



# PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Pain Management and Palliative Care Birmingham VA Healthcare System • Birmingham, AL



Birmingham VA Medical Center (BVAMC) is an integral part of the medical community that provides acute, tertiary, medical, and surgical care to Veterans of Alabama. This VA complexity 1a medical center serves as a referral center for this area with 138 beds with care provided in almost all medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties. BVAMC has a robust Comprehensive Pain Step Care Model and interdisciplinary team with vital Pain Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner (CPP) engagement. The mission of our program is to provide residents with a comprehensive structured interprofessional education that will enable the resident to become a competent and proficient pharmacist pain provider as a member of future VA Medical Center Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACTs) or Specialty Outpatient Pain Interdisciplinary Teams.

### OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN AT TWO VA MEDICAL CENTERS!

- The Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (TVAMC) will serve as an additional academic collaboration site for this residency training program.
- TVAMC is located in West Alabama, 45 miles from BVAMC. TVAMC provides primary care, long-term health care, and mental health care services.
- TVAMC has integrated mental health and pain services utilizing CPPs in the inpatient, residential, and outpatient settings.

### RESIDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### BVAMC:

- Interdisciplinary Pain Rehabilitation Program
- Pharmacy Pain Management Clinic
- Research
- Primary Care Whole Health and Opioid safety
- Inpatient Palliative Care and Acute Pain
- Addiction Medicine
- Pain Stewardship (Longitudinal)

#### TVAMC:

- Behavioral Pain and Outpatient Mental Health
- Primary Care Pain Management
- Inpatient Residential and Acute Substance Abuse Treatment

#### Elective Experiences:

- General Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (BVAMC)
- Academic Detailing

### BENEFITS

- Stipend: \$47,252 + intermittent weekends
- Health, Dental, and Vision insurance
- 10 paid federal holidays
- 13 days accrued sick leave
- 13 days accrued personal leave
- BLS and/or ACLS certification
- Conference travel allowance (pending)

### RESIDENCY INFORMATION

- Interviewing for 1 position
- 12 month appointment
- Application Deadline: January 28th, 2022
- Starting Date: June 20, 2022
- ASHP Program Code: 51022
- NMS Code: 610573

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed PhORCAS application
- ASHP-accredited PGY1 Residency certificate (copy when available)
- Pharmacy School transcripts (ACPE accredited)
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- Letters of recommendation (3)
- Virtual/On-site interview
- Current, unrestricted pharmacist license

Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than the end of February. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of physical exam, including negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment. Pharmacy Licensure in one of the States or territories of the United States or the District of Columbia is required.

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