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# Residency Events

## TTUHSC - School of Pharmacy Residency Workshop



The 2019-2020 TTUHSC Pharmacy Residency Class kicked off the year with the TTUHSC Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy Residency Workshop hosted from July 24th-26th. The 2019-2020 residency class was composed of 38 residents including PGY1's, PGY2's, and Fellows. The residency workshop included both professional seminars and more casual team building activities. Residents were introduced and welcomed to the TTUHSC residency program and enjoyed programming ranging from conducting a research project to precepting student learners. Team building activities took place at Group Dynamix where residents formed teams and competed against one another in several different events. Residents also enjoyed networking sessions with faculty members through dinners at Ida Claire and Dave & Busters. We would like to welcome both new and continuing residents from the 2019-2020 residency class and wish you success throughout your residency experience.



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## TTUHSC Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy Career Fair

The 2019 TTUHSC Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy Career Fair was held on October 7th-8th at the Hurst Conference Center. Pharmacy students from the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy and the University of North Texas Health Science Center, College of Pharmacy attended the two day event. The Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy contributed almost 190 pharmacy students across all four Texas Tech campuses to create a successful event. The Career Fair was organized by Texas Tech faculty member Dr. Krystal Edwards and included professional development events ranging from curriculum vitae and letter of intent preparation/review, mock interviews, fellowship/residency preparation, and topics including debt repayment, networking strategies, and time management. Employers who attended the Career Fair informed faculty members that students were well prepared for their interviews and employers were impressed by student's preparation level. We would like to thank all vendors, employers, faculty members, and residents who made this event a success. We wish all Texas Tech and University of North Texas student pharmacists luck in their future endeavors.



## Pharmacy Week (VANTHCS)



Pharmacy Week for the VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) took place from October 21st-25th and included delicious food, raffles, bingo, and more. Different activities were planned for each day to show appreciation for both pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and administrative staff. Monday's activities included a bagel breakfast to kick off Pharmacy Week, the beginning of pharmacy bingo, and the start of raffle prize winner selections. On Tuesday, the staff participated in "Twin Day" by dressing in the same outfit as a coworker and ended the day with an ice cream social. On Wednesday, staff enjoyed the



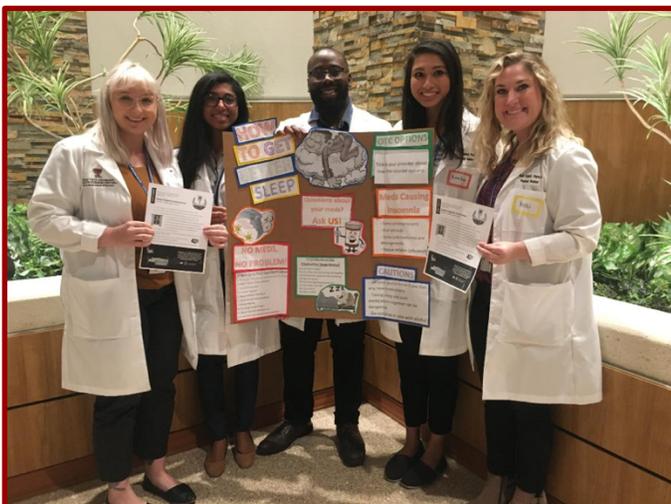
pharmacy lunch potluck and announced the winner of the "Pill Bottle" game where staff tried to guess the number of lifesavers inside of a jar. On Thursday, the staff enjoyed a committee-sponsored lunch, jeopardy, and dressed in polka dots and stripes. Lastly, on Friday, the staff enjoyed the manager-sponsored breakfast, a group photo, and cake to commemorate the ending of Pharmacy Week. As we take this time to reflect on the fun of Pharmacy Week, it is important to thank our fellow coworkers for all of their hard work, dedication, and contributions to the care of our veteran population. Thank you to everyone who made Pharmacy Week a success!



