### **ABOUT CTVHCS:**

With the integration in 1995 of the Olin E. Teague Veterans' Center, the Waco VA Medical Center, and four outpatient clinics, these entities together became the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System (CTVHCS). CTVHCS is one of the largest integrated healthcare systems in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and contains one of the newest VA hospitals, one of the largest inpatient psychiatric facilities, and one of the few Blind Rehabilitation Centers in the country. In FY2008, CTVHCS had 73,000 veterans enrolled, 872,000 outpatient visits, 8604 inpatients treated, and 10,000 OEF/OIF veterans enrolled. Academic affiliations include The University of Texas College of Pharmacy, Texas A&M Colleges of Pharmacy & Medicine, and The University of Houston, College of Pharmacy.

The Olin E. Teague hospital on the Temple campus is a full-service teaching hospital. It serves as the medical/surgical referral center for CTVHCS across a 32-county service area. The state-of-the- art Teague Center opened in 1998 and operates 177 medical/ surgical beds, 272 Nursing Home Care Unit beds, and a 24 palliative care beds. Also on the grounds of the Teague Center is a 408-bed VA Domiciliary, a 160- bed State Veterans Home, and a new \$11.5 million dollar VA Research Institute. With

one of the largest inpatient psychiatric facilities, located on the Waco campus, in the country, CTVHCS was officially named a Mental Health Center of Excellence in 2006. The Austin VA Outpatient Clinic is a 60,000 square foot facility serving a rapidly growing population of veterans surrounding the State Capitol. Community Based Outpatient Clinics are located in Brownwood, Palestine, Bryan/College Station, and Cedar Park.

#### AREA INFORMATION:

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## POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

One resident will be hired for 2010-2011.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Please submit all of the following directly to Dr. Faulkner by Jan. 15, 2010:

- 1. Copy of CV
- 2. Letter of interest
- 3. Transcripts
- 4. Minimum of 3 letters of recommendation

Qualified applicants will be invited for a required onsite interview. The resident will be selected directly by the program. We are not required to participate in the match at this time.

# IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS...

#### Program Overview:

The residency provides training in a large, diverse VA psychiatric setting. Core experiences include block and longitudinal training in inpatient psychiatry and outpatient mental health. Elective experiences are also available in geropsychiatry, PTSD, neurology, substance abuse, Mental Health Intensive Case Management, and Serious Mental Illness Life Empowerment.

A psychiatric research project is required. Teaching opportunities include lectures, case conferences, and pharmacy student supervision.