote caring, trusting relationships while enhancing patient outcomes
- Consistently accurate and reliable medication distribution, education, and information using advanced technologies
- Stimulating and professionally rewarding work environment that is patient-focused and promotes excellence
- Continuous improvement of professional practice through research, training, publications, presentations, mentorship, and community involvement

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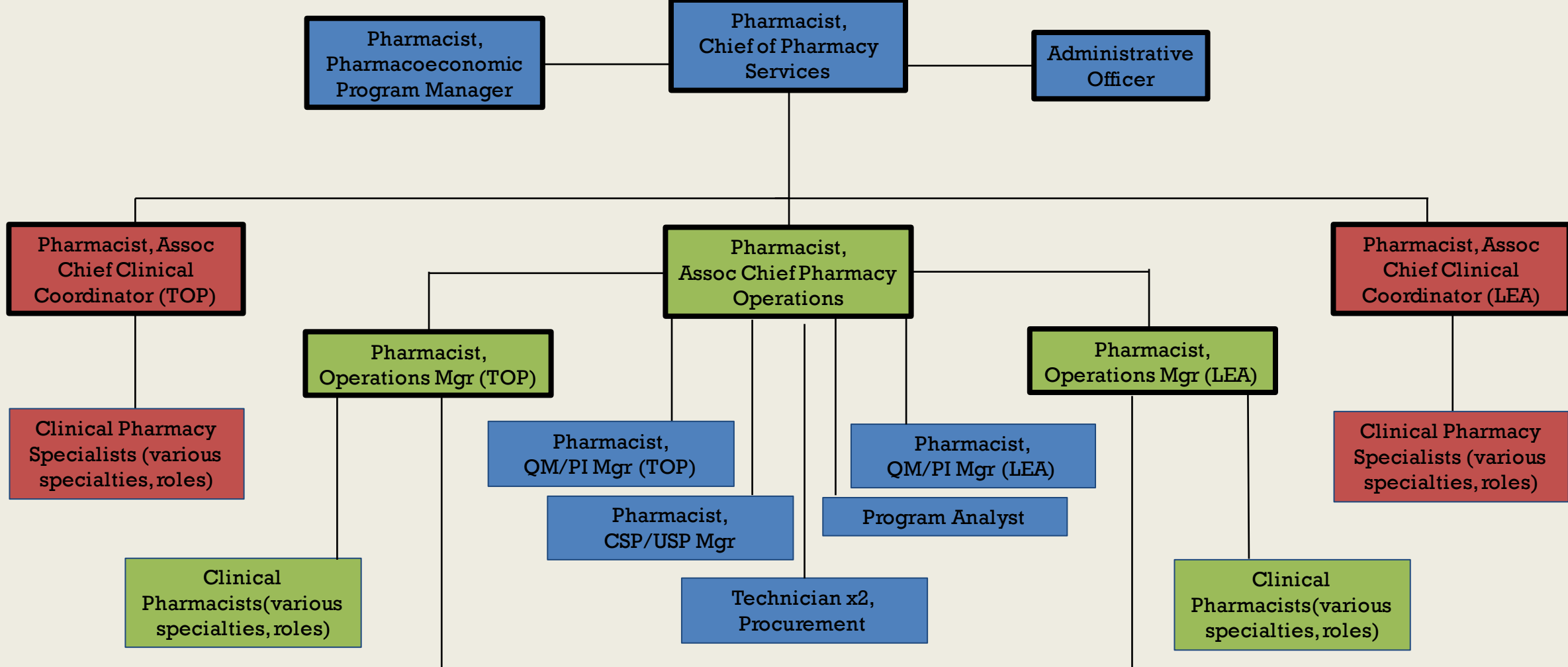
EKHCS PHARMACY MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

Values:

Customer trust, respect, commitment, excellence and compassion according to VA Model of ICARE

- We believe all individuals have a basic human right to be treated with respect, dignity, and courtesy
- We recognize all individuals as important and with equal status
- We provide services in an efficacious and efficient manner
- We ensure patient expectations will be met and/or exceeded
- We encourage an open exchange of information and ideas
- We commit to integrity, teamwork, self-improvement, high standards, and the scientific approach to our mission
- We encourage an innovative and empowered work force
- We grow through our successes and our mistakes
- We apply unbiased judgement and sensitivity
- We set examples that others will want to follow





Color Key:

- Management Team
- Pharmacy Operations
- Specialty Services
- Quality/Programmatic Svcs

Nursing Service Line, HBPC/HT/Virtual Care

HBPC Clinical Pharmacy Specialists

**VA EASTERN KANSAS HEALTH
CARE SYSTEM PHARMACY
RESIDENTS – CURRENT AND
PAST**

ASHP PGY1 RESIDENCY PROGRAM PURPOSE



The purpose of the PGY1 residency program is to build upon the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education & outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership & education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e. BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residency programs.



