

FAYETTEVILLE

Learn alongside medical residents and pharmacy students at our UAMS Northwest campus!



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RESIDENCY SITE

Highlight



With longitudinal core rotations at several clinic sites, you'll have the opportunity to follow a diverse group of patients throughout the year.

OPPORTUNITIES

- North Street Free Clinic
- Family medicine
- Internal medicine
- Anticoagulation
- Telehealth

- Additional certificate programs for teaching and research



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UAMS PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency Program

Amy Robertson, PharmD, BCACP

Site Coordinator, PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency, NW Site Preceptor, UAMS Family Medical Center-Fayetteville

Dr. Robertson received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Pharmacy. She then completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Northwest regional campus. She is currently an assistant professor at the UAMS College of Pharmacy and practices at the UAMS Family Medical Center in Fayetteville.

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Jonell Hudson, PharmD, BCPS, CDCES

Preceptor, UAMS Family Medicine Clinic-Springdale

Dr. Hudson received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She then completed a Primary Care Residency at the William S Middleton VA in Madison, WI. Currently, she is an associate professor at the UAMS College of Pharmacy and practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the UAMS Family Medical Center in Springdale, AR.

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Preceptors

Michelle Balli, Pharm.D., BCACP

Preceptor, Telehealth, Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks

Dr. Balli received her BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Upon graduation, she completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency with the Toledo Hospital and Flower Hospital Family Medicine Residency Programs, and subsequently completed a PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at Butler University Health Education Center and College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She is currently an associate professor at the UAMS College of Pharmacy and practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for Primary Care with the Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks (VHSO). <https://pharmacy.uams.edu/team/michelle-balli-piel/>



Scott Warmack, Pharm.D.

Associate Dean and Preceptor, Internal Medicine / North Street Clinic

Dr. Warmack earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He then completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at University Hospital, UAMS. He currently serves as Associate Dean of the UAMS College of Pharmacy Northwest Campus and is an associate professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice. Dr. Warmack also serves as a Clinical Pharmacist in the North Street Clinic.

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Resident Responsibilities:

- Manage patients under protocols (collaborative practice agreements), including diabetes, asthma, and anticoagulation
- Curbside consults from physicians and family medicine medical residents
- Co-precept pharmacy and medical students
- Didactic teaching to family medicine medical residents

Family Medicine



Sites:

- UAMS Family Medical Center-Fayetteville
- UAMS Family Medical Center-Springdale

Patient Population:

- Private insurance, government-funded insurance, or self-pay
- UAMS employees and students
- Pediatric, adult, and geriatric medicine
- 29% Spanish-speakers at Springdale

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Patient Population:

- Adult and geriatric medicine
- 38% Marshallese
- 20% geriatric



Internal Medicine

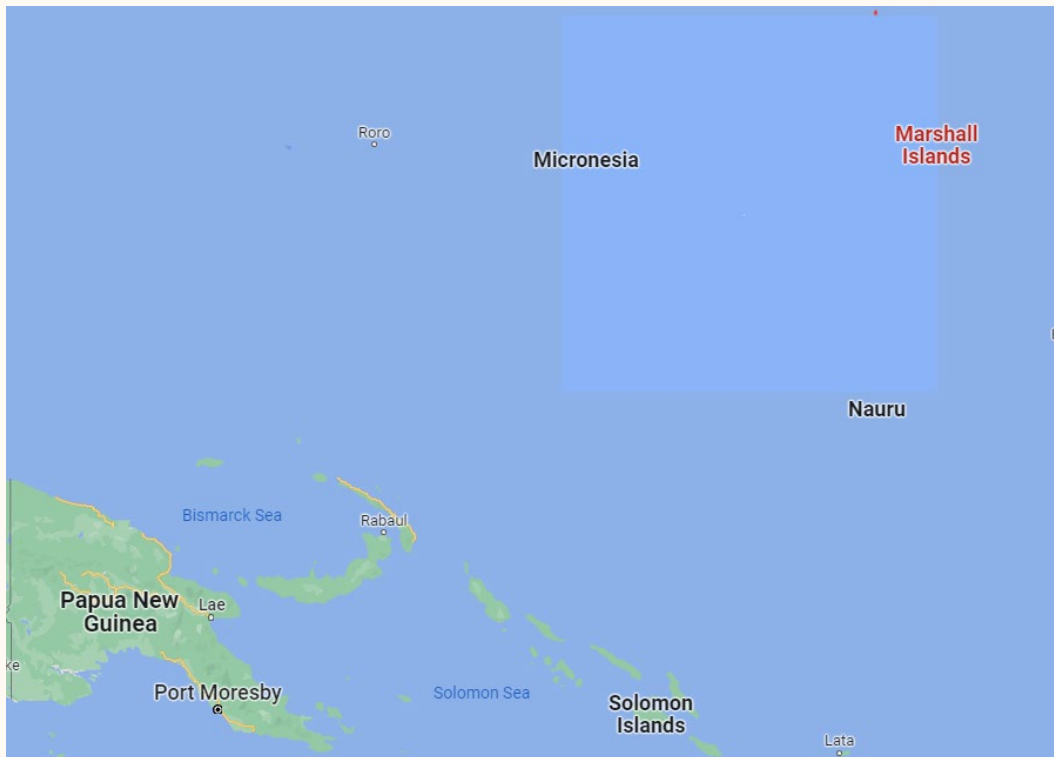
Resident Responsibilities:

