PROGRAM MISSION
To provide advanced training in ambulatory care to residents with an interest in academia

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency is offered by the UGA College of Pharmacy in collaboration with the Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center and Mercy Health Center, all located in Athens, GA. It is a 12 month specialized program designed to develop an expertise in ambulatory care disease state management. The resident will provide patient care primarily at the Athens VA Outpatient Clinic and Mercy Health Center. Opportunities for elective rotations at other sites are available. Rotations will be longitudinal in nature. A secondary focus of the program is in teaching and academia. Residents will be able to take advantage of the strengths of the UGA College of Pharmacy and gain experience in a variety of teaching activities. Residents are classified as graduate students and receive a Graduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy upon completion of the program.

PATIENT CARE
Primary practice sites:
- VA Outpatient Clinic
- Mercy Health Center
- Athens, GA

Clinic Opportunities
- Pharmacotherapy
- Anticoagulation
- Lipid
- Addiction Pharmacy
- Administration

Disease State Management
- Hypertension
- Dyslipidemia
- Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
- Cardiovascular Risk Reduction
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Nicotine Dependence
- Chronic Anticoagulation
- Chronic Heart Failure

Group Patient Education
- Diabetes mellitus
- Obesity

Optimize Medication Use
- Adherence
Identification and management of all drug-related problems

TEACHING/ACADEMIA
UGA Graduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy
- Advanced Teaching in Pharmacy Practice
- Didactic and Small Group Teaching
- Ambulatory Care APPEs/IPPEs
- Pharmacy Skills Laboratories
- Resident Research Project
- Scholarly Pursuits/Manuscript Development
- Faculty Development
RESIDENCY PRECEPTORS

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Dr. Welston is a 2015 graduate of the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Aurora, CO. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency with UGA & Augusta University Medical Center in Augusta, GA. Her professional interests include participation in advanced collaborative primary care practice, clinic-site development, residency training, and interdisciplinary education. Upon completion of her residency, she plans to pursue a clinical faculty position with an active ambulatory care practice and teaching site.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

This program uses PHORCAS (https://portal.phorcas.org/) for application submission.
Application deadline: January 13, 2017
National Matching Service (NMS) Code: 618265

Additional Program Information:
http://cap.rx.uga.edu/index.php/academics/residency_program/pgy2_ambulatory_care_residency/

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