TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Pharmacy/PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy
24 Month Program

2022-2023
Lubbock Program Summary
The Pharmacotherapy Specialty Residency is designed to produce practitioners who exhibit excellence in pharmaceutical care regardless of practice setting.

A pharmacotherapy specialist should possess a mastery of clinical skills needed to practice in a variety of patient care settings and a solid knowledge base in pharmacotherapy. The residency provides the environment necessary to achieve the knowledge and skills needed to care for patients with a wide range of disease states.

The program will prepare the resident for the board certification examination in pharmacotherapy and will foster the development of an independent, versatile practitioner. The program is also designed to produce well-rounded professionals through experiences in teaching, research, and professional activities.

General Description

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy offers the Pharmacotherapy Specialty Residency Training Program at the Amarillo and Lubbock campuses. The sites are uniform in application of the Pharmacotherapy Residency training standards and each provides a unique environment for maturation of the residency candidate. This booklet specifically describes the Lubbock program.

The 24-month program is designed to lead the resident through a variety of integrated practice experiences. By the end of the program, the resident should feel equally competent practicing within critical-care, acute care, ambulatory care, and chronic care settings. The residency will include core rotations that are chosen to establish a strong base in general medicine and to meet the requirements of a Pharmacy Practice Residency. The resident chooses elective experiences based upon his/her career goals. The Pharmacotherapy residency provides flexibility for candidates to mold the residency training process as their career interests develop.

Although the residency is designed around blocked rotational and longitudinal experiences, the focus of the training will be to master each of the disease states established within the ASHP/ACCP Practice Standards for a Residency in Pharmacotherapy Practice.
**Program Goals**

**Practice Excellence**
- Develop a mastery of knowledge base in pharmacotherapy.
- Develop solid patient care skills in acute, ambulatory, and chronic care settings. *(Should achieve excellence in one major area)*
- Develop a sound understanding of pharmacy practice management.
- Establish yourself as an integral member of a health care team.

**Scholastic Excellence**
- Demonstrate proficiency in teaching in both didactic and small group learning environments.
- Develop effective precepting skills.
- Generate new knowledge in Pharmacotherapy.
- Interpret and disseminate knowledge in Pharmacotherapy.

**Individual Excellence**
- Develop a system of self assessment and development.
- Demonstrate exemplary verbal and written communication skills.
- Utilize a system for balancing multiple work-related and personal responsibilities.
- Understand the importance of professionalism through participation in pharmacy organizations & service.

Refer to the *ASHP/ACCP Supplemental Standard for Pharmacotherapy Practice* for more information.

**Practice Experiences**

Practice experiences are selected to provide the candidate with exposure to a range of practice environments, disease states, and pharmacist mentors. Additional experiences are added to the program (in rotation or project format) in order to:

- meet all requirements for a Pharmacy Practice residency with emphasis in Pharmaceutical Care
- survey the disease states required for a Pharmacotherapy specialist, and
- provide optimal experiences to prepare the candidates for their career choices

Rotation requirements for each program will be described individually. In addition to the block rotation experiences, residents will participate in 1 longitudinal clinic (1/2 day) per week.

Residents are encouraged to consider all potential resources within the Texas Tech Residency system as they plan their career track.
Lubbock Pharmacotherapy Residency Program

Summary of Practice Experiences

Core Rotations
- Adult Internal Medicine (30 weeks) including Capstone
- Metabolic Support (6 weeks)
- Intensive Care (SICU & MICU) (6 weeks)
- Pediatrics (Inpatient & PICU) (6 weeks)
- Geriatrics (Long-Term Care) (6 weeks)
- Oncology (6 weeks)
- Pharmacy Practice Management
- Inpatient & Outpatient Pharmacy Staffing
- Ambulatory Medicine (2 years of longitudinal experiences)

Potential Elective Rotations
- Academia
- Cardiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Pediatric Camp
- Inpatient Family Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Antibiotic Stewardship
- Research Project Development
- Surgical Intensive Care
- Burn Intensive Care
- Long-Term Care Consulting
- Pain & Palliative Care

