

The OKC VAHCS is a 192-bed tertiary care and 53,000 patient primary care facility located within the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, providing more than 630,000 encounters and processing over 1,600,000 prescriptions annually.

Post-Residency Placement History

Ambulatory Care PGY2 Residency

(2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018)

Ambulatory Care Clinical Specialist

(2007, 2016, 2017)

ER Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

(2005, 2016)

Oncology PGY2 Residency

(2015)

Infectious Diseases PGY2 Residency

(2012, 2014)

College of Pharmacy Faculty

(2007, 2011)

Mental Health PGY2 Residency

(2010)

Ph.D. Program in Pharmaceutics

(2009)

Medication Management Consultant

(2006)

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and graduates of an ACPE-accredited pharmacy program in the U.S., and must possess an active license or be eligible for licensure. Applicants must participate in and adhere to the rules of the ASHP Resident Matching Program process.

Applications should be completed through:



www.ashp.org/phorcas

Match number: **122913**

Application deadline:

January 2nd

For questions, please contact:

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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.

Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Health Care System

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
- Administration
- Electives

Oklahoma City Attractions



Downtown OKC



- Lake Hefner
- Bricktown
- Boathouse District
- Plaza District
- Myriad Botanical Gardens
- Thunder basketball
- Dodger baseball
- Shopping Centers
- Outlet mall
- Parks
- Museums
- Civic Center Music Hall



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Oklahoma City VA Health Care System

About The Residency

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2

DURATION: 12 months

(Approximately July 1 – June 30)

STIPEND

- \$41,533 (2018-2019)
- Plus fee-basis, pharmacist salary for staffing component

BENEFITS

- 13 vacation days, 10 paid holidays per year
- Paid administrative leave and travel reimbursement for attendance to approved educational meetings and conferences (*funding permitting*)
- Health insurance plans (medical, dental, vision options available)

Competency Areas

REQUIRED:

1. Patient Care
2. Advancing Practice and Improving Patient Care
3. Leadership and Management
4. Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge

ADDITIONAL AND ELECTIVE:

1. Pharmacy Research
2. Additional Leadership and Practice Management Skills
3. Teaching and Learning
4. Health, Wellness, and Emergency Preparedness

Rotation Experiences

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

Orientation

Institutional Pharmacy Practice

Ambulatory Care I

Anticoagulation/PACT Pharmacotherapy Clinic

Acute Care I and II

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

- Critical Care*
- Internal Medicine*
- Infectious Diseases
- Mental Health

Ambulatory Care II or Acute Care III

Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Consultation

Select 1 of the following:

- Community Living Center
- Home Based Primary Care

Administration

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

Additional Learning Experiences

- Completion of a significant project (clinical research, outcomes/pharmacoeconomic evaluations, etc.) for presentation at regional and/or national meeting
 - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
 - Oklahoma Resident Research Conference
- Teaching opportunities include staff development, in-services, resident grand rounds, case presentations, journal clubs, patient education, and poster presentation
- Longitudinal Clinic (4 hours/week)
- Longitudinal Staffing (2 days/month)
- Longitudinal Administration and Quality Improvement Experience
- Medication Use Evaluations for P&T Committee
- Medication Safety/Anticoagulation Adverse Event Reporting

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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