

## Additional requirements include:

- Formulary management
- National VA newsletter article
- Journal club presentations (2)
- Patient case presentations (2)
- Continuing Medical Education formal presentation (1)
- MUE/DUE
- Lost Opportunity Costs
- Research project (1)
- Pharmacy and therapeutics presentations/proposals
- Preceptor development
- Attendance of various committee meetings
- Attendance of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting and regional/national Pharmacy Residency Conference to present research results
- Staff one weekend per month

## SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Stipend \$41,533
- 13 days of paid accrued annual leave per year
- 13 days of paid accrued sick leave per year
- 10 paid holidays
- Paid administrative leave provided to attend approved educational meetings such as ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and regional/national Pharmacy Residency Conference
- Shared office space with co-resident
- Health care benefit package with optional dental and vision plans
- Business cards provided

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate of accredited school of pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy or other advanced degree
- Licensure or eligibility for licensure in any state in the United States (must be licensed within 90 days of start of residency)
- Candidates for the residency position must be United States citizens

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Due date: January 5
- Three letters of reference
- Letter of Intent
- *Curriculum vitae*
- Pharmacy school transcripts
- Participation in the Match is required
- Submit application materials via PhORCAS <http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>


## TIME LINE

- Applications due: January 5
- Interview notifications: late January
- Interviews: February
- Match rankings (See <https://natmatch.com/ashprmp> for exact dates):  
Phase 1, early March; Phase 2, early April
- Match results:  
Phase 1, mid-March; Phase 2, mid-April
- Start date: July 1
- NMS Code: 217921


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# PGY-1 PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS

## GULF COAST VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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## ABOUT THE GULF COAST VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System consists of a Veterans Health Administration facility in Biloxi, Mississippi, with outpatient clinics in Mobile, Alabama; and Eglin, Pensacola and Panama City, Florida. The health care system serves the seven counties along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the four counties along the Alabama Gulf Coast and the seven counties along the Florida Panhandle.

Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System is a tertiary care facility. It is a teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient care services with state-of-the-art technology, education and research.

Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System is privileged to serve over 70,000 Veterans. Comprehensive health care is provided through primary care, medicine, surgery, acute care/ICU, psychiatry, psychology, oncology, cardiology, dentistry, geriatrics, extended care, palliative/hospice care, physical rehabilitation and blind rehabilitation.

Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System also provides support to readjustment counseling centers and VA National Cemeteries along the Gulf Coast.



## PURPOSE

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The purpose of the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System PGY-1 pharmacy residency program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacy specialists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY-2) pharmacy residency training. The program prepares pharmacist clinicians for patient care positions in acute care and ambulatory care settings as well as positions in postgraduate year two (PGY-2) residency or fellowship. Residents will be provided the opportunity to accelerate their growth beyond entry-level professional competence in patient-centered care, pharmacy operational services, and to further the development of leadership skills that can be applied to any practice setting.

**There is ample opportunity to be involved in patient care, education, management and research. Residents are required to complete a research project, present it at a professional meeting and submit a manuscript suitable for publication by the end of the residency.**

**Residents also have the opportunity to participate in the Teaching Certificate Program offered through Auburn University's Harrison School of Pharmacy.**

## PGY-1 MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS

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The residency program is a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency. It is a 12-month program consisting of longitudinal experiences in Primary Care, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmacy Administration and Research.

### **Mental health required learning experiences include:**

- Substance Abuse
- Outpatient Mental Health
- Psychosocial/Mental Health/Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Programs (PRRTP/MHR RTP/SARRTP) including tracks in PTSD, Chronic Mental Illness (CMI) and work therapy
- Quit Tobacco Clinic
- Acute Inpatient Psychiatry

### **Additional required learning experiences include:**

- Adult/Internal Medicine
- Home-based Primary Care
- Geriatrics/Community Living Center
- Primary Care/Ambulatory Care
- Pharmacy Administration
- Research

### **Elective learning experiences available include:**

- Additional experience in one of the required rotations
- Acute Psychiatry/Inpatient Psychiatry
- Specialty Clinic (Hepatitis C)
- Antibiotic Stewardship/Infectious Disease
- Opioid Stewardship/Pain Management Team
- Primary Care at the Joint Ambulatory Care Center (Pensacola, Florida; lodging on your own)
- Drug Information
- National Academic Detailing
- National VA Med Safe