

What South Texas VA Offers...

PGY-2

Specialties in ambulatory care, geriatrics, ID, internal medicine, oncology, pain, and psychiatry

Wellness

National VA Wellness Portal available to all residents with a psychologist available

Mentorship

Mentor-Mentee Program with monthly check-ins

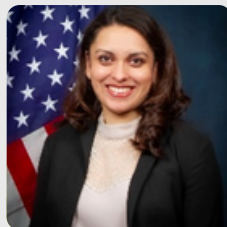
Committees

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and other committees of interest, pending RPD approval

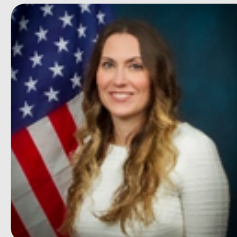
Leadership

Chief Resident, Editor-in-Chief, and Social Chair positions available

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Important Dates

| Dates | Events |
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| 10/10 | VA Virtual Showcase |
| 10/29 | STXVHCS Virtual Open House |
| TBD | CTSHP Showcase |
| 11/14 | ACCP/SNPhA Showcase |
| 12/10 | ASHP Midyear Showcase: Booth 5417 |



PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

South Texas Veterans Health Care System

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

About Us

The South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) is comprised of two inpatient campuses: the Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital (ALMMVH) in San Antonio, TX and the Kerrville VA Hospital in Kerrville, TX.

The ALMMVH is a quaternary care facility affiliated with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA).

Application Requirements

Please submit your application through PhORCAS (NMS Code 119613) and include the following:

- Letter of intent, curriculum vitae, three (3) letters of recommendation, academic transcripts

Application Deadline: January 2, 2024

Qualifications:

- United States citizenship
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited institution
- Eligible to practice pharmacy in at least one state-licensure in TX is required for off-site elective rotations

Learning Experiences

Required

- Orientation (June/July)
- Inpatient /Outpatient Pharmacy Orientation and Training (1-3 weeks each)
- Practice Management (longitudinal)
- Scholarly Activities (longitudinal)
- Practice Management and Scholarly Activities (January)
- Geriatrics - CLC or HBPC (4 weeks)
- Internal Medicine I (4 weeks)
- Critical Care - MICU or SICU (4 weeks)
- Primary Care (4 weeks, longitudinal clinic)
- Outpatient Psychiatry (4 weeks)

Elective

- Five blocks - at least 1 Acute Care and 1 Ambulatory Care
- Availability varies year to year

Acute Care Electives

- Emergency Medicine (ED)
- Geriatrics - Community Living Center
- Infectious Disease Consult Service
- Inpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Inpatient Cardiology/CCU
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Internal Medicine
- MICU/SICU
- Transitions of Care (GMED)
- Polytrauma
- Spinal Cord Injury Inpatient

Ambulatory Care Electives

- Geriatrics Primary Care - GeriPACT
- Geriatrics - Home Based Primary Care
- Oncology/Chemo Clinic
- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Pain Management
- Primary Care - Patient Aligned Care Team
- Substance Use Disorders
- Whole Health
- Outpatient Cardiology

Projects & Presentations

STVHCS:

- One research/quality improvement (QI) project (Poster Presentation at the University of Texas Celebrating Research Day)
- One medication usage evaluation (MUE) project
- One practice management project
- Committee assignment and participation in P&T meetings
- Six formal drug information responses (DIQs)
- Pharmacy Newsletter (participation in one of four quarterly issues)
- One in-service presentation to clinical pharmacists
- Monthly Adverse Drug Event reporting

UTHSCA:

- Pharmacotherapy Rounds Presentation
- Pharmacotherapy Seminar Topic Discussion
- Teaching and Leadership Fellows Program for Residents (optional)

Staffing

- Evening staffing (4:30 - 8:30 pm): four hours per week of inpatient pharmacy and outpatient discharges
- Sunday discharge counseling (8:30 am - 5:00 pm): rotating schedule
- Weekend clinical pager coverage (8:00 am - 5:00 pm): rotating schedule