

Our pharmacy residency programs build 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, PGY2 residencies or fellowship, and eventual clinical positions.

Stipend/Benefits

- ◆ 2024-2025 PGY-1 stipend \$47,995
- ◆ 2024-2025 PGY-2 stipend \$51,318
- ◆ In addition, this VA program supports a Dual Appointment which allows residents, once licensed, to get paid as pharmacists in addition to staffing requirements.
- ◆ Benefits include 13 vacation days, 11 paid federal holidays, sick leave, paid time to attend state/national meetings, and a health care benefit package.

Application Process

- ◆ Applications are submitted in PhORCAS: <https://portal.phorcas.org>
- ◆ PGY-1 Academic Requirements:
 - ◆ Anticipated graduate of accredited pharmacy school with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
 - ◆ GPA \geq 3.0
 - ◆ No grade of a D or less on core pharmacy classes
- ◆ U.S. citizenship is required
- ◆ PGY-2 candidates must have completed or currently completing an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 residency
- ◆ Applicants must be registered with the ASHP Match Program
- ◆ Interview required
- ◆ 52 weeks; Starting date: June 30, 2025

2024-2025 Residency Class:



Left to Right:

Brian Torres (PGY-1), Jennifer Eubanks (PGY-1), Hannah Marks (PGY-1), Amanda Wagler (PGY-2 ID), Arelis Nuñez (PGY-2 AC), Eliana Estrada (PGY-1), David Jung (PGY-1)

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PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

PGY-2 Ambulatory Care

PGY-2 Infectious Diseases



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PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice

Residency Director:

Joseph Fierro, PharmD, BCACP

Positions Available: 5

Required Learning Experiences:

- Orientation/Distribution
- Internal Medicine
- Ambulatory Care
- Administration
- Intensive Care (must choose 1):
 - MICU, SICU, CCU

Longitudinal Experiences:

- Administration
- Major Project
- Staffing
- Teaching/Education

Electives (select any 4):

- Ambulatory Care II
- Cardiology/CCU
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics/Long Term Care
- Home Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease
- Inpatient Surgery
- Internal Medicine II
- Medical Intensive Care (MICU)
- Oncology
- Pain (Inpatient & Outpatient)
- Psychiatry (Inpatient & Outpatient)
- Rehab/Polytrauma Medicine
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Surgical Intensive Care (SICU)

PGY-2 Infectious Diseases

Residency Director:

Tiffany Ward, PharmD, BCIDP, BCPS, AAHIVP

Positions Available: 1

Required Learning Experiences:

- Orientation
- Inpatient Infectious Diseases Consults (I & II)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (I & II)
- Outpatient Infectious Diseases Clinics
- Administration
- Major Quality Improvement Project=
- Practice Management
- Teaching Activities
- Staffing

Electives Learning Experiences:

- Antimicrobial Stewardship – Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Focus
- Antimicrobial Stewardship – Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Focus
- National Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) – Virtual Rotation
- Outpatient HIV Clinic
- Consults III

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PGY-2 Ambulatory Care

Residency Director:

Christa Bordeaux, PharmD, BCACP

Positions Available: 1

Required Learning Experiences:

- Orientation
- Primary Care PACT I + II
- Primary Care CBOC
- Home Based Primary Care
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Administration
- Specialty Clinic Selectives: Choose up to 4 from the following;
 - Anemia Clinic
 - Resistant HTN Clinic
 - Heart Failure
 - Endocrinology
 - Pain Outpatient
 - Whole Health
 - Women's Center
 - Primary Care SCI + MS
 - Others may be tailored based on Resident interests

Required Longitudinal Experiences:

- Primary Care PACT Longitudinal
- Practice Management
- Residency Project
- Teaching/Education
- Staffing