- Serve on an interdisciplinary team
- Assist medical residents and physicians with development of therapy plans and patient education
- Respond to pharmacotherapy questions from providers and patients

Resident Responsibilities:

- Serve as a pharmacy preceptor to interprofessional teams of students from various colleges at UAMS including pharmacy, medicine, nursing, and health professions

North Street



Description:

North Street is a free health clinic staffed by students from different health professions.

Patient Population:

- Uninsured population
- Adult medicine
- 73% Marshallese

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Clinics

Site:

- Veterans Healthcare System of the Ozarks

Patient Population:

- Veterans
- Adult and geriatric medicine



Telehealth

Resident Responsibilities:

- Manage chronic disease states (e.g., diabetes, hypertension, COPD, heart failure, smoking cessation, dyslipidemia) for Branson Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (telehealth)
- Conduct telephone, clinical video telehealth (CVT), and home VA Video Connect patient encounters
- Serve on an interdisciplinary team

Things to See:

- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
- Fayetteville Downtown Square
- Bentonville Downtown Square
- Dickson Street
- War Eagle



Entertainment



Sports:

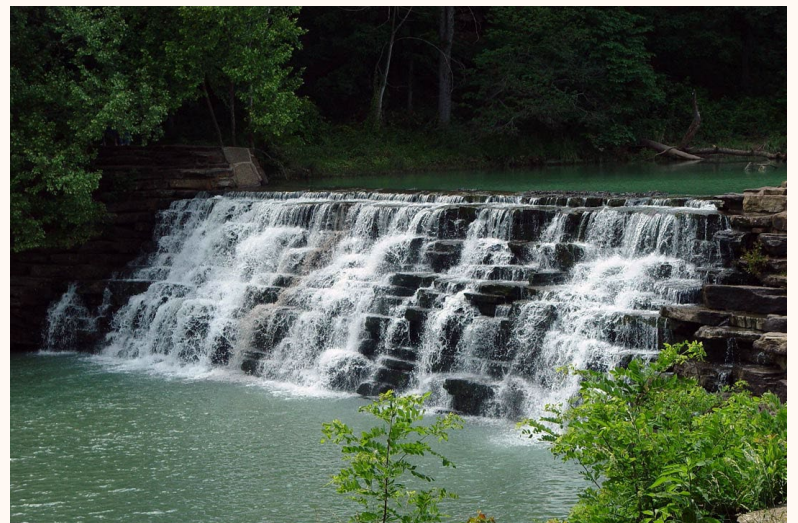
- Northwest Arkansas Naturals baseball
- Arkansas Razorbacks

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Attractions

Distance from Fayetteville:

- Little Rock, AR: 3 hrs
- Hot Springs, AR: 3 ½ hrs
- Tulsa, OK: 2 hrs
- Oklahoma City, OK: 3 ½ hrs
- Springfield/Branson, MO: 1-2 hrs
- Kansas City, MO: 3 ½ hrs
- St. Louis, MO: 5 hrs
- Dallas, TX: 5 ½ hrs
- Memphis, TN: 4 ½ hrs



Great Outdoors:

- Beaver Lake
- Lake Fayetteville
- Buffalo River
- White River
- Ozark National Forest
- Devil's Den State Park
- Withrow Springs State Park
- Whitaker Point/Hawksbill Crag (Ponca, AR)
- Gulley Park
- Robust urban trail system



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This is the site of the main UAMS campus, home to many specialty clinics and a 535-bed hospital. Colleges of medicine, nursing, physician assistant, and public health are also on site.



