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

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

Group Patient Education
- Diabetes mellitus
- Obesity

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

TEACHING/ACADEMIA
UGA Graduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy
(includes Teaching and Learning Program)
Advanced Teaching in Pharmacy Practice
Didactic and Small Group Teaching
Ambulatory Care APPEs/IPPEs
Recitation
Pharmacy Skills Laboratories
Resident Research Project
Scholarly Pursuits/Manuscript Development
Faculty Development
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CURRENT RESIDENT

Kimberly Sassenrath, Pharm.D.
Dr. Sassenrath is a 2018 graduate of the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy in Tucson, AZ. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at the Southern Arizona VA Health System, also in Tucson. Her professional interests include diabetes management, nutrition, lipid management, cardiovascular risk reduction, and pharmacy 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 for application submission:
https://portal.phorcas.org/
Application deadline: January 10, 2020
National Matching Service (NMS)
Code: 618265

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