Longitudinal Clinic: Residents spend one evening per month in an indigent care clinic

Program Director

Charles F. Seifert, Pharm.D., FCCP
Dr. Seifert received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from North Dakota State University in 1982 and his Doctor of Pharmacy from The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1984. He completed an ASHP accredited Clinical Pharmacy Residency from Truman Medical Center and The University of Missouri at Kansas City in 1985. He is Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Senior Executive Associate Dean, and the Founding Regional Dean for Lubbock Programs with the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. His clinical interests include adult internal medicine, gastroenterology, nutrition, clinical toxicology, anticoagulation, and cardiopulmonary therapeutics. Dr. Seifert has received numerous awards for his teaching, practice, service, and research; most recently he was honored as the 2021 TTUHSC President’s Excellence in Interprofessional Teamwork Award, 2019 TTUHSC President’s Excellence in Interprofessional Teamwork Award, 2016 SOP P3 Teacher of the Year by the Class of 2017, and the 2016 TTUHSC Student Government Outstanding Pharmacy Didactic Teacher.

Pharmacist Preceptors

Brian Irons—Primary Care
Chad Cartwright—Community Pharmacy
Richard Caudill—Practice Management
Craig Cox—Adult Medicine
Shalyn Cox—Critical-Care
Tim Mazzolini—Ambulatory Care
Scott O’Banion—SICU/Metabolic Support
Steven Pass—Teaching Certificate

Larry Pineda—Infectious Diseases
Janie Robles—Pediatrics
Charles Seifert—Adult Medicine
Rebecca Sleeper-Irons—Geriatrics
Ajoke Tijani—Oncology
Teryn Walker—Ambulatory Care
Tanis Welch—Infectious Diseases
Brenton Welch—Critical-Care
Structured throughout the residency, the Clinician-Educator Training Program provides training for residents who are interested in developing their academic skills. The major goal of the training program is to supplement a strong clinical background with the skills needed to become a successful educator. The program includes didactic and web-based teaching models, mentored facilitator training for small-group problem-based learning, and precepting of third and fourth-year Doctor of Pharmacy students. Residents also receive instruction in grant writing, statistics, and clinical trial design; submit a project proposal to the institutional review board; and collect, interpret, and publish their results. Additional activities are provided to enhance discovery, integration, and writing skills. The program also includes innovative discussion topics based upon needs previously identified by new faculty members. Examples include handling difficult students, writing test questions, developing consistent evaluation methods and balancing life outside of career. While the program targets residents with an interest in academia, the skills sets gained through the Clinician-Educator Training Program are applicable to a broad range of career opportunities. The residents will be enrolled in the Teaching Certificate Program in their first year.

**Teaching Opportunities:**

**The Clinician-Educator Training Program**

**Experiential Teaching**

Clerkship teaching (involving both P3 and P4 students) is integrated into the resident practice model. Early in the program, the resident will observe faculty clerkship preceptors and become integrated into various aspects of clerkship teaching. After 6 months of the residency program, residents have the opportunity to independently precept clerkship students.

**Small Group Facilitation**

One (1) semester each year as a group facilitator in clinical correlations (P3 class). The clinical correlations course sessions are designed to integrate the concurrent didactic coursework with common examples of various pathophysiologic, pharmacologic, therapeutic and practice management exercises. The facilitator's role is not to teach the students, but rather to facilitate their discussion. During the semester, this course meets twice a week for two hours.

**Didactic and Laboratory Teaching**

Two (2) hours of formal didactic instruction within the school of pharmacy programs over interactive television network. The courses that are to be taught will be based on availability and resident interest.
Residency Projects

Residents will complete the equivalent of one major project per year. The two-year nature of the Pharmacotherapy Program allows the flexibility for residents to complete a single, more in-depth project, or a multi-step project.