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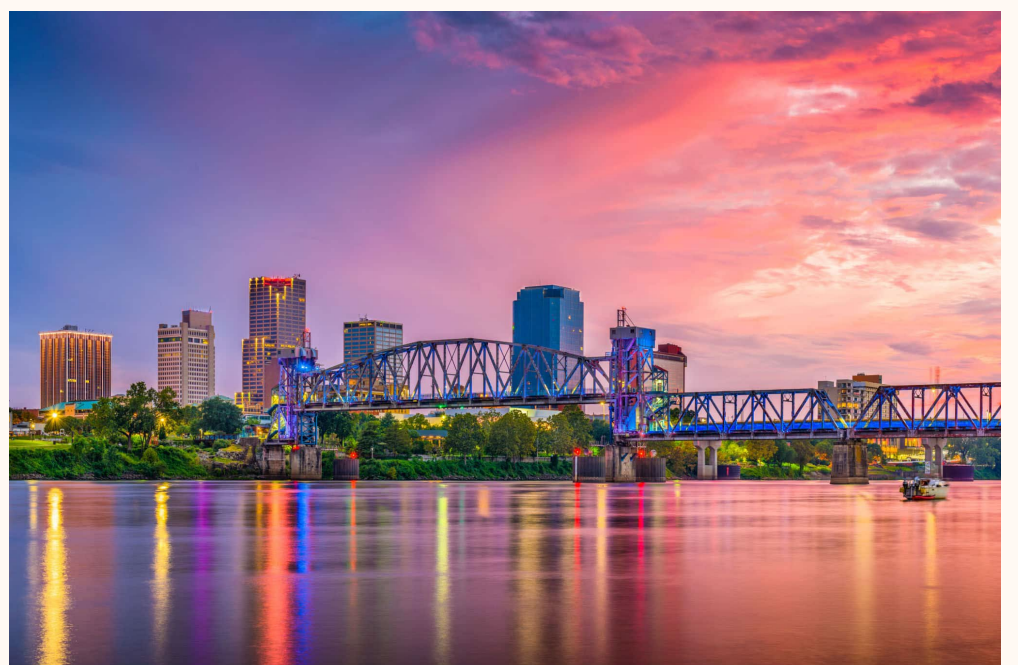


- 12th Street Health & Wellness Center
- Family medicine
- Internal medicine
- Anticoagulation
- Telehealth
- Management

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Kaci Boehmer, Pharm.D., BCACP, CDCES
Director, PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency;
Preceptor, UAMS Family Medical Center

Dr. Boehmer graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy. She completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Via Christi Hospitals Wichita, Inc., followed by a PGY2 in Ambulatory Care and Academia at the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa. Currently, she is an assistant professor at the UAMS College of Pharmacy and practices at the UAMS Family Medical Center.
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Pilar Murphy, Pharm.D., MPH, BCACP
Preceptor, UAMS Family Medical Center

Dr. Murphy received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Oklahoma in Environmental Science. She taught middle and high school math and science for the North Little Rock School District before receiving her Pharm.D. from the UAMS College of Pharmacy. Dr. Murphy pursued her PGY1 in Pharmacy Practice at Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy, and subsequently completed a PGY2 in Psychiatric Pharmacy at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center. After residency, Dr. Murphy was a faculty member with the McWhorter School of Pharmacy with a practice site in rural Alabama before moving to UAMS.
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LITTLE ROCK *Preceptors*

Hayden Hendrix, Pharm.D., BCACP
Preceptor, UAMS Internal Medicine Clinic

Dr. Hendrix received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Mississippi in 2015. He completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the same university in 2018. Upon graduation, Dr. Hendrix pursued his PGY1 in Pharmacy Practice at Regional One Health in Memphis, TN. He then completed a PGY2 in Ambulatory Care at Methodist University Hospital/University of Tennessee Health Science Center, also in Memphis, TN. Currently, Dr. Hendrix practices in the UAMS Internal Medicine Clinic and Capital Mall Neighborhood Health Clinic.



