



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
School of Pharmacy

PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY

HENDRICK
MEDICAL CENTER

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AT ABILENE

The School of Pharmacy in Abilene is Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) newest campus, with its first student class starting in August 2007. It hosts a 4 year Pharm.D. program with approximately 40 students per class and offers post-graduate residency programs. The 36,000 square-foot building is a state of the art facility featuring multimedia classrooms, case studies rooms, pharmacy practice laboratory, patient counseling training center, research laboratories, physical assessment room, and much more. Faculty and students have access to electronic drug information systems, including Micromedex® and e-journals, via wireless access at the School of Pharmacy.



HENDRICK MEDICAL CENTER

For more than 80 years, the Hendrick name has been the first name in healthcare in Abilene, Texas. Hendrick reigns over a medical center licensed for 504 beds and boasts 16 patient care centers including a Skilled Nursing Facility, Long-term Acute Care, Cancer Center, Pediatrics, Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, In-patient Rehabilitation, Out-patient Rehabilitation, Wound Care, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Dialysis, Level III Trauma Center, Labor and Delivery, NICU, In-patient Hospice, and Prison Health. Hendrick also serves as the practice site for Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy students and residents, Cisco Junior College Respiratory Therapy students, and Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing students.

LOCATION - ABILENE, TEXAS



Abilene, located in the geographical center of Texas, is about 180 miles due west of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Abilene is often referred to as “The Friendly Frontier”, the “Texas Midwest”, or the “Big Country”. Abilene is home to 120,000 friendly people. Described as the “Future Great City of West Texas”, Abilene was established in March 1881 upon the completion of the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Abilene functions as a regional center for distribution, commerce, industry, transportation, healthcare, and education. In fact, 1 out of every 6 jobs in the Abilene area is in healthcare industry. Abilene parades its heritage in a variety of venues, designed to both entertain and educate with six public universities and community colleges, including McMurry, Abilene Christian, and Hardin-Simmons Universities, and is home to Dyess Air Force Base. In addition, the city of Abilene hosts the newest Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center campus, featuring a state of the art School of Pharmacy building. Besides education and healthcare, people are drawn to Abilene for leisure and living, with Abilene ranking as a top 10 leisure destination in Texas and in the “Kiplinger 50 Best Places to Live”.



THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

This Pharmacy Practice Residency is a one-year, joint residency with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Abilene, Texas and Hendrick Medical Center. The residency offers a variety of practice rotations to meet the needs and interests of the resident. The residency is designed to provide the resident opportunities to strengthen a wide array of clinical skills in a variety of settings. The resident will become familiar with current clinical practices and initiatives in the inpatient setting and will participate in patient care experiences in pharmacist-managed clinics, hospital practice, and community care. Residents will also gain experience through opportunities in hospital and clinical administration. Throughout the year, residents will enhance and refine skills by participating in patient care and providing drug information, education, and medication counseling. During rotations, residents work closely with physicians and pharmacist preceptors to optimize medication regimens, minimize adverse events, and provide pharmaceutical care. Residents also gain academic experience by serving as preceptors to pharmacy students, involvement in student classes, and by participating in the optional Teaching Certificate Program. In addition, residents are offered academic appointment during their residency year. Residents attend the annual Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP) Alcalde Southwest Leadership Conference for pharmacy residents, fellows, and preceptors. At the Alcalde conference,



residents present posters highlighting their research project conducted during their residency year. Residents have the opportunity to showcase their research at the annual American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Mid-Year Clinical Meeting as well. At this meeting, residents also assist with resident recruitment by participating in interviews and the residency showcase.

<p><u>CORE</u> <u>AND</u> <u>ELECTIVE</u> <u>ROTATIONS</u></p>	<p><i>Acute Care I</i> <i>Acute Care II</i> <i>Ambulatory Care</i> <i>Medication Safety</i> <i>Mentoring</i>[†]</p>	<p><i>Community Pharmacy</i>[*] <i>Hospital Practice</i> <i>Practice Management</i> <i>Infectious Disease</i>[*] <i>Academic Teaching</i>[†]</p>	<p><i>Critical Care</i> <i>Oncology</i>[*] <i>Geriatrics</i>[*] <i>Cardiology</i>[*] <i>Residency Project</i>[†]</p>
	<p>[*] Indicates elective rotations [†] Indicates longitudinal rotations</p>		
<p><u>PRECEPTORS</u> <u>AND</u> <u>PRACTICE</u> <u>SITES</u></p>	<p><i>Michelle Johnson, Pharm.D. – Hendrick Professional Pharmacy</i> <i>Ann Canales, Pharm.D., BCPS - Hendrick Medical Center</i> <i>Carol Fox, Pharm.D., CGP – Sears Methodist Retirement Inc.</i> <i>Molly Minze, Pharm.D. – Medial Mission</i> <i>Mary Klein, Pharm.D. – Medical Mission</i> <i>Pamella Ochoa, Pharm.D. – Hendrick Medical Center</i> <i>Greg Perry, Pharm.D., BCPS – Hendrick Medical Center</i> <i>Deborah Preston, R.Ph. – Hendrick Medical Center</i> <i>Jose Vega, Pharm.D. – Hendrick Medical Center</i> <i>Debbie Rollins, Pharm.D. – Hendrick Medical Center</i> <i>Young Lee, Pharm.D., BCPS – Hendrick Medical Center</i> <i>Chris Tawwater, Pharm.D., BCPS – Abilene Regional Medical Center</i></p>		

PHARMACY PRACTICE SPECIFICS

- *Duration:* 12 months
- *Starting Date:* July 1, 2011
- *Number of Positions:* 4
- *Stipend:* \$35,000
- *Total Beds:* 504
- *Practice Setting:* Community Hospital/Academia
- *Interview Required:* Yes

PHARMACY PRACTICE FUNDAMENTALS

- Texas Licensure is required
- Residents utilize the Resident Learning System to direct learning
- Staffing is required every 3rd weekend
- Teaching activities are required
- Completion of a resident research project is required, including presentation and manuscript of research results

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have graduated from an accredited School of Pharmacy and either hold an active pharmacy license or be eligible for immediate licensure by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. **Application deadline is January 6, 2011.** Qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule an onsite interview. Candidates will be required to consent in writing to undergo a background check prior to employment.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM BENEFITS

Health:

- *Medical Coverage:* Standard
- *Dental Coverage:* Optional
- *Vision Coverage:* Optional
- *Life Insurance:* Standard with optional increased coverage
- *Spouse Coverage:* Optional
- *Disability Coverage:* Optional

Paid Leave:

- *Holiday Leave:* State holidays plus 3 days personal leave
- *Vacation Leave:* 10 days
- *Professional Leave:* 10 days

Other Benefits:

- Lab coats
- Pagers
- Business cards
- Travel allowance
- Malpractice Insurance
- Shared offices
- Teaching Certificate Program
- Computer access
- Access to drug information resources

RESIDENCY PURPOSE STATEMENT

Pharmacists completing a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy at Abilene will be competent and confident practitioners of pharmaceutical care and will develop their profession in concert with the mission and vision of the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and residency programs. Residents will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to become integral members of the healthcare team in variety of settings, to effectively educate other health care professionals, pharmacy students, and patients on medication-related topics, and to pursue further specialized training. Residents will develop a commitment to the profession of pharmacy, while always serving as an advocate to their patients. Residents will have opportunities to reinforce and expand foundational skills and knowledge of pharmacists in preparation of various pharmacist clinician roles including, but not limited to, the following: inpatient clinical pharmacist, including positions involving clinical practice management; various patient care positions; academic appointments; PGY2 training in specialization of interest.

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