

## **Texas Southern University Drug Information Residency**

### **Program Description**

The Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (TSU COPHS), Pharmacy Practice Department is offering a one-year residency in drug information practice. This residency program will begin in July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, offering an intense and extensive experience in drug information practice with the goal of developing a practitioner that can function independently as a drug information specialist. Drug Information Specialists have a wide variety of careers to choose from such as academia, pharmaceutical industry, pharmacy administration, clinical pharmacy practice etc.

### **Residency Program Experiences**

- Respond to drug information inquiries
- Preparation and publication of online Drug Information Center Newsletter
- Teaching assigned Drug Information classes
- Precept 4<sup>th</sup> year Pharm.D. students on drug information rotation
- Conduct a residency research project with a publishable manuscript
- Publish a drug or therapeutic class review in a peer-reviewed journal
- Prepare drug monographs for Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- Conduct pharmaco-economic, medication use and outcome evaluations and quality improvement projects
- Develop and present ACPE accredited CE programs for COPHS faculty

### **Description of Practice Site**

The Drug Information Center (DIC) at Texas Southern University is located at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas, the largest medical center in the world. This Drug Information Center provides drug information and pharmaceutical care consults to physicians, pharmacists, and lay persons throughout the city of Houston.

### **Houston**

Houston is the nation's fourth largest city, home to 2 million people and a leader in business, entertainment, the arts, and more. Houston has it all, from professional sports to outdoor fun to an out-of-this-world space experience and incredible dining. Houston offers everything from breathtaking museum exhibits to vibrant downtown entertainment. Explore the wonder of space or spend the day shopping in The Galleria. Houston Texas is home to the world's largest concentration of medical professionals, world's largest rodeo, NASA, Grand Prix of Houston, Shell Houston Open, Rotary Lombardi Award, world-renowned museum and theater districts, Houston Rockets (NBA) Basketball, Houston Astros (MLB) baseball, Houston Texans (NFL) football and Houston Dynamo (MLS) soccer. (<http://www.visithoustontexas.com/>).

### **Qualifications**

The applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Eligible to work in the United States
2. Have a Doctorate of Pharmacy Degree from an ACPE accredited institution
3. Eligible for pharmacy licensure in the state of Texas

**Stipends and Benefits**

The Drug Information resident will receive a competitive annual salary with full benefits after 90 days of employment and 11 days of paid-time off. In addition, the resident will receive educational leave and stipend to participate in pharmacy conferences.

**Who should apply?**

Applicants with an interest in a career in drug information, with a pharmacy benefits management company, a managed care company, clinical research company, pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research.

**Application Materials**

1. Resident Candidate Letter of Interest
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. School Transcript
4. Three letters of recommendation

**Application Deadline**

January 15<sup>th</sup>

**On-Site Interview**

After all applications are reviewed, candidates will be contacted to schedule a half-day on-site interview.

**For more information, please contact:**

Uche Anadu Ndefo, Pharm.D., BCPS  
Texas Southern University  
College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
3100 Cleburne St, Houston, TX 77004  
Phone: (713) 313 – 7569  
Email: anaduun@tsu.edu