Kara Jones, Pharm.D.
Preceptor, UAMS Internal Medicine Clinic

Dr. Jones received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She then completed a PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency through Kroger and UAMS. After residency, she took a position as regional Medication Therapy Management and Immunization Specialist Pharmacist with Kroger. Currently, she practices in the UAMS Internal Medicine Clinic, where she provides care to the highest risk patients through High Impact Health clinic, and the Rahling Road Neighborhood Clinic.
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Melissa Halverson, Pharm.D., MPH

Preceptor, 12th Street Health & Wellness Center

Dr. Halverson earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree and a master's degree in public health in 2014 at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. In 2015, she completed an ambulatory care residency at UAMS focusing in underserved populations. She is currently the director of the 12th Street Health & Wellness Center and is also a Director of Didactic Education and assistant professor in the Physician Assistant Program at the College of Health Professions at UAMS.



Melanie Pilcher, Pharm.D.

Preceptor, UAMS Longevity Clinic

Dr. Pilcher received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of the Pacific. She then completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL, followed by a Specialty Residency in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice at UAMS. She currently practices at the UAMS Thomas and Lyon Longevity Clinic, providing a variety of clinical services, including anticoagulation.

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Preceptors



Meghan Breckling, Pharm.D.

Preceptor, Telehealth Program

Dr. Breckling received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UAMS College of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS). Currently, she is an Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Specialist at UAMS who provides contracted telehealth pharmacy services for East Arkansas Family Health Center clinics. She is also a trained academic detailer within the Center for Health Services Research (CHSR) at the UAMS Psychiatric Research Institute (PRI) who works within a multidisciplinary team to provide evidence-based solutions, tools and support for chronic pain management to primary care providers across the state of Arkansas.

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Resident Responsibilities:

- Manage patients under protocols (collaborative practice agreements), including diabetes, hypertension, and anticoagulation
- Curbside consults from physicians and family medicine medical residents
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Family Medicine



Patient Population:

- Private insurance, government-funded insurance, or self-pay
- UAMS employees and students
- Pediatric, adult, and geriatric medicine
- 59% Black population

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Clinics

Patient Population:

- Adult medicine
- Government or commercially insured
- 38% Black population



Internal Medicine

Resident Responsibilities:

- Manage patients under protocol (collaborative practice agreements)
- Collaborate with an interdisciplinary team to manage high-risk patients
- Serve as a co-preceptor for pharmacy students

Resident Responsibilities:

- Serve as a pharmacy preceptor to interprofessional teams of students from various colleges at UAMS including pharmacy, medicine, nursing, physician assistant, and health professions

12th Street



Description:

12th Street is a free health clinic staffed by students from different health professions.

Patient Population:

- Uninsured population
- Adult and pediatric medicine
- 52% Spanish-speaking
- 49% Hispanic population

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Site:

- East Arkansas Family Health Center clinics

Patient Population:

- Rural Northeastern Arkansas community patients
- Adult medicine



Telehealth

Resident Responsibilities:

- Conduct telephone visits for diabetes management and medication reconciliation
- Assess medication regimens, blood glucose readings, and lifestyle patterns to make recommendations to providers to optimize blood glucose control

Things to See

- River Market District
- Little Rock Zoo
- Verizon Arena events
- Clinton Presidential Library
- Old State House
- Museum of Discovery
- Robinson Center



Sports

- Arkansas Travelers baseball
- U of A-Little Rock Trojans
- Arkansas Razorbacks
- Oaklawn Racing

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Attractions

Distance from Little Rock

- Memphis, TN: 2 hrs
- Nashville, TN: 5 hrs
- Dallas, TX: 5 hrs
- Kansas City, MO: 6 hrs
- St. Louis, MO: 6 hrs
- New Orleans, LA: 8 hrs



Great Outdoors

- Pinnacle Mountain
- Petit Jean State Park
- Burns Park
- Riverfront Park
- Big Dam Bridge
- Murray Park
- Lake DeGray
- Lake Ouachita
- Greers Ferry Lake
- Buffalo River