Requirements: Applicants must...
- possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited school or college of pharmacy
- be eligible for New Mexico pharmacist licensure
- completion of a PGY1 residency

Benefits
- Salary: approximately $52,000
- Vacation: 10 working days in addition to 9 holidays
- Professional Leave: up to 10 working days to attend professional meetings
- Health Insurance: medical, dental, & vision
- Attend two professional Infectious Disease Meetings as deemed appropriate: travel & registration provided

Why New Mexico?
- Over 300 days of sunshine each year
- International Balloon Fiesta
- Hiking, mountain biking, camping, skiing, snowboarding & other outdoor activities
- Unique cultural & arts programs
- Spicy New Mexican cuisine

Application Information
Apply online using ASHP PhORCAS (make sure to include the following):
- Letter of intent stating interests and goals
- Curriculum vitae
- College of pharmacy transcripts
- Three recommendations from health care professionals who can attest to your practice abilities

An on-site interview is required.
Application deadline is January 5, 2018.

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The Specialized Residency in Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center is tailored to give residents exposure to all aspects of the management of patients with infectious diseases. Experience is achieved through clinical rotations specifically designed to enhance the pharmacist's role in infectious disease pharmacotherapy. The resident learns how to develop, implement, and manage an effective Antibiotic Management Service. Clinical experience is gained through clinical rotations on the Infectious Diseases Consult Services (adult and pediatric services), Oncology Services, Internal Medicine, through services in the STD clinic. Time spent in the infectious diseases HIV clinic is continuous, one-half day per week, throughout the year. The resident is responsible for adherence with HAART regimen in patients infected with HIV.

Continuous involvement in the clinic throughout the year is an excellent opportunity for the resident to develop meaningful relationships with patients and other health care providers. Furthermore, the resident is involved in collecting outcome data in order to improve patient care and provide cost savings to the pharmacy department.

Residency Purpose

PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in advanced or specialized practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care that improves medication therapy.

Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency should possess competencies that qualify them for clinical pharmacist and/or faculty positions and position them to be eligible for attainment of board certification in that practice area (when board certification for the practice area exists).

Residency Rotations

Required Rotations
- Orientation (1)
- Adult Infectious Diseases (3-4)
- Pediatric Infectious Diseases (1)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (2)
- Infectious Diseases Outpatient Clinics (1)
- Microbiology (1)

Longitudinal Rotations
- Research
- Teaching
- HIV Clinic (1/2 day per week)

Elective Rotations
- Hepatitis
- ICU
- Emergency Medicine
- Infection Control

Practice Areas

Rotations are mainly based at The University of New Mexico - Health Sciences Center located at 2211 Lomas Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106. UNM Hospitals (UNMH) is one of the state’s major hospitals, as well as the primary teaching hospital for UNM’s health profession students. The 619-bed acute tertiary care facility provides state-of-the-art patient care through inpatient as well as outpatient and emergency services. New Mexico provides a unique training environment with robust hepatitis C, HIV and telemedicine programs. In addition New Mexico is endemic for Plague, Hantavirus and other infectious related diseases associated with the Southwest.