

ABOUT CTVHCS

The Central Texas Veterans Health Care System (CTVHCS) is a Joint Commission accredited, complexity level 1-A facility serving Veterans in 39 counties in Central Texas. CTVHCS has two medical centers located in Temple and Waco; a stand-alone multispecialty clinic in Austin; five community based outpatient clinics in Brownwood, Cedar Park, College Station, Palestine and La Grange; two community living centers located at the Temple and Waco campuses; a domiciliary in Temple; a Blind Rehabilitation Unit in Waco (one of only 12 across the nation); rehabilitation units for post-traumatic stress disorder and severely mentally ill life enhancement in Waco; a 30-bed residential Women's Traumatic Rehabilitation Treatment Program in Waco (one of only four across the nation). In addition, CTVHCS has a Temple VA Clinic Annex in the community that houses six Patient Aligned Care Teams and a VA/DOD Joint Sleep Center in Killeen. The CTVHCS campus in Temple is only 25 miles from the U.S. Army post at Fort Hood, Texas. CTVHCS has two Vet Centers in its catchment area – one in Austin and one in Harker Heights/Killeen. The VISN 17 Center of Excellence for Research on Returning War Veterans and the Health Resource Center Pharmacy Customer Call Center are both located on the Waco Campus as well as offices from the Austin VA Automation Center and the Austin VA Finance Center. CTVHCS serves a Veteran population of more than 252,000, covers 35,243 square miles and 11 congressional districts in 39 counties.

In fiscal year (FY) 2020, CTVHCS treated 108,659 Veteran unique patients with 1,218,648 annual outpatient visits, and 6,660 inpatient admissions. Academic affiliations within Pharmacy Service include The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, Texas A&M Colleges of Pharmacy & Medicine, The University of Houston College of Pharmacy, the University of the Incarnate Word College of Pharmacy, the University of North Texas College of Pharmacy and the Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Pharmacy.

The main CTVHCS Campus is at the Olin E. Teague Veterans' Medical Center in Temple, Texas. On the Temple Campus is a full-service, 90-bed teaching hospital that serves as the medical/surgical referral center for all CTVHCS campuses as well as providing outpatient services to Veterans across the service catchment area. Also located at the Temple Campus is a 187-bed domiciliary, a 70-bed Community Living Center (CLC) which includes a hospice unit. A 160-bed State Veterans Home also resides on the Temple Campus grounds as well as an \$11.5 million VA Research Institute which attracts world-class researchers to the Central Texas area.



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CENTRAL TEXAS VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Established 2006



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WEBSITES

ASHP:

<https://pharmacy.utexas.edu/residencies/pgy1/central-texas-veterans>

UT Austin-Pharmacy Division:

<https://accreditation.ashp.org/directory/#/program/residency/programInfo/74915>

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Four residents will be hired for 2022-2023.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Graduation from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy (Candidate status colleges are **NOT** eligible at this time)
2. U.S. citizenship
3. Licensure in any state upon earliest eligibility (must be licensed by September 1, 2022)

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit all of the following through PHORCAS (<http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>) by Jan. 5, 2022:

1. CV
2. Letter of interest
3. All Transcripts
 - Official Transcripts required for Colleges of Pharmacy
 - Unofficial or scanned transcripts accepted for non-pharmacy education
4. Three completed PHORCAS recommendation forms
 - Please, no more than 3 references
 - Separate letters of recommendation are discouraged

Selected applicants will be invited for a required onsite interview. Residents will be selected through National Matching Services in March 2022.

ASHP Code: 74915

NMS Matching Number: 122213

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

The University of Texas, College of Pharmacy at Austin

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The residency provides a broad array of clinical pharmacy practice experiences. Core block and longitudinal experiences include ambulatory care, anticoagulation, internal medicine, inpatient staffing, outpatient staffing, education and academia, leadership, and practice management. Management training occurs within CTVHCS and with our regional (VISN 17) pharmacy benefit management group.

Electives include psychiatry, geriatrics, critical care, infectious disease, cardiology, hematology/oncology, and home-based primary care.

Teaching opportunities include pharmacotherapy lab facilitation, ACPE-accredited continuing education lectures, case conferences, and pharmacy student supervision. Residents are given a Clinical Instructor appointment at the University of Texas at Austin. Additionally, a Teaching and Leadership Fellowship program through The University of Texas at Austin is available with a certificate awarded upon successful completion.

As part of leadership training, the residents manage the electronic drug information service, trainee conferences, newsletters, continuing education program, medication recalls and adverse drug event reporting for Pharmacy Service.

AREA INFORMATION

<http://www.templetx.gov/>
<http://www.austintexas.org/>
<https://www.waco-texas.com/>