

- Curriculum Vitae
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- Official university transcripts
- Participation in telephone and/or onsite interview



Residency Program Application Process

- All required documents must be submitted via PhORCAS no later than January 12th
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University of Tennessee/
Tennessee Department
of Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Services

Managed Care Residency Program (PGY-1)

Tennessee Department of Mental Health
and Substance Abuse Services

Residency Program Primary Objective

The objective of the University of Tennessee/Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is to train the pharmacy resident to become a proficient clinician in a dynamic pharmacy practice including areas of managed care, mental health, addiction and health policy. The pharmacy resident will gain professional experience by working in a variety of different capacities including: clinical services at Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute, managed care and health policy at the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Division of Clinical Leadership, and teaching responsibilities through the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy.

Residency Program Activities

- Serve as the State Opioid Treatment Authority (SOTA) designee, providing oversight of Opioid Treatment Programs in Tennessee, including review and approval/ denial of dosing exceptions
- Formulary review and assist with oversight of state pharmacy assistance program



- Serve as a professional resource to physicians, pharmacists, medical staff, and department administration with the State of Tennessee and the Regional Mental Health Institutes
- Review legislation for its impact on the medication use process and mental health in the state of Tennessee
- Active involvement with the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services IRB committee
- Provide clinical services for Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute by conducting direct patient care and special projects
- Support the State's Chief Pharmacist with standardization of formularies across the Regional Mental Health Institutes
- Collaborate with the State's Chief Pharmacist by consulting on issues that impact the medication use process in the state of Tennessee, including the Regional Mental Health Institutes
- Participate in various committees/Boards that impact health policy in the state including; The Tennessee Board of Pharmacy, TennCare PAC, TennCare DUR, the Regional Mental Health Institute's Formulary Review and Oversight Committee, Controlled Substance Monitoring Database Advisory Committee among others
- Serve as a preceptor for 3rd and 4th year University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy students

- Lecture in Drugs of Abuse and Psychiatric elective courses at the University of Tennessee
- Participate in the University of Tennessee Teaching and Learning Program with a Concentration in Pharmacy Education

Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Insurance available through The University of Tennessee
- Paid vacation, holiday, and sick leave
- Travel allowance for out of town travel
- No scheduled weekend staffing requirements

Requirements for Residency Program Applicants

- Pharm.D. degree from an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy
- Tennessee licensed pharmacist or eligible for licensure in Tennessee
- Letter of intent including short and long term goals as well as why you are interested in this residency with the University of Tennessee and Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

