North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System

PGY2 Critical Care Residency Program

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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.

Clinical Training Site
The primary training site for this program is the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center in Gainesville, a tertiary academic medical center. The medical center has eighteen medical ICU beds and fourteen surgical ICU beds. The facility’s primary academic affiliation is with the University of Florida.

Purpose
The PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy residency program builds on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in the specialized areas of critical care. The PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy residency provides residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete this accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification.

Required Learning Experiences
Required Rotational Learning Experiences:
- Critical Care Orientation (1 month)
- Medical Intensive Care (3-4 months)
- Emergency Medicine (1-2 months)
- Surgical & Cardiothoracic Critical Care (2-3 months)
- ICU Overnight (1-2 months)

Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences:
- Nutrition Support (12 months)
- Critical Care Research & Quality Improvement (12 months)
- Formulary & Medication Use Management (12 months)
- Pharmacy Operations (12 months)
- Practice Management (12 months)
- Education (12 months)

Elective Learning Experiences
- Non-VA Critical Care (e.g. Trauma ICU)
- Cardiology
- Infectious Disease
- Research & Academia

Scope of Practice
We offer the opportunity for credentialing with a scope of practice to qualified PGY2 residents.

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