

UK CHS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES ACADEMIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM

❖ Collaboration for education ❖



The UK PA Academic Residency Program is one year in duration and contains didactic instruction woven throughout 12 months of supervised clinical rotations. The structured didactic curriculum contains different methods of instruction including lectures, grand rounds, online modules, utilization of the simulation lab at UK, etc. The clinical experiences may be at UK Healthcare Enterprise and community partnerships throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Why PA Academic Residency Program? ❖

- To educate and prepare PA graduates for transition into specialty practice
- Meeting the community needs for Advanced Care Providers (ACP)
- To prepare the individual to be a team player in a specialty focused medical practice.



Benefits of Completing a Residency Program ❖

- Readiness to start working at a higher level of competency
- Competitive advantage in employment
- Meeting the need for sub-specialty care in hospital industry

Program Overview ❖

Application open February 1, 2023- April 30, 2023

If not all slots are filled, a second round of applications will open June 1, 2023 and close July 1, 2023.

Duration: 12 months, begins October 2023

Five Pillars:

- Didactics
- Clinicals
- Research & Scholarly Activity
- Monthly Group Lecture
- Teaching

PA Academic Residency Program ❖

UK Healthcare

Acute Care Surgery & Trauma 1 slot
Critical Care 2 slot
Hospital Medicine 2 slot
Neurology 1 slot

Baptist Health in Lexington

General Surgery 1 slot

Baptist Health in Louisville

Cardiac Surgery 1 slot
General Surgery 1 slot

Baptist Health in Hardin

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics 1 slot

St. Elizabeth Healthcare

General Surgery 2 slot

St. Claire Healthcare in Morehead

Hospital Medicine 1 slot

King's Daughters in Ashland

Cardiology 1 slot

Collaboration for Education ❖

Our goal is to collaborate with hospitals across Kentucky to train PAs to meet the future need. We are considering, developing residency programs in Cardiology, family medicine, and other areas of medicine as needed.

Due to our success of the program, we have begun dialogues with other community hospitals who have expressed interest in participating in the program.



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