



# PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency

## Rotation Information for Residency Candidates

### Required Learning Experiences

- Diabetes Center
- Primary Care
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Four specialty clinics (i.e. Endocrinology, Renal, Cardiology, etc.)
- Clinical Administration:
  - Proposal for new clinic or service
- Research project:
  - Poster Presentation
  - Manuscript
- Pharmacy Management and Leadership:
  - Pharmacy Grand Rounds
  - Staff education
  - Student and/or PGY1 resident precepting
  - Drug monograph
  - ADR monitoring
  - P&T or other committee involvement
- Pharmacy Staffing

### Elective Learning Experiences

- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Hematology/Oncology
- Home-based Primary Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Informatics
- Pain Management
- Psychiatry
- Renal
- Tobacco Treatment Group
- Teaching Elective
  - Didactic lectures at area college of pharmacy
  - Teaching certificate
- Concentration in particular area of interest
- Participation in committees other than requirements
- Medication order template design and review

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# WJB Dorn VA Medical Center Residency Program

## About The Residency Program

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency program at the WJB Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, SC is a 12 month residency specializing in the VA patient population. Residents also have ongoing teaching responsibilities to patients, pharmacy staff and hospital staff. Residents may choose to participate in the Academic Preparation Program provided by an affiliated College of Pharmacy which is a longitudinal experience where a resident receives a Teaching Certificate upon completion. Additional practice components include pharmacy-run clinics, formulary management, drug-use policy development, clinical interventions, research, adverse-drug-reaction reporting, medication error reporting, drug-use evaluation, and participation in PBM and other multidisciplinary committees.

The resident will have the opportunity to teach didactic lectures at an area College of Pharmacy. Residents will also be required to prepare a major project focused in Ambulatory Care, from which they will write a manuscript suitable for publication. This project will also be presented at a regional residency conference. Residents may also be required to submit a poster presentation to either a national meeting or at Dorn VA Research Day.

The estimated stipend for the 2016-2017 year is approximately \$45,000. The starting 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. Residents are required to maintain an active pharmacist license throughout this program. Benefits include health insurance, free lab coats, 2 weeks of sick leave, 2 weeks of annual leave (vacation), holidays, and free on-site parking.

This program also has a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency and PGY2 residencies in Informatics and Psychiatry.

*The residency program participates in the National Match System and also participates in 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.*

## About the Pharmacy Service Line and Hospital

The William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center is a teaching hospital, which provides comprehensive health care to more than 80,000 veterans across the state of South Carolina. In addition to the main hospital, there are also 7 community-based outpatient clinics, and Community Living Center (Long Term Care). The hospital is affiliated with the USC School of Medicine, which shares its campus with the hospital. The Pharmacy Service has affiliations with South Carolina College of Pharmacy, South University, and Presbyterian College.

The WJBD VAMC is a 216 bed facility with an average daily census of 136. More than 930,000 outpatient visits were conducted in 2013. Three long-term care units are operated within the hospital and the hospital also provides cardiac services, oncology services, psychiatric services, substance abuse treatment, and many types of surgery.

## Application and Interview Information

### Application Requirements

- Completed application
- Three letters of recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae
- College transcripts
- Letter of intent
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required, US citizenship required
- Successful completion of an ASHP Accredited PGY1 Residency (*statement of expected successful completion by current Residency Program Director is required*)

Number of Positions: 1

Application Deadline: January 4th, 2017

Stipend: approx. \$45,000

Start Date: approx. July 1st

**Interview Requirements**—Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than January 20th

- Must attend onsite interview



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