

The OKC VAHCS is located within the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and is a 192-bed tertiary care facility that also serves over 60,000 patients in primary care. We provide almost 1 million encounters and process over 1,600,000 prescriptions annually.

## Application Information

# Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Health Care System

## Post-Residency Placement History

- Ambulatory Care PGY2 Residency**  
*(2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021)*
- Ambulatory Care Clinical Specialist**  
*(2007, 2016, 2017)*
- Critical Care PGY2 Residency**  
*(2019)*
- ER Clinical Pharmacy Specialist**  
*(2005, 2016)*
- Oncology PGY2 Residency**  
*(2015)*
- Infectious Diseases PGY2 Residency**  
*(2012, 2014, 2020)*
- College of Pharmacy Faculty**  
*(2007, 2011)*
- Mental Health PGY2 Residency**  
*(2010)*
- Ph.D. Program in Pharmaceutics**  
*(2009)*
- Clinical/Staff Pharmacist**  
*(2011, 2013, 2018, 2020, 2021)*

- Applicant Requirements:**
- U.S. citizenship and graduate of an ACPE-accredited pharmacy program in the U.S
  - Active pharmacist's license or eligibility for future licensure
  - Registration online with the National Matching Service using the shared PhORCAS/Match registration portal, and adherence to the associated rules

- Required Application Materials:**
- Completed PhORCAS application – applications will only be accepted through PhORCAS
    - letter of intent
    - curriculum vitae
  - Transcripts from Doctor of Pharmacy coursework
    - Three standardized PhORCAS references

**Application deadline: *January 2nd***  
Match number: **122913**

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## PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program



## 192-Bed Tertiary Care Center Evidence-Based Medicine

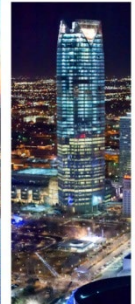
- Ambulatory Care
- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care
- Infectious Disease
- Geriatrics
- Palliative Care
- Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Administration
- Electives


## Oklahoma City Attractions



Lake Hefner

Downtown OKC





Museum of Art

- Lake Hefner
- Bricktown
- Boathouse District
- Plaza District
- Myriad Botanical Gardens
- Thunder Basketball
- Dodgers Baseball
- Outlet Mall
- Scissortail Park
- Museums
- Civic Center Music Hall



*Dr. Bird completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the OKC VA in 2005 and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in 2006. She served as faculty at the OU College of Pharmacy from 2006-2008. She currently practices at the OKC VA as a clinical pharmacy specialist in anticoagulation and pharmacotherapy in Primary Care. She has been the PGY1 RPD since 2011.*

## About The Residency

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 3

**DURATION:** 12 months

- Starting approximately mid- to late-June (variable with beginning of pay period)

### STIPEND

- \$41,742 (2021-2022)
- Plus, fee-basis, pharmacist salary for staffing component

### BENEFITS

- 13 vacation days, 13 days sick leave, 10 paid holidays per year
- Paid administrative leave and travel reimbursement for attendance to approved educational meetings and conferences (*funding permitting*)
- Federal Employees Health Benefit (FEHB) eligible

## 2021-22 PGY1 Residents



Left to right: Phoi Nguyen Pharm.D., Kayla Woods Pharm.D., and Abel Abame Pharm.D.

## Rotation Experiences

Structure based on resident preferences and preceptor availability (*Most rotations are 4-6 weeks*)

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### Orientation

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### Institutional Pharmacy Practice

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### Ambulatory Care I

Anticoagulation and Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) Pharmacotherapy Clinics

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### Acute Care I and II

Select 2 of the following interdisciplinary treatment teams (*\*at least 1 required*):

Critical Care\* (MICU or SICU)  
Internal Medicine\*  
Infectious Diseases  
Mental Health (acute inpatient +/- geropsych)

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### Ambulatory Care II or Acute Care III

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### Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Consultation

Select 1 of the following:

Community Living Center  
Home Based Primary Care

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### Administration

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### Electives

Select 2 electives; tailored to resident's interests; may repeat a selection above or new experience as available. Some electives may include:

- Administration/Research
- Diabetes
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic PACT
- Oncology / Infusion Clinic
- Geriatric PACT / Palliative Care
- Pain management

## Additional Learning Experiences

- Completion of a significant project (clinical research, outcomes/pharmacoeconomic evaluations, quality improvement, etc.) for presentation at state/regional/national meeting(s)
- Teaching opportunities include staff development, in-services, platform presentations, facility grand rounds, case presentations, journal clubs, patient education, and poster presentation
- Longitudinal Clinic (4 hours/week)
- Longitudinal Staffing (2 days/month)
- Longitudinal Administration, Patient Safety, and Quality Improvement Experiences
- Medication Use Evaluations for P&T Committee

## Optional Opportunities

- Teaching Certificate
- EKG/ACLS Certification
- PGY2 in Infectious Disease

*The pharmacy residency program at the Oklahoma City VA is designed to produce well-rounded, independent professionals through a variety of clinical, research, and administrative experiences.*



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