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Applicants are required to submit all application materials using PhORCAS by December 31st. Applicants are encouraged to complete their application as soon as possible, as files are reviewed in the order they are completed.

Applicants may contact us at the above e-mail address or by phone to check on the status of their application.

Please be sure to inform your references that December 31st is a firm deadline. All letters of reference must be submitted through PhORCAS.

PGY2 RESIDENCY IN Infectious Diseases



Applications

Any interested pharmacist or pharmacy resident can obtain additional information and all necessary application materials by accessing our Web page or writing:

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Purpose

The residency in Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy at UF Health Shands Hospital is designed to provide the resident specialized training in the delivery of effective antimicrobial therapy to diverse patient populations. The goal of the 12 month program is to develop expertise in pharmaceutical, technological, and stewardship activities within an 1,111-bed hospital that includes 206 critical care beds and practices in Bone Marrow and Organ Transplantation, Neurosurgery, and Cardiothoracic Surgery. Primary emphasis is placed on the development of clinical practice skills through direct patient care and didactic learning. Teaching and research skills also will be developed.

Program Description

The residency offers several practice sites within UF Health Shands Hospital, including:

- ▶ Antimicrobial Stewardship Program
- ▶ HIV Clinic (Longitudinal)
- ▶ Infectious Diseases Consult Service
- ▶ Infection Prevention
- ▶ Microbiology Laboratory

- ▶ Pharmacokinetics TDM Lab
- ▶ Research

The resident will be an integral part of the health care team for each service. The resident provides comprehensive pharmaceutical care services, including pharmacotherapy consults, pharmacokinetic analysis, drug information, and intensive monitoring of each patient on service. The resident participates in all aspects of service, education, and research in each clinical area.

Miscellaneous

- ▶ Office space with a personal computer and telephone is provided.
- ▶ Teaching skills can be developed by participating in lectures to undergraduate pharmacy students in the College of Pharmacy.
- ▶ Pagers are provided to all residents.

Stipend

The residents will receive a stipend paid by UF Health Shands Hospital. The stipend, coupled with the comparatively low cost of living in Gainesville, should ensure a financially sufficient year.



Benefits

Hospital benefits include:

- ▶ Ten days of paid time off
- ▶ Eight paid holidays
- ▶ Contributory health insurance
- ▶ Paid life insurance

Requirements

Academic: The applicant must have a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from an accredited school or college and a residency certificate from a pharmacy practice residency (PGY1) before enrolling in this advanced residency program.

Professional License: All residents will be required to take and pass the Florida Pharmacy Board Examination or have a current license in the state of Florida.

Interview: An on-site interview with patient case presentation is required.

Non-resident Alien Applicants: To be considered for employment, you must presently have an employment authorization that is valid throughout the residency period.

PROJECT REQUIREMENT

A required project, which will directly affect Antimicrobial Stewardship activities and the practice of hospital pharmacy, will enable the resident to develop skills in clinical research, study design, and statistical analysis. The project should lead to a manuscript suitable for publication.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The resident will:

- ▶ Staff an average of 16 hours every third weekend in addition to rotation through Antimicrobial Management Program On-Call
- ▶ Attend rotation-specific Grand Rounds and conferences
- ▶ Gain teaching experience through formal and informal lectures to medical, nursing, and pharmacy staff, and individualized instruction to PharmD clerkship students
- ▶ Review and present a new drug pertinent to infectious diseases practice, proposed for formulary addition, to the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- ▶ Present a major project at a regional residency conference or equivalent
- ▶ Coordinate at least one Anti-Infective Subcommittee meeting
- ▶ Make two formal presentations to the department