## Volunteering & Health Fairs



Health fairs and volunteer events were plentiful in the month of October and November and residents took part in a number of them. On October 5th, fifteen first and second year students at the TTUHSC SOP Amarillo campus attended the Barrio Wellness Clinic at Regence Clinic in Amarillo, TX to provide free health screenings to patients. On October 19th, in collaboration with the Amarillo Public Health Department and WTAMU School of Nursing, volunteers helped out at the Zumbathon health fair at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo, TX to provide free health screenings to patients. Screenings offered at these events included blood pressure, blood glucose, BMI, safe sex education, smoking cessation education, and women's health education. On November 2nd, the Dallas VA PGY1 residents participated in a community health fair at the North Texas VA where they provided education on sleep hygiene. In September a number of faculty and residents helped precept APhA students with a blood pressure screening event at the Dallas American Heart Association Heart Walk. We would like to thank all faculty members, residents, and students who took time out of their schedules to volunteer and make these events a success.



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## Where are they now? 2018-2019 Residency Class

### Abilene

**Uyen Huynh** - Clinical Pharmacist at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas

**Diana John** - Clinical Pharmacist at Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital in The Woodlands, Texas

**Tia Medeiros** - Clinical Pharmacist at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas

### Amarillo

**Kelsie Fiss** - Clinical Pharmacist at Providence Health and Services in Portland, Oregon

**Brandi Dahl** - Assistant Professor at East Tennessee State University, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy in Johnson City, Tennessee

### Dallas

**Shelby Anderson** - Consultant Pharmacist for Manage Meds, LLC

**Judy Chen** - Mental Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at VA in Waco, TX

**Jordan Matthew Chiasson** - Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacy Champion at Tulane Medical Ctr in New Orleans, LA

**Samantha Gonzales** - Mental Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at VA in Tucson, AZ

**Michael James Kent** - Emergency Department Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at VA North Texas in Dallas, TX

**Maren McGurran** - Psychiatric Clinical Pharmacist at The University of Kansas Health System in Kansas City, KS

**Haley Runeberg** - Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at VA North Texas in Dallas, TX

**Kwan Yuet** - Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Oklahoma City VA

**Katie Bistransin** - PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident at Parkland Health & Hospital System in Dallas, TX

**Dozie Dike** - PGY2 Psychiatry Pharmacy Resident at VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, TX

**Nhi Hoang** - Surgical/Acute Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Michael E. DeBakey VA in Houston, TX

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**Lydia Feighner** - PGY2 Psychiatry Pharmacy Resident at VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, TX

**Tania Joakim** - Clinical Staff Pharmacist at Medical City Plano in Plano, TX

**Madison Lempp** - PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident at VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, TX

**Kira Monaco** - Clinical Staff Pharmacist at Medical City Plano in Plano, TX

**Jessica Seadler** - PGY2 Infectious Disease Pharmacy Resident at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis, IN

**Drew Thomas** - Clinical Staff Pharmacist at Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center in Fort Worth, TX

### Lubbock

**Bethannie Dziuk** - ER Pharmacist at Northeast Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, TX

**Taylor Horyna** - Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital in El Dorado, KS

**Chinwendu Amushie** - PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident at JPS Health Network in Dallas, TX

**Richelle Camp** - PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas

**Cyrus Koochekzadeh** - PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas

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## **2019-2020 Professional Meetings and Conferences**

### **American College of Clinical Pharmacy**

*Annual Meeting*  
October 26 - 29, 2019  
New York Hilton, Midtown  
New York, NY

### **American Society of Health-System Pharmacists**

*Midyear Clinical Meeting*  
December 8 - 12, 2019  
Mandalay Bay Convention Center  
Las Vegas, NV

### **Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists**

*2020 ALCALDE Southwest Leadership Conference*  
April 15 - 16, 2020  
Moody Gardens Convention Center  
Galveston, TX

### **Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists**

*Annual Seminar*  
April 17 - 19, 2020  
Moody Gardens Convention Center  
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