

## Additional requirements include:

- Formulary management
- Journal club presentations (1)
- Patient case presentations (1)
- Continuing Medical Education (CME) formal presentation (1)
- Resident project with poster presentation & formal manuscript (1)
- Drug monograph submission (1)
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE) (1)
- Preceptor development
- Attendance of internal committee meetings as assigned
- Attendance of ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting or Southeastern Residency Conference
- Minimal monthly staffing hours

## 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

- Graduate of accredited school of pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy or other advanced degree
- Licensure or eligibility for licensure in any state in the United States (must be licensed within 90 days of start of residency)
- Candidates for the residency position must be United States citizens

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 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>

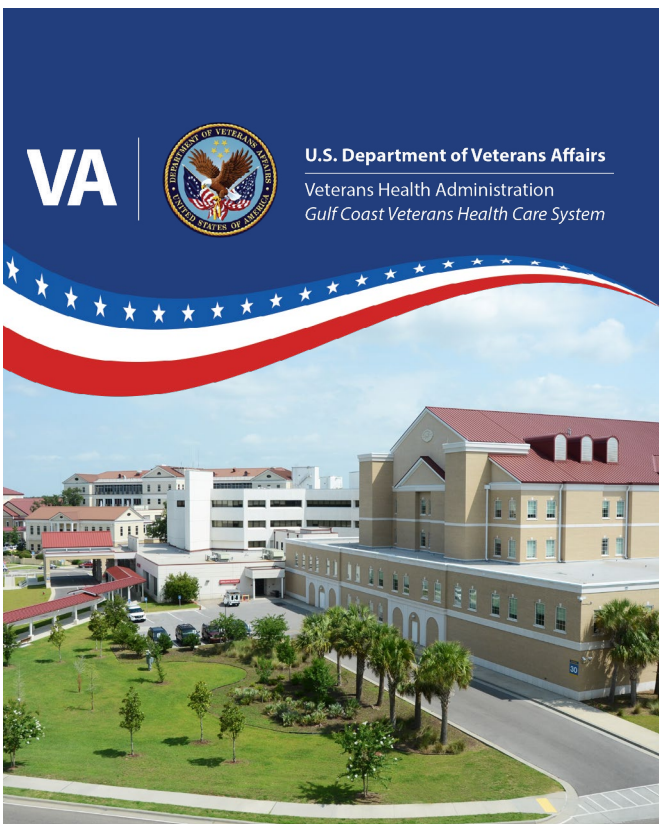
## TIME LINE


- Applications due first Friday in January
- Interview notifications: late January
- Interviews: February
- Match rankings (See <https://natmatch.com/ashprmp> for exact dates):  
Phase 1, early March; Phase 2, early April
- Match results:  
Phase 1, mid-March; Phase 2, mid-April
- Start date: July 1
- NMS Code: 217921

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# PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS

## GULF COAST VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

### Biloxi VA Medical Center

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Biloxi, MS 39531

(228) 523-5000

(800) 296-8872 (toll free)

<http://www.biloxi.va.gov>

## ABOUT THE GULF COAST VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System consists of a Veterans Health Administration facility in Biloxi, Mississippi, with outpatient clinics in Mobile, Alabama; and Eglin, Pensacola and Panama City, Florida. The health care system serves the seven counties along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the four counties along the Alabama Gulf Coast and the seven counties along the Florida Panhandle.

Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System is a tertiary care facility. It is a teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient care services with state-of-the-art technology, education and research.

Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System is privileged to serve over 70,000 Veterans. Comprehensive health care is provided through primary care, medicine, surgery, acute care/ICU, psychiatry, psychology, oncology, cardiology, dentistry, geriatrics, extended care, palliative/hospice care, physical rehabilitation and blind rehabilitation.

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.

## PURPOSE

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The purpose of the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System PGY1 pharmacy residency program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes 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 (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. The program prepares pharmacist clinicians for patient care positions in acute care and ambulatory care settings as well as positions in postgraduate year two (PGY2) 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.

**There is ample opportunity to be involved in patient care, education, management and research. Residents are required to complete a research project, present it at a professional meeting and submit a manuscript suitable for publication by the end of the residency.**

**Residents also have the opportunity to participate in the Teaching Certificate Program offered through Auburn University's Harrison School of Pharmacy.**

## PGY1 MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS

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This program is a 12-month Pharmacy Residency with a mental health focus affording the opportunity to complete a Rural and Underserved Interprofessional Fellowship in Mental Health concomitant with the ASHP accredited PGY1 program. In addition to the fellowship, the program consists of a core longitudinal component in Patient Aligned Care Team (Primary Care), Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, and Pharmacy Administration. The longitudinal nature allows the resident a unique advantage of following patients over time to further enhance their learning experience. The resident will also rotate through Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program, Pharmacy Practice I and II (Outpatient and Inpatient Pharmacy), Internal Medicine, and one elective experience.

### Electives available include:

- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatric Community Living Center
- Internal Medicine II
- Opioid Stewardship
- Pain Management
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Women's Health Primary Care

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