Specialty Pharmacy Residency in Adult Internal Medicine/Infectious Diseases with an Emphasis on Academic Training

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The residency in Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease/Academics has as its primary objective to prepare role-model practitioner/educators for entry into academic clinical pharmacy practice positions. A major focus of this program is to prepare the resident to function effectively as a clinical faculty member by emphasizing patient care, service, teaching (clinical & didactic), scholarly activity, and research. After completion of this residency, the graduate will be able to: establish a practice site in internal medicine/infectious diseases, establish a teaching service for pharmacy students and residents, prepare and present didactic lectures and seminars, and conduct scholarly research activity. Through participation in the program components of clinical practice, teaching, didactic course work, experiential training, and clinical research over a one-year period, the resident will have the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to assume a clinical faculty position within a school of pharmacy.

Training Site
The primary training site for this program is Duke University Hospital, one of the nation’s leading academic medical centers. The resident will have appointments with the Department of Pharmacy, where access to all Medical Center resources will be available.

Program Components
The resident will participate in various activities designed to enhance competence and understanding in the areas of service, teaching and scholarly activity. The service component will consist of rounding with one of the adult general medicine teams for a minimum of 4 months. The resident will be responsible for providing comprehensive pharmaceutical care services to the patients and medical team as well as serve as primary preceptor for College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (CPHS) Doctor of Pharmacy students. Additional time will be spent with the Infectious Disease (ID) consult service, working on scholarly/research activity, participating in clinical/didactic teaching and in other CPHS activities. Teaching activities will consist of student precepting on the internal medicine and ID consult services. Didactic teaching experience will be obtained through participation in the Pharmacotherapeutics, Infectious Disease, and Drug Literature Evaluation courses at the College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. Additional instruction in the essentials of effective clinical and didactic teaching will be provided. At the CPHS, the resident will participate on various committees, participate in faculty and department meetings, and assist the preceptors in course coordination. Scholarly activity and research are essential components of a successful academic/clinical career. The resident will undertake at least one major research project and complete a minimum of two manuscripts. The resident will have the opportunity to attend the Southeastern Residency Conference as a presenter or preceptor. Additional opportunities will be available for scholarly activities as well as courses on research design, methodology, and statistics. Opportunities will be available for the resident to prepare and deliver seminars to local, state and national organizations.

Benefits
The following benefits are available for the resident; 12 vacation days, educational & professional leave, sick leave, healthcare, pager, office space and computer support, audiovisual and library facilities.

Applicant Requirements
The applicant must be a highly motivated pharmacist who desires to obtain advanced education and training leading to an enhanced level of professional practice and an eventual role as an academic clinical practitioner/educator. Applicants must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and (preferably) a PGY1 residency. The applicant shall be eligible for licensure in the state of North Carolina.

Applications and other information can be obtained from the Duke Pharmacy website at http://pharmacy.duke.edu. The program runs from July 1 to June 30 (flexible starting date). Stipend is approximately $45,500. Additional funding is available for travel and unsponsored research.

Program History
The residency was established in 1998 and to date 14 residents have finished the program. The current positions of the graduates are as follows:

- Beatriz (Luna) Makuhili, Pharm.D., BCPS formerly at Wingate School of Pharmacy
- Elizabeth (Libby) Dodds Ashley, Pharm.D., MHS, BCPS
- Clinical Specialist ID, University of Rochester Medical Center
- Mary Townsend, Pharm.D., AAHIVE
- Campbell CPHS & Durham VAMC
- Melanie Pound, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Campbell CPHS & New Hanover Regional Medical Center
- Scott D. Pope, Pharm.D.
- Premier Inc.
- Rebekah Arthur Grube, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Formerly at Campbell College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- Winter Gibbs (Smith), Pharm.D., BCPS
- University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy
- Michelle S. Turner, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Moses Cone Health System
- Megan L. Goodwin, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Carilion Healthcare
- Kimberly J. Tamura, Pharm.D.
- Clinical Specialist ID, VAMC Portland, OR
- Dustin Wilson, Pharm.D., BCPS
- Campbell CPHS & Cape Fear Valley Medical Center
Application Information:
To apply for the residency, we require the following information:

- Cover letter (approximately 1 page)
- Completed Residency Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Pharmacy College transcripts
- 3 Letters of recommendation

The deadline for receiving your application material is no later than January 1. After review, qualified applicants will be notified so they can arrange an on-site interview.

Please visit our website at http://pharmacy.duke.edu for more information and an application.

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