

# UAMS PGY-2 Pharmacy Residency Program in Geriatrics

**Number of Positions** 1

## Background and Special Features

The PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency Program through the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) College of Pharmacy provides the resident with diverse learning opportunities in the field of geriatric pharmacotherapy and academia. The resident gains experience in a variety of settings afforded by the UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging, including ambulatory care, acute care on the Geriatric

Consult Team, House Calls, Palliative and Hospice Care, and Long Term Care. The resident will precept pharmacy students, teach in a variety of courses throughout the pharmacy curriculum, and have ample opportunities to teach other health care professionals. Upon successful completion of the program, residents are awarded a Residency Certificate.

## Structure

### Core Rotations (8 months)

- Orientation
- Long-term Care
- Ambulatory Care
- Geriatric Consult Service (2 months)
- Academia (2 months-preceptor of record for 4<sup>th</sup> year pharmacy students)
- Scholarship/Research Project

### Longitudinal Experiences

- Ambulatory Care
- Teaching and Academia
- Scholarship/Research Project

### Elective Rotations (Choose 4)

- Home Health/House Calls
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Long Term Care
- Memory Clinic
- Neurology Consult Service
- Cardiology Acute Care
- Ambulatory Care Clinical Management
- Others as approved by RPD

### Additional Responsibilities

- UAMS Teaching Certificate Program
- Geriatric Grand Rounds Presentation
- ACPE Accredited Seminar Presentation
- Geriatric or Academic Research Project
- UAMS Research Certificate Program
- Newsletter Article

## Application Process

### Eligibility

Applicants must possess a degree in pharmacy from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited college. The applicant must have completed or in process of completing an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency. The Applicant must be eligible for licensure in the state of Arkansas and a member of ASHP. The PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy Residency is accredited by ASHP and is participating in the ASHP Match.

Applicants must submit the following documents via PhORCAS by January 4:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three (3) letters of recommendation, including one (1) from PGY1 Residency Director
- Official transcript from pharmacy school

**Application Deadline:** January 4

**PhORCAS Program Number:** 765854

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