**PGY1
PHARMACY
RESIDENT'S
OFFICE**

CURRENT VA EKHCS PGY1 RESIDENTS

YEAR + NAMES

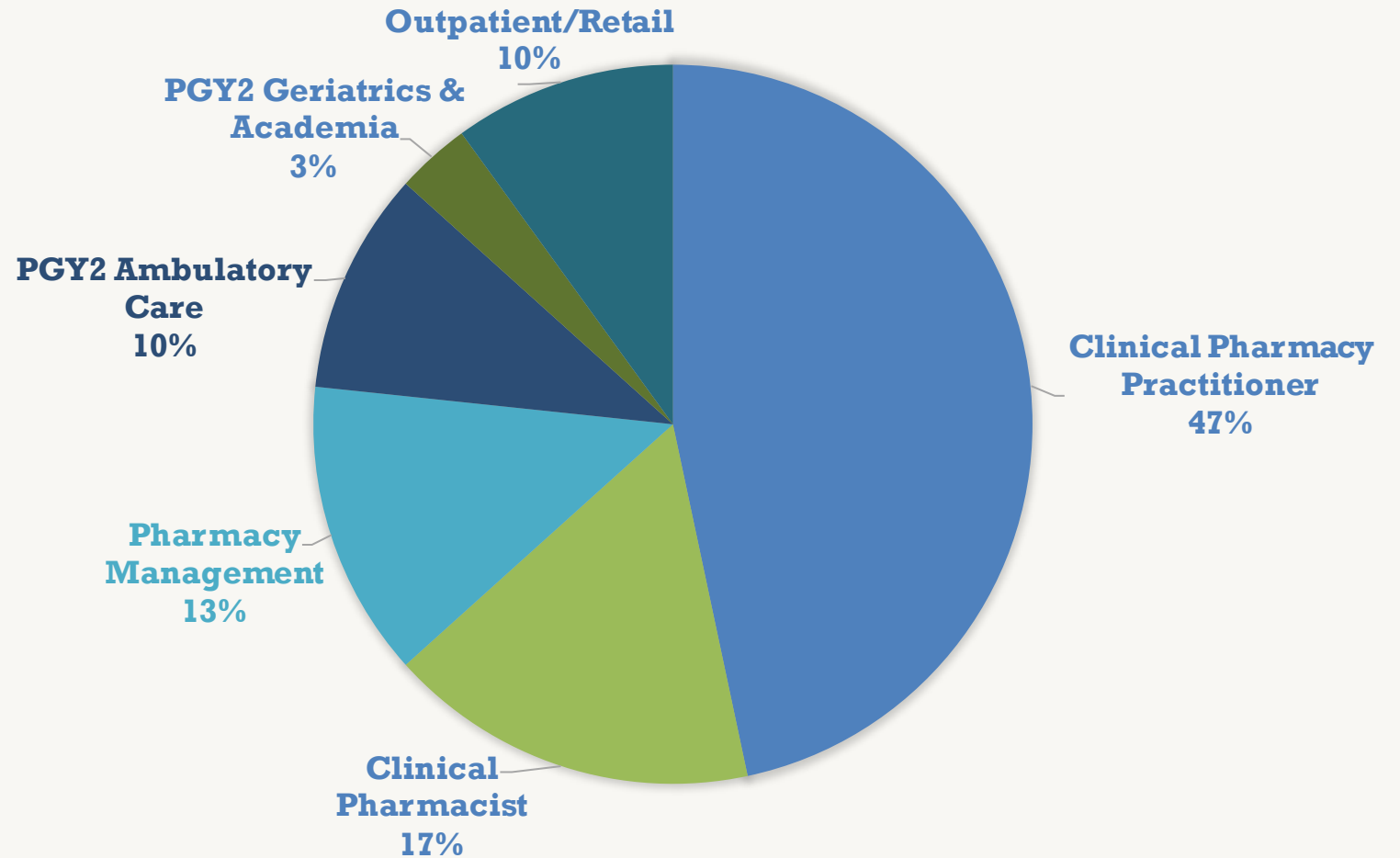
VA EKHCS PAST PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENTS

