

Under the mentorship of our outstanding faculty, the resident gains the experience and confidence to practice in a wide variety of public, academic and private settings.

- Year-long residency
- Dynamic clinical and academic environment
- Learn basic to advanced geriatric concepts and techniques
- Inpatient and outpatient
- Across the broadest continuum of care:
 - House Calls
 - Community-based care
 - Hospice
 - Physical Rehabilitation
 - Geriatric Mental Health
 - Dementia Care
 - More - including 3 electives

Benefits:

- Stipend = \$85,631 (FY19)
- No call
- No weekends, evenings, or nights
- All Federal holidays
- Vacation time, sick leave
- Eligible for life and health insurance
- Vision and dental insurance available
- Federal Employees Liability Reform and Tort Compensation Act coverage
- Priority hiring at any VA
- Potential for Loan Forgiveness Program
- Time in residency applies to federal longevity
- **No state license required to begin residency**

The Department of Veterans Affairs is an equal opportunity employer.

Key Faculty

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Residency Director

Angela Catic, MD
Medical Director

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Baylor College of Medicine
Academic Liaison

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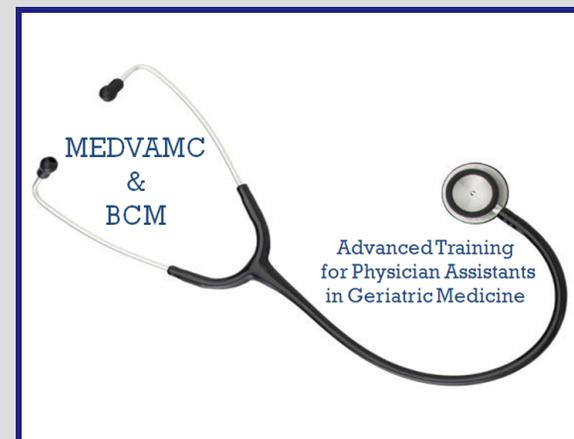
Applications are being accepted.

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**Physician Assistant
Post-Graduate
Residency
in Geriatric Medicine**



- Add expertise in Geriatric Medicine to your PA credentials
- Enhance your skills, experience and marketability
- Access the resources of Baylor College of Medicine; consistently ranked among the top 10 PA programs in the US



Mission Statement

The mission of the MEDVAMC Physician Assistant Residency in Geriatric Medicine is to provide a superb educational environment in which Physician Assistants are trained to work within an interdisciplinary team to provide the highest level of patient-centered care for complex older Veterans.

Residents gain both inpatient and outpatient continuity experience with geriatric and long-term care patients.

Additional focus areas include:

- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Hospice / Palliative Care
- Ethical issues in Geriatric Medicine
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Wound care
- Home-based care
- Rural health
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Administrative/Practice management
- Health Information Technology

Admission Requirements

Qualified applicants must have each of the following at the time of application:

- Graduation or anticipated graduation from an ARC-PA accredited PA Program*
- Certification by NCCPA or exam eligibility
- US citizenship

Required documents include: transcripts from PA program and any other graduate-level programs, documentation of NCCPA certification or eligibility, two letters of recommendation, personal essay.

Competitive applicants will be interviewed.

No state license required

*If accepted, must graduate before beginning residency.

Educational Components

- PA Residency Lecture Series
- Weekly Lectures with Geriatrics Fellows
- Service-Based Specialty Lecture Content
- Guest Speakers
- Grand Rounds
- Conferences
- Faculty Mentorship
- Quality Improvement Project
- State-of-the-Art Simulation Lab with Residency-Specific Scenarios

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About Houston

With no state or city income tax, Houston offers affordable living, with the median price for a single-family home at \$154,950, compared to \$212,300 nationally.

Year-round, dining, recreational, entertainment, sports, and cultural activities are nearly limitless.

Texas Medical Center is the largest medical center in the world, offering endless educational and networking opportunities!

