

PGY2 Pain Management/Palliative Care Curriculum

Program Purpose

To provide pharmacists specializing in pain management and palliative care both clinical and academic expertise needed to practice in these areas.

Program Goal

The goal of the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS) Pain Management and Palliative Care Pharmacy Residency is to allow the resident to develop those professional competencies necessary to provide specialized pharmaceutical care that improves a patient's quality of life. The resident will attain competency in the practice of pain management as well as the end of life care of patients.

Requirements to Receive Residency Certificate

- Satisfactory completion of all rotations and required activities. If a rotation is not satisfactorily completed, appropriate remedial work must be completed as determined by the preceptors and program director
- Completion of 2080 hours of training
- Compliance with all institutional and departmental policies
- Completion of all assignments and projects as defined by the preceptors and Residency Program Director
- Completion of a residency project with a draft manuscript submitted in AJHP format to the Residency Program Director no later than the day of the CAVHS Pharmacy Residency Conference
- Two major disease or treatment-related presentations (i.e. Grand Rounds) as well as presentation of the research project results at the CAVHS Pharmacy Residency Conference
- Attend at least one professional state or regional meeting and one national meeting (must be pharmacy-related) as approved by the RPD and Chief of Pharmacy
- Design and deliver a program that contributes to public health efforts
- Participate in recruiting activities for the residency
- Contribute to optimal patient care and achieve the mission and goals of CAVHS and the Pharmacy Service
- Demonstrate appropriate storage of all research-related data and documents at the end of the year.

Rotation information to be posted at a later date