Overview

The PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency program at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy is a longitudinal-based experience that allows the resident to build long-term relationships with providers, staff, students, and patients. Each learning experience is scheduled on either a half or full day every week for 3, 6, or 12 months. The resident is offered a variety of practice settings to broaden their patient care experience and enhance their ability to care for multiple chronic disease states. In addition to clinical experiences, the School of Pharmacy provides the resident with opportunities for small group, didactic, and experiential teaching through the Teaching Certificate Program.

University of Mississippi Medical Center

The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) is an academic medical center that provides advanced medical services to patients from all over the state. UMMC offers specialty clinics for a wide variety of disease states. Currently, the resident will have longitudinal learning experiences in the following clinics: anticoagulation, cardiometabolic, family medicine, heart failure and cystic fibrosis. Through this partnership, other specialty clinics can be offered based on the interest of the resident.

Federally-Qualified Health Centers

The residency program currently offers one required and one elective learning experience at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the greater Jackson area. The required learning experience is a 12-month longitudinal experience that offers the resident an opportunity to practice under a collaborative practice agreement seeing patients independently. In this site, the resident will hone their skills in managing an actively growing and developing practice. In addition, the resident will have precepting responsibilities for IPPE and APPE students.

Private Physician Clinic

This 12-month experience at the Diabetes Care Group incorporates the resident into a team-based approach to patient care. The clinic focuses on the management of diabetes utilizing innovative treatment strategies in an insured patient population.

Teaching and Learning Curriculum

The resident will develop facilitation skills in problem-based learning (PBL), participate in didactic lectures, and co-precept in experiential rotation settings. The resident will learn all aspects involved in educating pharmacy students on experiential rotations, including the following: co-facilitation of pharmacy students (both IPPE and APPE) within a clinical practice; facilitating discussion sessions, journal club sessions, and presentations; assisting in giving feedback; and grading. Additionally, residents will learn all aspects involved in facilitating PBL experiences for pharmacy students in the third professional year. The resident will be involved in committee assignments for the Problem Solving and Knowledge and Comprehension Committees where they will assist in writing and reviewing exam questions, grading, and proctoring exams. Further development in academia is available to the resident through the Teaching Certificate Program offered by the School of Pharmacy.

Leadership Experience

This required experience provides the resident with an opportunity to grow and develop leadership skills, and prepares the resident with the tools needed for success in a variety of settings.

Research Experience

In addition to completing a research project, the resident will participate in a variety of topic discussions aimed at developing their research skills and knowledge.
Salary and Benefits

The resident receives health insurance, major holidays, sick leave, and professional travel reimbursement.

Application Dates

January 5, 2018  Deadline for submission of application.

March 6, 2018  Final date for submission of applicant and program Rank Order Lists. No Rank Order Lists or registrations can be accepted after this date.

March 20, 2018  Results of the Match are released to applicants and program directors. Any remaining positions will follow the ASHP Second Match Process.

Application Procedure

Applicants must register online via the Match web site at www.natmatch.com/ashprmp. Our PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency Match Code is 737265, and we participate in the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PHORCAS).

Documents required:
1. An updated Curriculum Vitae
2. A cover letter
3. Three letters of recommendation

On-site interviews are required and will be scheduled in February. Off campus applicants will be contacted by telephone to arrange interview dates and times.

Eligibility Requirements

Status required by start date of Employment:
- Doctor of Pharmacy from an accredited college or university
- Eligible for licensure in good standing with the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
- Proof of completion of PGY-1 residency program in good standing with ASHP.

This residency program agrees that no person from this program will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.