Resident projects must:

- include generation of original data;
- be suitable for publication or presentation at a national pharmacy meeting;
- be reasonably completed within the timeframe of the residency program.

Residents present the results of their projects at the ALCALDE Southwest Regional Residency Conference and the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy Annual Research Days. Residents are also encouraged to present posters of their work at state, national, or international professional meetings. In addition, residents are expected to publish the results of their project in a peer-reviewed journal.

Additional Activities

Manuscript Preparation
Residents are required to submit one manuscript per year for publication in a refereed journal.

ALCALDE Southwestern Leadership Conference & SOP Research Days
Residents participate in this regional residents meeting, also known as ALCALDE, in the spring and the SOP Research Days in the summer. Residents have the opportunity to present their project results for evaluation. It is also a great opportunity to interact with residents from other programs throughout the region.

Service Requirement
Residents are required to staff in the inpatient pharmacy at University Medical Center during their first year an equivalent of 8 hours per week and one (1) evening a month in the Lubbock Impact Clinic Pharmacy (outpatient indigent clinic pharmacy).

Resident and Pharmacotherapy Discussion Series
Residents of all campuses participate in a monthly discussion series that includes practice, teaching, scholarship, and leadership topics.
The City of Lubbock is home to Texas Tech University with over 45,000 students and Big XII action with Red Raider sports. Lubbock is located on the High Plains of Texas equidistant between Dallas and Albuquerque. The city is the major retail trade nucleus for more than 500,000 people across 26 counties. An excellent climate of sunshine and low humidity encourages year-round activity in more than 60 city parks as well as public and private golf courses. Canyons to the north offer nearby opportunities for outdoor recreation, and just across the western border, the New Mexico mountains set a backdrop for skiing. Lubbock serves as a cultural center for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. A symphony orchestra, ballet, and a world-renowned archaeological dig are only a few of the activities on the Lubbock scene. The Lubbock area is also blessed with three award-winning facilities—the Llano Estacado, Pheasant Ridge, and English Newsom Cellars wineries. Lubbock, with an affordable cost of living, has all the conveniences of a major metropolitan area, without many of the complications of larger cities. A variety of restaurants and coffeehouses provide popular places to study or relax, and nightclubs showcase local musicians.

Practice Settings

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is a 1.5 million square foot facility and is the main campus for the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Health Professions and the Graduate School for Biomedical Sciences. The HSC campus has state of the art facilities including an Academic Classroom Building, the Preston Smith Library, Physician’s Medical Pavilion, and F. Marie Hall SimLife Center.

University Medical Center is a 501 bed county, tertiary care teaching hospital which provides over 45 million dollars annually in charity care to Lubbock and surrounding counties. It is home to the only burn unit and Level-I trauma center in the region. It also houses a 42-bed NICU, 24-bed PICU, 24-bed SICU, 33-bed MICU, and brand new Neuro-ICU. It is also home to the Children’s Miracle Network hospital for the city of Lubbock and the newly renovated Southwest Cancer and Research Center.

The Texas Tech Physician’s Medical Pavilion is a “state-of-the-art” clinic building which is on the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. There are several disease state management clinics run by pharmacists including anticoagulation, hypertension, and diabetes. The residents also spend time with infectious disease in the HIV clinic.

Carillon Senior LifeCare Community is a continuous care retirement community consisting of independent living garden homes and apartments, assisted living, and long term care. The Carillon House (LTCF) is a 150 bed facility with the Medical Director from TTUHSC Family Medicine supporting the Family Medicine Residency Program. There are also two dedicated dementia/memory units (20 beds each).
Soon Hye Yang, MS, Pharm.D. 2021-2023

Dr. Yang is a PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. She is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy. Dr. Yang was born and raised in Seoul, South Korea and attended Kwangwoon University in Seoul, South Korea for undergraduate studies, and received a Master of Science in chemistry at The University of Florida. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2021 from the TTUHSC Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy in Lubbock. Professional interests include academia, adult internal medicine, infectious diseases, cardiology, & clinical research. Personal interests include playing with her daughter, cooking Korean foods, binge watching K-drama on Netflix, hanging out with her friends, and traveling to new places.

