### Purpose

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Pharm.D. education and outcomes to contribute to the development of a clinical pharmacist responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

## **Program Description**

Two 12 month pharmacy practice residency positions will be offered. Residents will be actively involved in patient care, education, and research. Residents are required to complete 12 rotations and complete and present one major project. Residents may choose from the rotations listed below, or may pursue alternative rotations if interested in an area outside the listed rotations. Residents will staff an average of 4 days per month.

This program will prepare pharmacist clinicians for any of the following:

- Patient care clinical pharmacist and/or leadership role in a healthcare delivery system
- An adjunct faculty position, or
- PGY2 training in the area of choice

Pharmacists completing this residency program will be competent practitioners of pharmaceutical care. Residents will engage in patient care, project management and practice management and will develop substantial leadership and problem-solving skills. Residents will work as an integrated member of a multidisciplinary health care team. Upon completion of this residency, pharmacists will be able to apply their knowledge to all types of projects and patient care situations, and will be able to educate patients, caregivers, and other healthcare professionals on appropriate medication therapy. During this program it is expected that the resident will grow professionally, and will exhibit a personal philosophy of professional growth and commitment to the profession.

## **Program Activities**

# **Rotation Opportunities**

- Staff Pharmacist\*
- Critical Care\*
- ED\*
- Accreditation/Med Safety\*
- Management\*
- Stewardship\*
- Discharge Education\*
- Oncology\*
- Adult Medicine\*

- Drug Information
- Nutrition
- Hospice
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Infectious Disease
- Cardiology
- Neurology
- Health Administration

### Residency Project

Residents will complete one patient care project with the intent to present the acquired knowledge at a regional and/or national residency conference. It is preferred that this project be suitable for publication in manuscript form. Residents may choose any type of research project or quality improvement program provided that the project:

- 1. Includes generation of original data;
- 2. Is suitable for publication or presentation at a national pharmacy meeting;
- 3. Can reasonably be completed within the residency year.

## Information for Applicants

### Qualifications:

Applicants must be graduates of an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy. A doctor of pharmacy degree is required. Residents must be eligible for, and maintain licensure in the state of Texas throughout the residency.

Application Deadline: 1/10/2017

Starting Date: July 1

Estimated Stipend: \$47,000

Benefits: Health insurance, sick leave, paid vacation, holidays, professional leave,

retirement package, ACLS training, PALS training

Interview Required: Yes

Application materials must be submitted via PhORCAS: Letter of intent, Curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and official transcripts from all pharmacy education.