Frequently Asked Questions

What is the stipend?
The stipend is approximately $60,593 for the PGY2 program year. Residents are paid once monthly on the last business day of the month.

Start is the start date?
July 1st is the expected date to start the PGY2 Transplant Residency. However, the start date is flexible and will be determined each year with the incoming resident.

How are holidays handled?
The PGY2 Transplant Resident is expected to work select holidays. The holidays are assigned by a holiday rotation among the PGY2 residents.

What professional meetings will I have the opportunity to attend?
The resident receives funding to attend the ASHP Midyear meeting. The resident may have the opportunity to attend other meetings as appropriate. Past residents have attended ATC, ACCP, ISHLT, the Transplant Management Group Annual meeting and UNOS.

Does the resident have their own office space?
The resident has their own desk and computer/printer. Office supplies are readily available to the resident.

Do you require that candidates complete a PGY1 Residency prior to applying to the PGY2 Transplant Residency?
Yes, we require that candidates complete a PGY1 Residency prior to applying for the PGY2 Transplant Residency.

Will I have the opportunity to precept pharmacy students?
We currently precept students from several colleges of pharmacy including the University of Tennessee, Belmont and Lipscomb. The resident is expected to act as primary preceptor when a student is on their service. The faculty clinical pharmacist will act as co-preceptor in a supportive secondary role. This would include meeting with the students on a daily basis to discuss patient cases and completing midpoint and final evaluations under the direction of the faculty preceptor.

How do I obtain information about Tennessee licensure?
The Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
http://helath.state.tn.us/Boards/Pharmacy
The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
http://www.nabp.net