PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency

Rotation Information for Residency Candidates

**Required Learning Experiences**
- Primary Care
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Tobacco Treatment Group
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Four (4) Elective Specialty Clinics
- Clinical Administration
- Pharmacy Management and Leadership
- Clinical Research
- Pharmacy Staffing
- Teaching

**Elective Learning Experiences**
- Cardiology
- Diabetes Center
- Endocrinology
- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Hematology/Oncology
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Infectious Disease
- Pain Management
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Psychiatry
- Renal
- Clinical Teaching Certificate Program

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About the Residency Program

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency program at the William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center (Dorn VA) in Columbia, SC is a 12-month residency specializing in the VA patient population. Practice components include pharmacy-run clinics, clinical interventions, formulary management, drug-use policy development, research, adverse-drug-reaction reporting, medication error reporting, drug-use evaluation, and participation in PBM and other multidisciplinary committees.

Residents have ongoing teaching responsibilities to patients, pharmacy staff and hospital staff. Residents may choose to participate in the Clinical Teaching Certificate provided by an affiliated College of Pharmacy which is a longitudinal experience where a resident receives a teaching certificate upon completion. The resident will have the opportunity to teach didactic lectures at an area College of Pharmacy.

Residents will also be required to complete a research 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 2018-2019 year 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.

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.

About the Dorn VA Hospital

The Dorn VA 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 7 community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) throughout the state. The hospital is affiliated with the University of South Carolina (USC) School of Medicine, which shares its campus with the hospital. The Pharmacy Service has affiliations with Colleges of Pharmacy at USC, South University, and Presbyterian College.

The Dorn VA is a 203 bed facility with an average daily census of 137. Almost 950,000 outpatient visits were conducted in 2018. Four long-term care units and one hospice unit 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 Deadline: January 3rd

Application Requirements:
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- College transcripts
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required from an ACPE accredited school
- US citizenship required
- Successful completion of an ASHP accredited PGY1 residency (statement of expected successful completion by current RPD is required)

Number of Positions: 1
Stipend: approx. $45,000
Start Date: approx. July 1st

Interview Requirements:
- Must attend an onsite interview
- Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than January 20th

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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