

PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Infectious Diseases

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER
DIVISION OF PHARMACY



The Division of Pharmacy at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center offers a PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Infectious Diseases. MD Anderson is a world renowned 600+ bed acute patient care and 5100+ visit/day outpatient cancer center located in the Texas Medical Center. The residency program provides a comprehensive infectious diseases experience, including outpatient and inpatient general infectious diseases as well as in-depth experience with immunocompromised individuals. The program allows for tailored instruction for the individual resident based on interest(s), past experience, and future goals. The PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Infectious Diseases will develop infectious diseases pharmacy clinicians with expert knowledge and skills in both clinical infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship. Following completion of the residency, graduates will be able to pursue any number of career opportunities in clinical practice, academia, or industry. Under the direction of Samuel L. Aitken, PharmD, BCPS (AQ-ID), and the pharmacy staff at MD Anderson, the resident will:

- **Develop skills in clinical management of infectious diseases in the following rotations:**
 - Solid Tumor ID Consultation
 - ICU ID Consultation
 - Leukemia ID Consultation
 - SCT / Lymphoma ID Consultation
 - Infectious Diseases Longitudinal Clinic
- **Learn key concepts of antimicrobial stewardship programs and clinical microbiology through the following rotations:**
 - Antimicrobial Stewardship
 - Clinical Microbiology
- **Participate in monthly and longitudinal experiences in drug information and antimicrobial stewardship administration**
- **Provide patient care pharmacy services every third weekend**
- **Refine presentation skills**
- **Educate pharmacy, nursing and medical staff**
- **Complete at least one infectious diseases research or quality improvement project**

Application Process

Application information and instructions may be obtained by contacting the program director listed below or visit our website: www.mdanderson.org/pharmacy

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The deadline for application submission is December 31st.

Qualifications

Required: The applicant must possess a Pharm.D. degree. Texas Pharmacist licensure is required within 90 days of starting the program. Prior completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency is required.

Interview

An onsite interview is required.

Onsite interviews will be scheduled in January and February.

Program Start Date

The residency is a 12 month program with a starting date in early July.

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