**Application Information**

**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.

**Oklahoma City Attractions**
- Lake Hefner
- Bricktown
- Boathouse District
- Plaza District
- Myriad Botanical Gardens
- Thunder Basketball
- Dodgers Baseball
- Outlet Mall
- Scissortail Park
- Museums
- Civic Center Music Hall
- Museum of Art

**Post-Residency Placement History**

**Ambulatory Care PGY2 Residency**

**Ambulatory Care Clinical Specialist**

**Critical Care PGY2 Residency**
(2019)

**ER Clinical Pharmacy Specialist**
(2005, 2016)

**Oncology PGY2 Residency**
(2015)

**Infectious Diseases PGY2 Residency**

**College of Pharmacy Faculty**
(2007, 2011)

**Mental Health PGY2 Residency**
(2010)

**Ph.D. Program in Pharmaceutics**
(2009)

**Clinical/Staff Pharmacist**

**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
- Integrated Pain Management
- Administration
- Electives
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

About The Residency

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:
1. Staffing (2 weekend days per month)
2. Ambulatory Care clinic (~ 4 hours per week)
3. 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
4. Pharmacy Administration
   - Part 1: ADE & QA, Part 2: Recruit-interview,
   - Part 3: leadership-management, Part 4: MUE
5. Presentation and Teaching

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:
1. Teaching Certificate
2. EKG/ACLS Certification
3. IV Certification

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.