

## **SOUTH TEXAS VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) is comprised of the Audie L. Murphy, Kerrville, and the satellite clinic divisions. The Audie L. Murphy Memorial Hospital is a 268-bed facility providing primary, secondary, and tertiary health care in medicine, surgery, mental health, and rehabilitation medicine. It also supports a 90-bed Community Living Center, 30-bed Spinal Cord Injury Center, 66-bed Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (DRRTP), and a Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center. The San Antonio Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center is one of five facilities in the country designed to provide intensive rehabilitative care to Veterans and Service members who have experienced severe injuries.

STVHCS dedicates 28,000 square feet to medical research, and there are more than 150 research investigators conducting over 500 research activities. The system has a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded General Clinic Research Center and is a Cochrane Centre site.

Clinical Pharmacy is heavily involved in the care of veterans with over 120 clinical pharmacist practitioners (CPP) covering a variety of areas. Currently, twenty CPPs specialize in mental health and are embedded into primary care, general mental health, serious mental illness, inpatient psychiatry, and residential substance use disorder teams.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Online applications with three letters of recommendation and college transcripts must be received no later deadline listed in Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS).

*Mission: The South Texas Veterans Health Care System Pharmacy Residency Programs promote a diverse, equitable, and inclusive residency service through thoughtful residency recruitment, and ongoing education and training for those involved in the residency programs, while honoring the VA mission of delivering services to our Nation's Veterans, their families, and beneficiaries.*

*Vision: The South Texas Veterans Health Care System Pharmacy Residency Programs uphold a vision to become a residency program and pharmacy department of choice for prospective and practicing pharmacists while developing and maintaining a firm commitment to being intentionally inclusive. We seek to become a program that consistently prepares its trainees and staff to effectively and equitably serve a diverse patient population reflective of our Veterans and Nation as a whole.*

*Values: Our pharmacy residency programs adhere to and advance the Department of Veterans Affairs' core values of Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect, and Excellence (I CARE).*



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# **PGY-2 Residency in Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice**



**South Texas Veterans  
Health Care System  
San Antonio, Texas**

**The University of Texas  
College of Pharmacy**

## DESCRIPTION

The Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program at the STVHCS in conjunction with The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy has been accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists since 2005. The program is designed to provide a challenging training opportunity for individuals desiring to develop clinical competency in the specialized area of psychiatric pharmacy. The 12-month training period incorporates outpatient, inpatient, and residential experiences devoted to the development of skills essential for the delivery of pharmaceutical care to patients with mental illness. This residency allows for ample teaching opportunities, both didactic and preceptorship, as well as offers a formal teaching certificate program. At the completion of this year-long training program, the resident is qualified for positions in clinical pharmacy and academia as clinical faculty.

The Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency is recruiting for two positions, and will have multiple co-residents from PGY-1 and eight PGY-2 programs.



## REQUIRED EXPERIENCES

- Orientation – 1 month
- Inpatient Psychiatry - 3 months
- Outpatient Psychiatry - 3 months
  - Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI)
  - Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program (BHIP)
  - Advanced Outpatient Psychiatry
- Neurology - 1 month
- Geriatric Psychiatry/Extended Care at SASH - 1 month
- Substance Use Disorder - 1 month
- PRIME Psychiatry Clinic - Longitudinal

## ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES

- Additional one month of Inpatient Psychiatry, PCMHI, BHIP, or SUD
- Geriatrics (VA)
- Forensics (SASH)
- Pain Management
- Psychiatry Consult Liaison Service

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research/Quality Improvement Project
  - Poster Presentations
  - A Manuscript/Publication
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Electronic Consults
- Drug Information Questions/Pharmacy Newsletter
- VA Pharmacology Grand Rounds
- In-Services
- Didactic Lectures
- Journal Club and Case Presentations
- Student Topic Discussions
- Pharmacy Committee
- UT Pharmacotherapy Rounds
- UT Pharmacotherapy Seminar

## QUALIFICATONS

Resident must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Complete an ASHP Accredited PGY-1 pharmacy residency
- Hold an active pharmacy license
- Be eligible for licensure in Texas

## PRECEPTORS

*STVHCS*

- Shelly Williams, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, BCPP, *Residency Program Director*
- Samantha Gonzales, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCPP, *Residency Program Coordinator*
- Taylor Blevins, PharmD, BCACP
- Lauren Brown, PharmD, BCPP
- Dominic Cheung, PharmD
- Victoria Dadebo, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP
- Rene Endow, PharmD BCPP
- Lindsey Garner, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCPP
- Cynthia Gutierrez, PharmD, MS, BCPP
- Tiffany Hopkins, PharmD, BCPP
- Joshua King, PharmD, BCPP
- Mina Mehvar, PharmD, BCPP
- Ahmaya Mustafa, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP
- Andrew Naglich, PharmD, BCPP
- Isaac Pan, PharmD, MS, BCPP
- Holly Peters, PharmD, BCPP
- Leila Petok, PharmD, BCPP
- Shelby Ramion, PharmD, BCPP
- Ann Shangraw, PharmD, BCPP
- Atinder Singh, PharmD

*San Antonio State Hospital (SASH)*

- Catherine Hall, PharmD, BCPP, BCACP
- Nina Vadie, PharmD, BCPP