

## 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

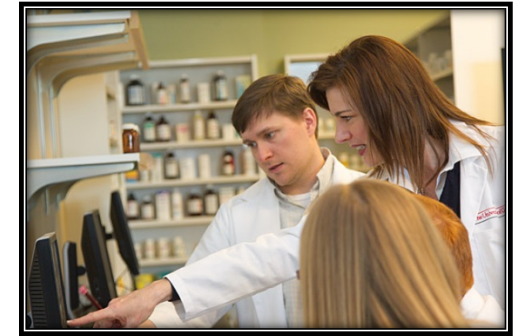
Diabetes mellitus  
Obesity

### Optimize Medication Use

Adherence  
Access  
Identification and management of all drug-related problems



## TEACHING/ACADEMIA



Dr. Beth Phillips and students

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





VA Outpatient Clinic

## RESIDENCY PRECEPTORS

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## CURRENT RESIDENT

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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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