

Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy

The Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy was established by the Texas Legislature in 1993 and is part of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The TT SOP is the first publicly funded pharmacy school to be built in the US in 40 years. Founded upon the idealism that tomorrow's pharmacists must be independent thinking and technologically advanced, all education and training utilize problem-based learning techniques with a strong emphasis on computer literacy. All course materials are maintained on the School's World Wide Web servers. The main campus for the school of pharmacy (pictured below) is located in Amarillo and has a state of the art facility with high tech, online classrooms. Regional campuses are located in Abilene, Dallas/Ft Worth, and Lubbock. The first class graduated in May 2000.

The Dallas/Fort Worth Regional campus was established in 1999. Approximately 17 full-time and 25 adjunct clinical faculties as well as a distance learning classroom in DFW will support the education and training of 84 students in their last 2 years of pharmacy school and 20 residents. Residents are actively involved in didactic and clinical teaching and helping facilitate Pharm.D. students in acquiring problem-based learning skills.



VA North Texas Health Care System

The Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) consists of three campuses including the Dallas VAMC, Sam Rayburn Memorial Hospital in Bonham and the Fort Worth Outpatient Clinic. All of the offered pharmacy residency positions are based at the Dallas VAMC. The Dallas VAMC serves as a major training center for many health professionals including medical students, residents and fellows from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

The Dallas VAMC campus (picture below) provides patient care services and conducts clinical research in many inpatient and outpatient specialty areas and draws patients from all over the nation. The Dallas VAMC campus includes a 571-bed inpatient facility and a new outpatient facility which opened in 1999 and houses the Dept of Pharmacy Services. The Dept of Pharmacy Services and VANTHCS have state of the art robotics and medical information systems. The Dept of Pharmacy Services is progressive and growing and includes 10 clinical pharmacists who provide pharmacy services in a variety of specialty areas. There is ample opportunity for clinical pharmacists to develop innovative and advanced patient care practices in collaboration with the medical staff at this federal facility.



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
School of Pharmacy
at Dallas/Fort Worth



Dallas, Texas

ASHP Accredited Hematology/Oncology Specialty Residency

**VA North Texas Health Care System
&
Texas Tech University Health Sciences
Center School of Pharmacy
Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Campus**



VANTHCS/TTUHSC Affiliated Residency Programs



Hematology/Oncology Specialty Residency:

The Specialty Residency at Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy & the Dallas VA Medical Center is a one year program designed to develop specialized skills in hematology/oncology pharmacotherapy while providing opportunities for didactic and clinical teaching and clinical research.

Rotational Experiences:

The following rotations will be required:

- ❖ Hematology/Oncology Consult (6 months)
- ❖ IV Chemotherapy management (2 months)
- ❖ Stem Cell Transplantation (1 month)

Elective rotations:

- ❖ Medical Oncology
- ❖ Pediatric hematology/oncology/BMT
- ❖ Research Project Development
- ❖ Drug Development
- ❖ Drug Information
- ❖ Hospice Care
- ❖ Infectious Disease

During the residency year, the resident will also gain longitudinal experience in hematology-oncology out-patient clinic. The clinic will be two days out of the week.

Teaching & Research Experience:

Due to the residency program's affiliation with Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy, resident will have ample opportunity to develop teaching experiences in a wide variety of didactic and active learning courses. Residents will develop active learning skills through participation in the 1 semester Case Studies course for 3rd year pharmacy students. The opportunity also exists to teach didactic lectures for pharmacy candidates. Residents will gain experience in precepting both 3rd and 4th year pharmacy students on clerkships. Residents are appointed as Clinical Instructors with the Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy.

The resident will also complete a major research project and present results at the ALCALDE Leadership Conference prior to completion. Residents will be expected to submit this research project and a review article manuscript suitable for publication.

Requirements:

- ♦ Graduate of accredited school of pharmacy
- ♦ Hold an active pharmacy license, or be eligible for licensure in Texas
- ♦ Completion of ASHP accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency

Benefits:

- ♦ 10 days of professional leave
- ♦ 13 days of vacation
- ♦ Health care benefit package
- ♦ Financial support for National and Regional residency meeting
- ♦ No State income tax

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