Giancarlo Garofalo, Pharm.D., 2022-2024

Dr. Garofalo is a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and University Medical Center in Lubbock, TX. He is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy and precepts P3 and P4 students. He is originally from Boston, MA and received his Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Massachusetts and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Husson University in Bangor, ME. Professional interests include: emergency medicine, adult internal medicine, cardiology, and teaching. Personal interests include: hiking, biking, exploring new places, and craft beer.

Callie C. Seales, Pharm.D., 2022-2024

Dr. Seales is a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. She is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy. She precepts both P3 and P4 students. Dr. Seales is from Huntsville, AL and received her Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from Auburn University in Auburn, AL. Professional interests include: adult internal medicine, academia, infectious diseases & ambulatory care. Personal interests include: spending time with my husband and two dogs, hiking, knitting & crocheting, watching Auburn sports, and playing video games.
Timothy A. Mazzolini, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE, 2002-2004

Dr. Mazzolini is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for the Lubbock Veterans Affairs Medical Center Outpatient Clinic. Dr. Mazzolini is a Clinical Assistant Professor for TTUHSC School of Pharmacy, precepting 3rd and 4th year ambulatory care clerkships. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy from TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in 2002 and completed the Lubbock Pharmacotherapy Program in 2004. Dr. Mazzolini’s practice focus is in ambulatory care, including hypertension, diabetes, and lipids.

Michael J. Peeters, Ph.D., Pharm.D., M.Ed., FCCP, FNAP, 2003-2005

Dr. Peeters graduated from the University of Alberta (B.Sc.Pharm, 2000) and the University of Washington (PharmD, 2003). He completed the Lubbock Pharmacotherapy Residency Program in 2005. He is currently Clinical Associate Professor at The University of Toledo College of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences in Toledo, Ohio. As a faculty member at the University of Toledo, he completed both an M.Ed., and Ph.D., in Educational Research and Measurement, and obtained a teaching certificate from the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy in 2014. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the National Academies of Practice and Associate Editor of *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching & Learning*. Dr. Peeters is an educational psychometrician, educational research methodologist, and clinical pharmacist.

Danny McNatty, Pharm.D., MHA, BCPS, 2005-2007

Dr. McNatty completed his Pharm.D. at the State University of New York at Buffalo in 2005 and the Lubbock Pharmacotherapy Program in 2007. He received his Masters in Health Administration in 2012 from Ashford University. He is currently Director of Learning and Development, Strategic Payer Communications at The Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Dr. Daggett is a native West Texan. She obtained her Bachelor's degree in Genetics from Texas A&M University in 2004 and her PharmD from the University of Houston in 2008. She completed the Lubbock Pharmacotherapy Program in 2010. She practiced as the critical care pharmacist at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, TX for five years before transitioning to the Pharmacy Clinical Manager position in 2015. Her professional interests include anticoagulation, antimicrobial stewardship, and multi-disciplinary clinical initiatives. She loves to spend time with her family, explore the world, and dabbles in playing the guitar.

Anne E. Schweighardt, Pharm.D., BCPS 2009-2011
Dr. Schweighardt is originally from St. Maries, Idaho; she received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City in 2009. She attended the Pharmacotherapy Residency program on the Lubbock campus from 2009-2011. She is currently an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at St. John Fisher College Wegmans School of Pharmacy in Rochester, NY. She practices in Adult Internal Medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) - Strong Memorial Hospital.

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Dr. Sanchez attended the University of the Incarnate Word and received her Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2006 and Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2010. Following graduation, Dr. Sanchez completed a two-year specialty residency in Pharmacotherapy through Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Sanchez is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. Dr. Sanchez is currently a Clinical Pharmacist at Pam Health Rehabilitation Hospital Northeast in San Antonio, TX.
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