

Columbia VA Health Care System

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
- 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 reach out to the contact below:

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Columbia VA HCS PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program

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 and medication error reporting, drug-use evaluation, and participation in Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) and other multidisciplinary committees.

Residents have ongoing teaching responsibilities to patients, pharmacy, and hospital staff. Residents may choose to participate in the Clinical Teaching Certificate (CTC) provided by the University of South Carolina (UofSC) College of Pharmacy, which is a longitudinal experience in which they will precept students, engage in various teaching activities, and can become an Affiliate member with the college. Residents may have the opportunity to teach didactic lectures at an area College of Pharmacy regardless of participation in the CTC program.

Residents are required to complete an AmCare focused process improvement project, which will be presented at our facility Process Improvement Committee meetings as well as a regional residency conference. Residents may also be required to present a poster at a national and/or local conference.

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.

This program also has a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency and PGY2 AmCare residents will work with residents in this program in various capacities throughout the year. Benefits include medical insurance (residents are not eligible for optional dental or vision insurance), free uniforms and on-site parking, 11 paid holidays, and accrual of a total of 4 weeks of vacation and sick leave.

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 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 patient where 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 medical center is affiliated and shares its campus with the UofSC School of Medicine. 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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