PGY2 AMBULATORY CARE RESIDENCY
Rotation Information for Residency Candidates

Learning Experiences

- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Cardiology
- Clinical Administration
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Hematology/Oncology
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease
- Nephrology
- Pain Management
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Pharmacy Management and Leadership
- Pharmacy Staffing
- Primary Care
  - Main Campus or Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)
- Process Improvement
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonology
- Teaching
  - Clinical Teaching Certificate Program Available
- Smoking Cessation
  - Tobacco Treatment Group

For additional information about the PGY2 Ambulatory Care residency program at the Dorn VA, please contact the PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program Director or Associate Chief of Clinical Pharmacy Services:

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About the Residency Program
The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency program at the Columbia VA Health Care System (HCS) is a 12-month program, based at the Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, SC, specializing in the VA patient population. Practice components include pharmacy-run clinics, clinical interventions, formulary management, drug-use policy development, process improvement, adverse-drug-reaction reporting, medication error reporting, drug-use evaluation, and participation in PBM and other multidisciplinary committees.

Residents have ongoing teaching responsibilities to patients, pharmacy staff and hospital staff. Residents may choose to participate in the Clinical Teaching Certificate provided by an affiliated College of Pharmacy which is a longitudinal experience where a resident receives a teaching certificate upon completion. The resident will have the opportunity to teach didactic lectures at an area College of Pharmacy.

Residents will also be required to complete a process improvement project focused in Ambulatory Care. This project will be presented at our facility Process Improvement Committee meetings as well as a regional Veterans Affairs (VA) residency conference. Residents may also be required to submit a poster presentation for a VA audience or at Dorn VA Research Day.

The estimated stipend for this position is approximately $45,000. The start date is approximately July 1st of each year. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment, such as US citizenship. Residents are required to maintain an active pharmacist license throughout this program.

Benefits include health insurance, free lab coats, 2 weeks of sick leave, 2 weeks of annual leave (vacation), holidays, and free on-site parking. This program also has a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency and PGY2 Psychiatry residency.

About the Columbia VA Health Care System
The Columbia VA Health Care System is comprised of the Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, SC and seven community-based outpatient clinics (CBOC) throughout the state. The system provides comprehensive health care to more than 80,000 veterans and conducts over 1 million outpatient visits each year.

The Dorn VA Medical Center is a 200-bed teaching facility with an average daily census of 130 acute and extended care patients. At the hospital, many specialty services are provided including: cardiac, oncologic, and psychiatric services; many types of surgery are performed; and four long-term care units and one hospice unit are housed and operated.

The hospital is affiliated with the UofSC School of Medicine, which shares its campus with the hospital. The Pharmacy Service has affiliations with Colleges of Pharmacy at the UofSC, South University, and Presbyterian College.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 28

Application and Interview Information
Application Requirements:
- In PhORCAS:
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Letter of intent
  - Three (3) letters of recommendation
  - College transcripts
- Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited program
- US citizenship required
- Anticipated or successful completion of a PGY1 residency (certificate, statement, or letter of reference from PGY1 RPD required)

Interview Requirements:
- Interview required (format TBD)
- Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than January 20

Number of Positions: 2
Stipend: approx. $45,000
Start Date: approx. July 1

The residency program participates in the National Matching System and PhORCAS for the application process. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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