Overview
Methodist University Hospital, in conjunction with the University of Tennessee, offers an ASHP-accredited postgraduate year two (PGY-2) residency in Internal Medicine Pharmacy Practice. The purpose of the program is to provide the resident with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to achieve excellence as a clinician, educator, and scholar in the area of internal medicine. Residents will have the opportunity to complete rotations with numerous inpatient, academic internal medicine teams, as well as specialized areas of medicine. Residents are expected to perform independently and demonstrate proficiency during all rotation activities. The residency preceptor provides guidance and assistance to the resident and ensures that the goals set forth by the resident and the program goals are met. The preceptor also provides the resident with frequent evaluation of their progress, including a written evaluation at the conclusion of the rotation. All residents are expected to demonstrate self-initiative, independent learning skills, and effective communication skills throughout the residency. Frequent, clear communication is the key to a successful resident/preceptor relationship.

Program Expectations
- Provide clinical pharmacy services to internal medicine patients
- Co-precept pharmacy students and PGY1 residents
- Initiate, complete, and present a practice-based research project at a regional or national meeting, as well as submit for publication
- Provide effective drug education to patients, caregivers, and health care personnel
- Develop and deliver an ACPE-accredited CE presentation
- Support hospital and pharmacy quality and safety initiatives
- Successfully achieve residency learning goals and objectives as required or elected

Learning Experiences
Core Rotations (each one month in duration)
- Orientation
- Research
- Internal Medicine (6 months)
- Critical Care Selective
- Medicine Selective

Elective Experiences (each one month in duration)
- Additional selective(s)
- Emergency Department
- Ambulatory Care
- Transplant

Selective Experiences (Choose 1 from each category; each one month in duration)
- Critical Care
  - Medical ICU
  - Neurocritical Care
- Medicine Selective
  - Cardiology
  - Nephrology
  - Oncology
  - Hepatology
Learning Experiences (continued)

Longitudinal Experiences

- Resident Development Series
- Weekly Resident Conference
- Pharmacy Practice Staffing (approximately 36 shifts annually)
- Clinical On-Call (approximately every 8 weeks)
- University of Tennessee Teaching and Learning Program (optional)
- Medication Safety / Drug Use Policy (6 months)
- Ambulatory Care (1 afternoon per week for 6 months)

Core Rotation Preceptors

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<td>Professor - UT College of Pharmacy</td>
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Recent Residency Graduates

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<th>Resident</th>
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<td>Nathan Pinner, PharmD, BCPS</td>
<td>Associate Professor - Auburn University</td>
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<td>Rebecca Sowell, PharmD, BCPS</td>
<td>Clinical Pharmacist - Maury Regional Medical Center</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>Jennifer Twilla, PharmD, BCPS</td>
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<td>Megan Rogers, PharmD, BCPS</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>Anna Jacobs, PharmD, BCPS</td>
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<td>Ngan Vo, PharmD, BCPS</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>Jessica Wallace, PharmD, BCPS</td>
<td>Assistant Professor - Lipscomb University</td>
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<td>Sami Sakaan, PharmD, BCPS</td>
<td>Clinical Pharmacist Specialist - Internal Medicine - Methodist University Hospital</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>Shanise Patterson, PharmD, BCPS</td>
<td>Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Emergency Medicine, Methodist South Hospital, Memphis, TN</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>Amy Richardson, PharmD, BCPS</td>
<td>Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, California Health Sciences University, Fresno, CA</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Ryan Owens, PharmD, BCPS</td>
<td>Assistant Professor, Wingate University, Hendersonville, NC</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Samarth Shah, PharmD, BCPS</td>
<td>Assistant Professor, Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy / Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL</td>
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<td>Katie March, PharmD, BCPS</td>
<td>Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Outpatient Anticoagulation; Methodist University Hospital, Memphis, TN</td>
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Salary
Residents are employed as full-time associates of the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center and supplemental pharmacists within Methodist Healthcare. Salary is approximately $51,000 and is paid through the University on a monthly basis.

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