

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, 2023)

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, 2023)

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



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

For questions, please contact:

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Pharmacy Service (119)
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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.

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Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Health Care System

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program (ASHP-Accredited)



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.

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Oklahoma City VA Health Care System

About the Residency

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2

DURATION: 12 months

- Starting approximately July 1
(variable with beginning of pay period)

STIPEND

- \$47,397 (2023-2024)
- Additional fee-basis pharmacist's salary for staffing component

BENEFITS

- 13 vacation days, 13 days sick leave, 11 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

Past PGY1 Residents



2021-22 (left):
Phoi Nguyen Pharm.D.,
Kayla Woods Pharm.D.,
Abel Abame Pharm.D.



2022-23 (below):
Benjamin Anderson,
Pharm.D., Andrea
Wilson, Pharm.D.



2023-24 (left):
Natasha Orcutt, Pharm.D.,
Michael Brown, Jr.,
Pharm.D.

Learning Experiences

ROTATIONS: (5 weeks each unless otherwise stated)

No more than 1/3 of the 12-month program may deal with a specific disease state or population. Blocks of time to focus on projects or admin are scheduled between rotations.

- Orientation** (4 weeks)
- Institutional Pharmacy Practice** (4 weeks training, followed by staffing longitudinal below)
- Ambulatory Care I**
Anticoagulation, Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT)
- Internal Medicine**
- Geriatrics Community Living Center/PCU**
- 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 Drugs
 - Integrated Pain Management
 - Internal Medicine II
 - New experience as available or from list of selective options not yet chosen

LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES:

- Staffing (2 weekend days per month, 9 months, minimum of 14 shifts required)
- Ambulatory Care Clinic (~ 4 hours per week, 8 months)
- Major Project - Inverted Research Model (IRM)
IRM Project 1 - data collection, analysis, manuscript, presentation of findings (10 months)
IRM Project 2 - project development, protocol, approvals, data request, hand-off (6 months)
- Pharmacy Administration
Part 1: ADE & QA (10 months)
Part 2: Recruit-Interview (5 months)
Part 3: Leadership-Management (3 months)
Part 4: MUE (3 months)
- Presentation and Teaching (10 months)

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

- Teaching Certificate
- 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 Project (Inverted Research Model) with manuscript and 2 presentations*
- Guideline, protocol, treatment review, or monograph (1*)
- Weekend Inpatient Staffing (minimum 14 shifts)*
- ADE reviews
- BLS Certification (optional EKG/ACLS)
- 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, and others

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.