POSTGRADUATE YEAR ONE

Shenandoah University - Collaborative Ambulatory Clinics Residency Program
(Formerly the Amherst Family Practice Ambulatory Care Residency Program)
PGY1 is affiliated with the Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy

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CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS
 Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE-accredited college
 Eligible for pharmacist licensure in the State of Virginia
 Registration and participation in ASHP’s National Matching Program

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants should submit the following materials through PhORCAS:
 Curriculum Vitae
 Transcript
 Letter of Intent
 Three References, including at least one from the following
  o A Faculty Member
  o Patient Care Rotation Preceptor
  o References should complete the reference section in PhORCAS. Traditional letters of reference are not required.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 2
NMS CODE: 195613
APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 8, 2016
START DATE: July 1, 2016

RESIDENCY OVERVIEW

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency (Ambulatory Care Setting) is conducted by Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy and two outpatient practices that are part of a clinically integrated network located in Winchester, VA.

The residency has an emphasis in ambulatory care and new outpatient care models. The residency is primarily based in two of the 13 outpatient physician practices within a clinically integrated network, Amherst Family Practice and Selma Medical Associates. The resident will participate in post-discharge transitions of care, medication management, direct patient care pharmacy services, coordination of care, and activities to promote quality improvement in medication use. The residency also has experiences in the other outpatient practices and other outpatient and acute care settings. The residency will produce a clinical pharmacist skilled in providing patient-centered transitional and outpatient pharmacy services and working collaboratively with other healthcare providers and professionals to improve patient outcomes.

The resident will participate in practice-driven projects and evaluation of current patient care services to develop leadership and management skills and will learn the role of pharmacy in an outpatient healthcare setting. Staffing requirements are met through work within the community. Other requirements include presentations to healthcare providers, completion of projects designed to improve the medication use process, and at least one research project suitable for presentation and publication.

The overall goal of the residency is to develop a competent pharmacist qualified for entry into a PGY2 Ambulatory Care residency, clinical practice within a coordinated care model, or a practice-based academic or non-academic position.
PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

- Two longitudinal pharmacy-run clinic experiences (family practice clinic and multi-specialty clinic) within a clinically integrated network
- Community and wellness extended rotation
- Longitudinal experiences include providing direct-patient care per collaborative practice agreements and comprehensive medication management with transitions of care and chronic care management.
- Staffing at Shenandoah Valley Compassionate Pharmacy (One 4 hour shift per month)
- Selective rotation based on resident’s interests (examples: primary care rotation, psychiatry or palliative care clinic at a Veterans’ Affairs Medical Center, Clinical community rotation, outpatient pediatric psychiatry, and others)

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Transitions in care medication reconciliation and management (at discharge and post-discharge)
- Disease state management (i.e., diabetes, anticoagulation, hypertension, lipids)
- Primary care health delivery
- Medication management
- Medicare Part D
- Reimbursement and practice leadership
- Drug representative detailing and drug samples
- Project management
- Academia

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

The resident will participate in experiential teaching (APPE and IPPE) within the practice sites. In addition, the resident will facilitate a case-based small group discussions and deliver two 1-hour didactic lectures. A teaching certificate program that includes didactic and laboratory/discussion teaching is available through Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy.

SALARY, LEAVE & BENEFITS

- Health, dental and vision insurance
- Liability insurance
- Professional travel reimbursement
- Laptop computer
- Two-weeks paid vacation
- Faculty appointment with Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy

ABOUT AMHERST FAMILY PRACTICE AND SELMA MEDICAL ASSOCIATES

Amherst Family Practice and Selma Medical Associates are two physician practices of the 13 private physician practices and 62 physicians in northern Virginia. The clinically integrated network provides patient care for the tri-state area of northern Virginia, northeastern West Virginia, and northwestern Maryland. Amherst Family Practice has four physicians and four physician assistants. Selma Medical Associates is a multi-specialty practice with 18 physicians, 7 physician assistants and two nurse practitioners. Clinical pharmacy services have been in place at both practices for more than 15 years.