

## PROJECTS

The resident will be expected to complete at least one significant project within the residency year. Projects may include clinical research, outcomes projects, pharmaco-economic evaluations, etc. Guidance from the program director and/or designated preceptor is provided throughout the process.

## TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

In-services, staff development, patient class presentations, grand rounds, and potential for precepting students on clinical rotations provide a broad scope of teaching opportunities.

## STIPEND/BENEFITS

The annual stipend as of July 2010 was \$41,000 (plus staffing pay salary). Ten working days of vacation will be allowed each year, with additional time during federal holidays.



Oklahoma City Skyline

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### APPLICANTS

All applicants must be graduates of an accredited pharmacy program in the United States and must possess an active license, preferably from the state of Oklahoma.

### APPLICATIONS

Completed application packets shall consist of:

- 1) A letter of intent
- 2) An application form
- 3) A National Matching Service Application (submitted to National Matching Services, Inc. – link is on our website)  
Our match number is: **122913**
- 4) Official Transcripts
- 5) Three referral letters from professional (pharmacy related) contacts

All descriptive and application materials along with instructions are located on our website at:

[http://www.oklahoma.va.gov/Post-Graduate\\_Training\\_Opportunities\\_in\\_Pharmacy.asp](http://www.oklahoma.va.gov/Post-Graduate_Training_Opportunities_in_Pharmacy.asp)

(Note: In URL all spaces are underscores “\_”)

**Completed material should be submitted to Dr. Jennifer K. Bird at the address below.**



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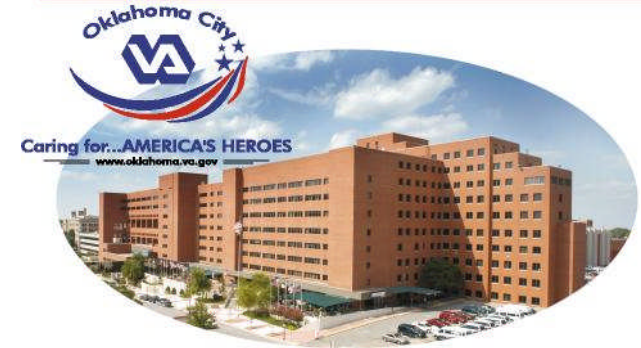
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# Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Medical Center



## *PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program*

- 192-bed tertiary care and 52,000 patient primary care center
- located within the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- provides a full range of medical, surgical, specialty, outpatient, and mental health care services
- provides more than 500,000 patient encounters annually

## PHARMACY SERVICES

- very active P&T committee
- pharmacist-based criteria restricted drug review
- outpatient Pharmacy Without Walls program
- nine credentialed clinical specialists
- pharmacy directed clinics daily
- 24-hour comprehensive inpatient services
- Home Based Primary Care and Vet Center review



## PGY-1 Residency

### OVERVIEW

Provides professional training in various clinical disciplines, inpatient and outpatient pharmacy services, patient education and counseling, quality management and administrative services.

Clinical rotations provide the opportunity to practice in a variety of independent pharmacotherapy settings including geriatrics, extended and palliative care, ambulatory care, infectious disease, mental health, investigational drugs, internal medicine, and anticoagulation.

### FEATURES

- strong clinical focus (~75% of rotations)
- direct patient care clinicians with more than 50 years experience
- no call or backup coverage
- additional compensation for all staffing (16 hours/month)
- longitudinal clinic
- experienced preceptors (8 residencies, 3 fellowships)

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Jennifer K. Bird, Pharm.D., BCPS, CACP is the program director of the residency. Dr. Bird is a clinical pharmacy specialist in primary care. She completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Oklahoma City VA in 2005 and a PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in 2006.

### OBJECTIVES

The complete list of the objectives commensurate with those of the ASHP Learning Objectives for PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Training will be provided to each successful candidate.

Focus objectives of the residency include, but are not limited to:

- Develop and refine pharmaceutical care knowledge through application in a variety of patient care areas.
- Design evidence-based interventions and monitoring plans for patients receiving pharmaceutical care.
- Develop a systematic approach to problem solving and decision making related to pharmaceutical care.
- Develop clinical communication and teaching skills.
- Objectively retrieve, evaluate, and organize the primary and secondary literature to optimize patient care.

### AVAILABLE ROTATIONS:

- Institutional Pharmacy Practice
- Ambulatory Care: Pharmacotherapy
- Ambulatory Care: Anticoagulation
- Home Based Primary Care / Geriatrics
- Community Living Center: Extended and Palliative Care / Geriatrics
- Infectious Diseases
- Mental Health Pharmacotherapy
- Internal Medicine / Acute Care
- Cardiology
- Oncology
- Quality Management / Pharmacy Administration / Research
- Drug information / Investigational Drug Service

Additional elective and off-site options may be available

### FEATURED FOCI

#### Infectious Diseases Service:

- pharmacist-directed antimicrobial management program
- infectious diseases consult service
- infectious diseases/HIV clinic

#### Ambulatory Care (Pharmacotherapy) Clinic:

- daily clinics
- credentialed clinicians
- provides pharmaceutical care for referred patients as well as assisting primary care providers as necessary
- disease state and drug therapy management such as diabetes mellitus, hypertension, dyslipemia, anticoagulation

#### Mental Health Pharmacotherapy:

- inpatient consultation service
- post discharge clinic

#### Evidence-based Medicine

- criteria-restricted drug processing
- medication use evaluation
- research project
- journal clubs
- resident rounds

### RECENT RESIDENT PLACEMENT HISTORY

- Ambulatory Care PGY-2 Residency (2005)
- ER Pharmacy Specialist (2005)
- Medication Management Consultant (2006)
- Clinical Specialist, Ambulatory Care (2007)
- Ambulatory Care PGY-2 Residency (2008)
- Ambulatory Care PGY-2 Residency (2008)
- Graduate Student (2009)
- Psychiatry PGY-2 Residency (2010)
- Ambulatory Care PGY-2 Residency (2010)
- College of Pharmacy Faculty (2011)