Clinical Practice Specialist- Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship

About UTMB Health

**Vision:** We work together to work wonders as we define the future of health care and strive to be the best in all of our endeavors

**Mission:** To improve health for the people of Texas and around the world

UTMB Health is located on an 84-acre campus on Galveston Island that includes four schools, institutes for advanced study, and a major medical library. It is home to the oldest medical school in Texas – established in 1891. UTMB Health is comprised of 3 campuses: Galveston Campus, League City Campus, and Angleton Danbury Campus. Galveston campus houses the main hospital, which is a 602 bed tertiary care academic medical center, with a level 1 trauma and level 1 burn center. League City Campus is an inpatient community hospital with specialty clinics and an emergency department. Angleton Danbury Campus is a 64-bed acute care facility.

About Department of Pharmacy

**Vision:** We work together to work wonders to provide exceptional pharmacy services leading the way for a healthier today and tomorrow

**Mission:** We work collaboratively to provide best care through safe and effective medication use practices and education in an atmosphere of professionalism, respect and open communication.

Our pharmacists are an integral part of the team in the provision of patient care and play a primary role in our vision of the future. The pharmacy uses advanced automation technology including Aesynt Robot, MedCarousel, and Carefusion Pyxis, which are integrated with EPIC EHR. Additionally, the Pharmacy Department supports the educational goals for UTMB and pharmacy practice through their provision of education to healthcare providers, residents, and pharmacy and technician students. The department also has an established 340B program since 1994 and an outpatient retail pharmacy on site.

The pharmacy residency program at UTMB Health graduated its first resident in 1961 and has been ASHP accredited since 1967. The primary focus of the residency program is on inpatient care with additional opportunities to come in the ambulatory clinic.

Clinical Practice Specialist Position

The clinical practice specialist will be an addition to the current infectious diseases pharmacist to provide comprehensive pharmacy services to UTMB Health at the Galveston campus, develop and manage the antimicrobial stewardship program, and round with the Infectious Diseases Service. Antimicrobial stewardship responsibilities include providing prospective audit/feedback to improve antimicrobial utilization services using clinical decision support tools, developing protocols and procedures, participating in hospital committees (Antimicrobial Stewardship Workgroup, Antimicrobial Advisory Subcommittee, P&T Committee), and working collaboratively with the Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship physicians, infection control practitioners, microbiology personnel, and other healthcare providers and stakeholders who have active roles in the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program. The clinical practice specialist will also be expected to provide services to the adult Infectious Diseases Consult Service. The individual will be expected to precept pharmacy students and PGY-1 residents on infectious diseases/antimicrobial stewardship rotation.

Required education/experience
- Doctor of Pharmacy or Bachelor's degree in pharmacy and two years of experience. Current license or eligible to practice pharmacy in the state of Texas.
- Post graduate residency PGY-1 training
- Post graduate residency PGY-2 or fellowship training in Infectious Diseases OR 3 years of relevant infectious diseases clinical experience or antimicrobial stewardship activities

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