

Under the mentorship of our outstanding faculty, the PA Resident gains the experience and confidence to practice in a wide variety of public, academic and private settings.

- Dynamic clinical and academic environment
- Learn basic to advanced geriatric concepts and techniques
- Inpatient and outpatient rotations
- Across the broadest continuum of care:
  - House Calls
  - Community-based care
  - Hospice & Palliative Care
  - Wound Care
  - Geriatric Mental Health
  - Dementia Care
  - Two electives and more!

### Benefits:

- Stipend = \$90,929 (AY '24-'25)
- No call
- No weekends, evenings, or nights
- All Federal holidays
- Vacation time, sick leave
- Eligible for health insurance
- Federal Employees Liability Reform and Tort Compensation Act coverage
- Must be NCCPA Certified at onset of the residency.
- **No state license required to begin residency**
- **COVID vaccination (or approved exception) is a requirement for VA employees and trainees**

### Key Faculty

Michael J. Anderson, MPAS, PA-C  
Residency Director

Edith Wong, MD  
Medical Director

Aimee Garcia, MD  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Academic Liaison

### Am I Eligible? Checklist for VA HPTs

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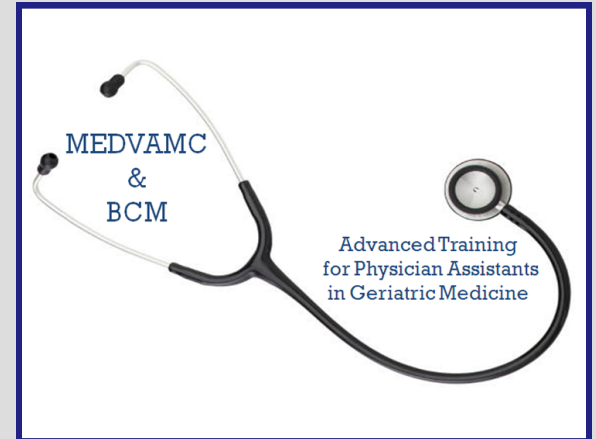
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## Physician Assistant Post-Graduate Residency in Geriatric Medicine



- Add expertise in Geriatric Medicine to your PA credentials
- Enhance your skills, experience and marketability
- Work and train along with Baylor College of Medicine Geriatrics Fellows



## Mission Statement

**The mission of the MEDVAMC Physician Assistant Residency in Geriatric Medicine is to provide a superb educational environment in which Physician Assistants are trained to work within an interdisciplinary team to provide the highest level of patient-centered care for complex older Veterans.**

Residents manage continuity geriatric care of a panel of Veteran patients throughout their year of residency.

Geriatric areas of focus include:

- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Hospice / Palliative Care
- Ethical issues in Geriatric Medicine
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Wound care
- Home-based care
- Rural health
- Long Term Care
- Administrative/Practice management

## Admission Requirements

Qualified applicants must have each of the following at the time of application:

- Graduation or anticipated graduation from an ARC-PA accredited PA Program\*
- Certification by NCCPA prior to the start date
- US citizenship

Required documents include: transcripts from PA program and any other graduate-level programs, documentation of NCCPA certification or eligibility, two letters of recommendation, personal essay.

Competitive applicants will be interviewed.

No state license required

\*If accepted, must graduate before beginning residency.

## Educational Components

- PA Residency Lecture Series
- Weekly Lectures with Geriatrics Fellows
- Service-Based Specialty Lecture Content
- Guest Speakers
- Grand Rounds
- Conferences
- Faculty Mentorship
- Quality Improvement Project

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## About Houston

Year-round, dining, recreational, entertainment, sports, and cultural activities are nearly limitless. Texas Medical Center is the largest medical center in the world, offering endless educational and networking

