North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System

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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 North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System is the largest and most complex VA system in the country. It consists of two medical centers, three outpatient clinics (OPC), and nine community-based outpatient clinics (CBOC). The primary training site for the Ambulatory Care residency is the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center in Gainesville, Florida. Over 121,000 outpatient appointments were conducted by ambulatory care pharmacists across the various clinics in fiscal year 2021.

PURPOSE
To empower pharmacists with PGY1 training to practice in a wide variety of ambulatory care settings as independent practitioners. The successful graduate will be able to maintain an independent or collaborative practice of the management of chronic diseases across the ambulatory spectrum. The program will develop the skills necessary to act as a mentor and teach pharmacy students, residents, and health care providers.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The NF/SG VHS offers an ASHP accredited PGY2 residency program in Ambulatory Care open for two residents each year. This specialized pharmacy residency program offers comprehensive experience in managing chronic diseases across the ambulatory care spectrum. The program is very flexible and will be tailored to each resident’s area of practice interest. There is a strong emphasis on teaching and precepting. PGY2 Ambulatory Care residents coordinate a longitudinal learning experience for APPE students.

REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES
• Longitudinal Clinical Rotations (18 weeks)
  o PACT (Primary Care and Women’s Health) 2 days/week
  o Anticoagulation 2 days/week
  o Elective 1 day/week
• Ocala CBOC PACT (4 weeks)
• The Villages OPC PACT (4 weeks)
• Cardiology (4-6 weeks)
• Project Management (Longitudinal)
• Pharmacy Education and Practice Management (Longitudinal)

CUSTOMIZED ELECTIVE OPTIONS
• Advanced Diabetes Management
• Clinical Pharmacy Administration
• Emergency Department
• Infectious Diseases
• Anemia
• Mental Health (Outpatient)
• Mental Health (Acute Care)
• Pain Management
• Specialty Medicine
• Residency Program Management
• Clinical Teaching Certificate Program

SCOPE OF PRACTICE
We offer the opportunity for credentialing with a scope of practice in anticoagulation management to qualified PGY2 residents.

ABOUT GAINESVILLE
Gainesville is unlike any other place in Florida combining a college-town feel (GO GATORS!) with protected natural beauty! Whether you’re a craft beer connoisseur, foodie, music lover, or enjoy the outdoors, Gainesville has something for you!

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