In 1924, Hendrick Health System was founded as a not-for-profit healthcare institution in response to a community need for quality healthcare. Today, Hendrick Health System includes Hendrick Medical Center, licensed for 540 beds, and offers a comprehensive range of healthcare services, including: Oncology, Adult and Pediatric Rehabilitation, Women’s Health, Pregnancy and Birth, Neonatal Intensive Care (Level III), Children’s Health, Pharmacy, Radiology, Emergency (Level III Trauma), Skilled Nursing and Cardiovascular.

Hendrick has seen immense growth in the past decade, both in service lines and facilities. In 2012, the largest expansion in the health system’s history was completed. Three years later, the health system opened a new medical plaza on the south side of Abilene, and a freestanding emergency care center was added to the south side location the following year.

Hendrick Medical Center serves as the practice site for pharmacy students and residents, physical therapy students, respiratory therapy students and nursing students.

Abilene, located in the geographical center of Texas, is 148 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Located just off Interstate-20, Abilene is easily accessed. If traveling by air, Abilene provides the convenience of a regional airport. Abilene is often referred to as “The Friendly Frontier”, the “Texas Midwest”, or the “Big Country”. Abilene is home to over 121,000 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. Besides being home to Dyess Airforce Base, Abilene functions as a regional center for distribution, commerce, industry, transportation, healthcare, and education. The city parades its heritage in a variety of venues, designed to both entertain and educate, being home to five universities, two nursing schools, one two-year college, one technical college, school of public health, and one pharmacy school. Abilene boasts state of the art facilities with the Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Public Health. Abilene ranks as a top 10 leisure destination in Texas and in the “Kiplinger 50 Best Places to Live”. With the comfortable average climate of 65°F and the friendly atmosphere, Abilene offers a relaxed place to call home. To learn more about the community of Abilene, please visit: http://www.abilenevisitors.com/.
This PGY1 Pharmacy Residency is a one-year residency that is a joint program with Hendrick Medical Center and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Abilene, Texas. 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 chronic disease management, hospital practice, and pharmacy administration. Throughout the year, residents will enhance and refine skills by participating in patient care in a variety of settings, providing drug information and medication counseling, and providing education to students and patients. Residents work closely with resident preceptors to optimize medication regimens, minimize adverse events, and provide patient care. Residents are offered SIDP Antimicrobial Stewardship certification. Interdisciplinary experiences are integrated as residents work with nurses, physicians, and students from other disciplines. Residents gain academic experience by serving as preceptors to pharmacy students, teaching in student classes and laboratories, and by participating Teaching Certificate Program. In addition, residents are offered academic appointment during their residency year. Residents attend the annual ALCALDE Southwest Leadership Conference for pharmacy residents, fellows, and preceptors. At the ALCALDE Conference, residents highlight their research project, which is conducted during their residency year. Additionally, at the annual American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting, residents present posters showcasing their research and assist with resident recruitment.

**CORE AND ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

**Core Rotations**
- Acute Care
- Ambulatory Care
- Critical Care
- Infectious Disease

**Elective Rotations**
- Academia*
- Cardiology*
- Emergency Medicine*
- Geriatrics*
- Pediatrics*
- Nutrition*

**Longitudinal Rotations†**
- Residency Research Project†
- Practice Management†
- Medication Safety†
- Hospital Practice†
- Mentoring†
- Academic Teaching†

**PRECEPTORS**

Sara Brouse, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS
Vi Bui, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP
F Alison Capko, PharmD, BCACP
Lauren Dickerson PharmD, BCCCP, BCIDP
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Deborah Preston, R.Ph.
Nancy Starnes, R.Ph.
Koby Vasek, PharmD, BCPS
Rachel Moore, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM
Lance Trojcak, Pharm.D., BCPS
Celine Zhong, Pharm.D.

Residents present posters at ASHP Mid-Year Clinical Meeting and TTUHSC SOP Research Days
RESIDENCY SPECIFICS

- **Duration**: 12 months
- **Starting Date**: July 1, 2021
- **Number of Positions**: 3
- **Total Beds**: 564
- **Practice Setting**: Community Hospital/Academia
- **Interview Required**: Yes
- **Staffing Requirement**: eight hours per week plus one major and one minor holiday
- Residents utilize the Resident Learning System
- Teaching activities are assigned

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 4, 2021.** 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. **Applicants MUST be tobacco free for at least 6 months prior to hire date to be eligible for employment.** Application information is located at: [http://www.ttuhsc.edu/pharmacy/residencies](http://www.ttuhsc.edu/pharmacy/residencies)

RESIDENCY PROGRAM BENEFITS

**Benefits:**

- **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**: Hospital allotted holidays
- **Vacation Leave**: 10 days
- **Professional Leave**: 10 days

**Other Benefits:**

- Lab coats & business cards
- Access to drug information resources
- Society of ID Pharmacists Antimicrobial Stewardship Certificate (support registration fee)
- Teaching Certificate Program
- Assistance with travel and registration toward attending ASHP Midyear
- Others as needed

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Residents completing a PGY1 with Hendrick Medical Center and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy will be required to complete all of the following to be considered as having completed the program:

- Complete orientation and all intake paperwork for the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and the practice site.
- All clinical practice requirements will be completed as per the residency program requirements, including:
  1. All required program assessments to be completed in a timely manner
  2. Achievement of 100% of all required ASHP goals and 80% achievement of all elected goals for the residency program
  3. All practice staffing requirements as described above
  4. Designated teaching activities
- The major resident project will be completed and a manuscript of publishable quality will be submitted to the Program Director.
- All IRB submission and close-out requirements will be completed, including CITI training
- Provide a verbal presentation of the research project at the ALCALDE meeting or other professional meeting and TTUHSC Research Days (if required)
- Present a research poster at ASHP and TTUHSC Research Days or another meeting as approved
- Submit an approved, finalized manuscript for publication in a peer reviewed journal
- Completion of the Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

RESIDENCY PURPOSE STATEMENT

**PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (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, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.**

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