

The OKC VAHCS is located within the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and is a 192-bed tertiary care facility that also serves over 60,000 patients in primary care. We provide almost 1 million encounters and process over 1,600,000 prescriptions annually.

Application Information

Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Health Care System

Post-Residency Placement History

- Ambulatory Care PGY2 Residency**
(2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021)
- Ambulatory Care Clinical Specialist**
(2007, 2016, 2017, 2022)
- Critical Care PGY2 Residency**
(2019)
- ER Clinical Pharmacy Specialist**
(2005, 2016)
- Oncology PGY2 Residency**
(2015)
- Infectious Diseases PGY2 Residency**
(2012, 2014, 2020, 2022)
- College of Pharmacy Faculty**
(2007, 2011)
- Mental Health PGY2 Residency**
(2010)
- Ph.D. Program in Pharmaceutics**
(2009)
- Clinical/Staff Pharmacist**
(2011, 2013, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022)

- Applicant Requirements:**
- U.S. citizenship and graduate of an ACPE-accredited pharmacy program in the U.S
 - Active pharmacist’s license or eligibility for future licensure
 - Registration online with the National Matching Service using the shared PhORCAS/Match registration portal, and adherence to the associated rules

- Required Application Materials:**
- Completed PhORCAS application – applications will only be accepted through PhORCAS
 - letter of intent
 - curriculum vitae
 - Transcripts from Doctor of Pharmacy coursework
 - Three standardized PhORCAS references

Application deadline: *January 2nd*
Match number: **122913**

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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.


PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program



192-Bed Tertiary Care Center Evidence-Based Medicine

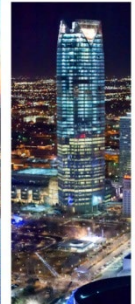
- Ambulatory Care
- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care
- Infectious Disease
- Geriatrics
- Palliative Care
- Mental Health
- Integrated Pain Management
- Administration
- Electives


Oklahoma City Attractions



Lake Hefner

Downtown OKC





Museum of Art

- Lake Hefner
- Bricktown
- Boathouse District
- Plaza District
- Myriad Botanical Gardens
- Thunder Basketball
- Dodgers Baseball
- Outlet Mall
- Scissortail Park
- Museums
- Civic Center Music Hall

About The Residency

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2

DURATION: 12 months

- Starting approximately mid-late June (variable with beginning of pay period)

STIPEND

- \$41,742 (2022-2023)
- Plus, fee-basis, pharmacist salary for staffing component

BENEFITS

- 13 vacation days, 13 days sick leave, 10 paid holidays per year
- Paid administrative leave and travel reimbursement for attendance to approved educational meetings and conferences (*funding permitting*)
- Federal Employees Health Benefit (FEHB) eligible

2021-22 PGY1 Residents



Left to right: Phoi Nguyen Pharm.D., Kayla Woods Pharm.D., and Abel Abame Pharm.D.

Learning Experiences

ROTATIONS (4-6 weeks):

tailored to resident, but no more than 1/3 of the 12-month program may deal with a specific disease state or population

- 1. Orientation (2-4 weeks)**
- 2. Institutional Pharmacy Practice**
- 3. Ambulatory Care I**
Anticoagulation, Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT)
- 4. Internal Medicine I**
- 5. Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Consultation**
Community Living Center, Home-Based Primary Care
- 6-7. Selective Options – choose 2**
 - Ambulatory Care II
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Critical Care
 - Mental Health (acute inpatient +/- geropsych)
- 8-9. Elective Options – choose 2**
 - Infusion Clinic / Hazardous Drug
 - HBPC / Oncology
 - Integrated Pain management
 - Internal Medicine II
 - new experience as available or from list of selective options

LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES :

- Staffing (2 weekend days per month)
- Ambulatory Care clinic (~ 4 hours per week)
- Inverted Research Model (IRM)
IRM Project 1 - data collection, analysis, manuscript, presentation of findings
IRM Project 2 - project development, protocol, approvals, data request, hand-off
- Pharmacy Administration
Part 1: ADE & QA, Part 2: Recruit-interview, Part 3: leadership-management, Part 4: MUE
- Presentation and Teaching

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

- Teaching Certificate
- EKG/ACLS Certification
- IV Certification

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Oklahoma City VA Health Care System

Core Projects & Activities

- Journal Clubs (2*)
- Staff Development (1*)
- In-Service (1*)
- Case Presentation (1*)
- Grand Rounds Presentation (1*)
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)*
- Major Research Project (Inverted Model) with manuscript and 2 presentations*
- Weekend Inpatient Staffing (14 shifts)*
- ADE reviews
- BLS Certification
- Meetings: P&T Committee (4), IRB (1), R&D (1), PGY1 recruitment events, National VA Journal club calls (2-4), staff meetings, regional or national professional meeting
- Mentorship: RPD-resident meetings (1-3 times per month, 50%*), quarterly development plan review with RPD*, National VA Pharmacy Resident Call Series, Resident Research Advisory Committee, National VA Understanding Designs for Clinical Research Course, National VA Journal club workshop series, other

Requirements for PGY1 Completion Certificate:

- Complete all activities above denoted with *
- Complete all required learning experiences
- Complete all PharmAcademic evaluations
- No objectives rated below 3 (average on final rating)
- 80% learning objectives marked as ACHIEVED for residency

The PGY1 program builds on Pharm.D. education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for post-graduate year two (PGY2) residency training.