



**West Texas VA
Health Care System**

PGY-1 RESIDENCY PROGRAM

How to apply

MUST have U.S. citizenship and Pharm.D. degree from an accredited School of Pharmacy

The following application materials should be uploaded to PhORCAS:

Deadline: 1/5/2024

- **3 letters of recommendation**
- **Curriculum Vitae**
- **Pharmacy School Transcripts**
- **Letter of Intent**
- **2 samples of written work**
(DI question or journal club)

Our Program

The ambulatory care-focused PGY1 pharmacy residency program at the WTVAHCS will prepare 2 pharmacy residents to function as clinicians providing advanced patient care and become eligible to pursue second year postgraduate training in a focused area of practice.

FAQs

What does a typical resident workday look like?

Residents work in the pharmacy from 8:00-4:30 Monday through Friday. Duties vary based on rotation, but include in-person and telehealth patient visits, writing notes, staff coverage, and other projects.

What have past residents gone on to do in their careers?

Past residents have gone on to complete PGY2s in academia and mental health. They have accepted positions as clinical pharmacy specialists in ambulatory care, mental health, pain management, hepatitis C, and academia.

How many hours per week do residents spend on program-related work?

40-45 hours in the pharmacy, plus approximately 10 hours per week on projects outside of work.

What are the resident staffing responsibilities?

Lunch coverage daily for one hour, one day per month in inpatient, and late shift (4:30-5:00) two weeks per month.

Do you offer teaching opportunities?

We offer an optional teaching certificate and annual precepting opportunities.

About the WTVA

The George H. O'Brien, Jr. Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Big Spring, TX is the core of the West Texas Veterans Affairs Health Care System (WTVAHCS), collectively serving more than 17,000 veterans throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Clinical pharmacists can connect with veterans across 53,000 square miles. Likewise, comprehensive residential care pharmacy services are provided for veterans admitted to the 40-bed Community Living Center (CLC).

Contact Info

Residency Program Director:

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Current PGY-1 Pharmacy Residents:

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Program Details

Core Rotations

- Orientation
- Chronic Disease Management (PACT)
- Anticoagulation Clinic (ACC)
- Mental Health & Pain Management
- Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Geriatrics (CLC)
- Management

Elective Rotations

Include, but are not limited to:

- Pain Management
- Mental Health
- Informatics

Pay & Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- 13 days vacation & sick leave
- 11 federal holidays
- Health, vision, and dental insurance
- Lab coats & laundry service
- Free parking
- Conference attendance



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PGY-1 Residency Program

2023 - 2024

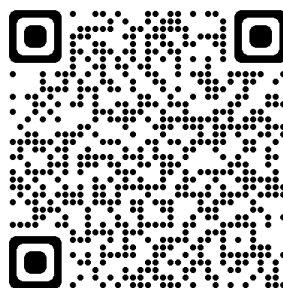
The West Texas VA is a rural access hospital that serves veterans and provides the unique ability to engage pharmacy residents in ambulatory and geriatric patient care, along with practice and project management.



Virtual Open House Registration

- Registration will be at the link below and must be completed by [11/10/2023](#).
- Open to all candidates that will receive their PharmD at the end of the current academic year or already have received their PharmD
- Each session will be limited to 30 participants and slots will be filled on a first-come-first serve basis

Registration link:



VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

WHAT?

Schedule for each event is as follows:

- Program overview with Residency Program Director
- Q&A session with current residents
- Q&A session with Residency Program Director and Coordinator

WHEN?

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
4:00-5:00 PM Central Time

WHERE?

This event will be virtual and conducted on Microsoft Teams. Click [here](#) to sign up.



PGY1 Residents of West Texas VA

2023-2024

Ifedayo Omoniyi, PharmD

Texas Tech University Health Science Center
School of Pharmacy (2023)

Lexie Greenwood, PharmD

Texas Tech University Health Science Center
School of Pharmacy (2023)

2022-2023

Angie Leano, PharmD

Texas Tech Univ. Health Science Center SOP (2022)

Post Residency

West Texas VA - *Clinical Pharmacist*

Emerald Tran, PharmD

Univ. of N. Carolina Eshelman SOP (2022)

Post Residency

West Texas VA - *Clinical Pharmacist*

2021-2022

Alexandrea Feldkamp, PharmD

Ohio State Univ. School of Pharmacy (2021)

Post Residency

Albuquerque VA - *Fellowship Mental Health*

Albuquerque VA - *PGY-2 Mental Health*

Jeny Buechel, PharmD

Pacific Univ. School of Pharmacy, Oregon (2021)

Post Residency

West Texas VA - *Clinical Pharmacist, HBPC*

2020-2021

Jessica Shultz, PharmD

Texas Tech Univ. Health Sciences Center SOP (2020)

Post Residency

West Texas VA - *Clinical Pharmacist, PACT Clinic*

Patricia (Caroline) Britt, PharmD

Medical Univ. of S. Carolina COP (2020)

Post Residency

Peak Vista Healthcare - *Primary Care CPS*

2019-2020

Candace Searcy, PharmD

Texas Tech Univ. Health Science Center SOP (2018)

Post-residency

West Texas VA - *Clinical Pharmacist, PACT Clinic*

Dennia Ernest, PharmD

University of Georgia COP, Athens (2018)

Post-residency

West Texas VA - *Clinical Pharmacist, PACT Clinic*

2018-2019

Daniel Taylor, PharmD

Wingate University School of Pharmacy (2018)

Post-residency

Fayetteville VA - *Clinical Pharmacist, Mental Health*

Central Texas VA - *Mental Health PGY2*

Sena Avila, PharmD

University of Arizona (2018)

Post-residency

Prescott VA - *Clinical Pharmacy Supervisor*

2017-2018

Jessica Merlo, PharmD

Univ. of Health Sciences - St. Louis (2017)

Post-residency

Pacific University SOP- *Assistant Professor*

Kelly Hang, PharmD

Univ. of Texas College of Pharmacy, Austin (2017)

Post-residency

Central Texas VA - *Clinical Pharmacist, HBPC*

2016-2017

Cynthia Schmidt, PharmD

South Dakota State University (2016)

Post-residency

N. Chicago VA - *Clinical Pharmacist, Pain Mngmt*

Mertessa Espejo, PharmD

University of Colorado School of Pharmacy (2016)

Post-residency

West Texas VA - *Clinical Pharmacist, Hep C Clinic*

2015-2016

Chantal Weiss, PharmD

MCPHS University, Boston (2015)

Post-residency

Temple VA - *Clinical Pharmacist, PACT/AC Clinic*

Vivian Bui, PharmD

University of the Pacific (2015)

Post-residency

Kaiser Permanente - *Clinical Pharmacist*