

## 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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### **CURRENT RESIDENT**

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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/](http://cap.rx.uga.edu/index.php/academics/residency_program/pgy2_ambulatory_care_residency/)

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