2023-2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riley Murry, PharmD Jessica Wallace, PharmD 	2015-2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimberly Howe, PharmD Bryan Jennings, PharmD
2022-2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nate Bennett, PharmD Kaci Ternes, PharmD 	2014-2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Chapman, PharmD Wangui Nganga, PharmD
2021-2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brynn Riveland, PharmD Gunther Wehrman, PharmD 	2013-2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danielle Backus, PharmD Elizabeth Debes, PharmD
2020-2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole Henderson, PharmD Hannah Twenhafel, PharmD 	2012-2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christina Banks, PharmD Kyleigh Gould, PharmD
2019-2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samantha Anderson, PharmD Melissa Hinrichsen, PharmD 	2011-2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy Cummings, PharmD Brandi Johnson, PharmD
2018-2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalie Koury, PharmD Samantha Ramm, PharmD 	2010-2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tasha Rausch, PharmD Melissa Thomson, PharmD
2017-2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shannon Baltrusaitis, PharmD Audra Bayless, PharmD 	2009-2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virgil Angelton, PharmD Ashley Freeman, PharmD
2016-2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Buck, PharmD Mike Cobretti, PharmD 	

PAST RESIDENTS POST RESIDENCY POSITIONS

Numerical Breakdown:

- Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner: 14
- Clinical Pharmacist: 5
- Pharmacy Management: 4
- PGY2 Ambulatory Care: 3
- PGY2 Geriatrics & Academia: 1
- Outpatient/Retail: 3



**VA EASTERN KANSAS HEALTH
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PROGRAM**

EKHCS **REQUIRED** LEARNING EXPERIENCES & PRIMARY PRECEPTORS

Acute
Medicine

- Kaitlin Parker, PharmD, BCPS

Ambulatory
Care

- Mike Buck, PharmD
- Nicole Snyder, PharmD, BCACP

Anticoagulation

- Margit Hansing, PharmD, BCACP

Geriatrics
Long-term
Care *selective

- Jenna Eliason, PharmD, BCGP

Home Based
Primary Care
*selective

- Melissa Hinrichsen, PharmD, BCGP

Practice
Management
and Staffing
Longitudinal

- Katie Foster, PharmD, MS, FCCM, FASHP, KHP, DPLA, CLSSBB
- Kisha Dobard, PharmD
- Erik Leon, PharmD

Projects and
VA Teaching
Certificate
Longitudinal

- Jennifer Thomas, PharmD

Acute
Psychiatry

- Tessa Callaway, PharmD, BCPP

EKHCS **ELECTIVE** LEARNING EXPERIENCES & PRIMARY PRECEPTORS

Advanced Ambulatory Care

- Micah Halton, PharmD, BC-ADM, CDCES

Advanced Home Based Primary Care

- Melissa Hinrichsen, PharmD, BCGP

Advanced Psychiatry

- Kate Dement, PharmD, BCPP

Cardiology

- Emma Evans, PharmD

Infectious Disease & Antimicrobial Stewardship

- Emily Potter, PharmD, BCPS

Medication Safety / Quality / Regulatory

- Greg Burger, PharmD, CPPS, FASHP, EMT

Pharmacogenomics

- Lynn Edmonds, RPh., BCACP

Rural Health / Population Management

- Brynn Riveland, PharmD

Substance Use Disorder

- Dorothy Williams, PharmD, BCPP

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Orientation – 2 weeks
- Hospital Rotations
 - Operations – 4 weeks
 - Acute Care – 6 weeks
 - Geriatrics- 4 weeks
 - *Home Based Primary Care – 4 weeks*
 - *Geriatrics/Long-term Care – 4 weeks*
 - Acute Psychiatry – 4 weeks
- Ambulatory Rotations
 - Anticoagulation – 4 weeks
 - Ambulatory Care – 6 weeks

LONGITUDINAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- VA Teaching and Precepting Certificate
- Staffing
 - One weekend/month
 - One 4-hour evening shift during the week
 - Two holidays
- Administration and Leadership
- Research/Projects

ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- May choose 4 electives from the previously mentioned selection, each one will be 4 weeks

EKHCS PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY SCHEDULE

PROGRAM BENEFITS



- Stipend (\$47,996)
- Health and Life Insurance
- Paid time off (13 sick days, 13 vacation days, 10 federal holidays)
- Professional meetings support
- Dual Appointment

EKHCS CONTACT INFORMATION

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