

The VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System (ECHCS), headquartered in Denver, Colorado, serves veterans in eastern Colorado and parts of Kansas. The VA ECHCS provides care for over 79,000 patients. We are affiliated with the University of Colorado and Regis University. A wide range of psychiatric services are provided, including inpatient care, outpatient care, a substance abuse clinic, a residential PTSD program, and a domiciliary for homeless veterans. Pharmacists completing this residency will be competent, confident, and compassionate providers of psychiatric pharmaceutical care. They will be prepared to accept positions as clinical pharmacists for inpatient or outpatient mental health, adjunct clinical faculty at a college of pharmacy, or as consultants. VA ECHCS includes a level 1a facility that opened August 2018. The new Rocky Mountain Regional (RMR) VA Medical Center provides full range of state-of-the-art patient care services. There are also many community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) through the state that we serve.



**EASTERN COLORADO HEALTHCARE SYSTEM | AURORA, COLORADO**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Must be a United States citizen and have graduated from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited college or school of pharmacy. Interviews will be scheduled based upon evaluation of the application. All applications must be submitted electronically using PHORCAS by **January 7th, 2022**. Requirements include:

- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy transcript
- Letter of Intent
- Three references
- Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the RPD before applying. We appreciate speaking directly with anyone who may be interested in our residency program!

**REQUIRED EXPERIENCES**

- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Telepsychiatry
- Substance Use Disorders
- Psychiatric Administration and Research

**ELECTIVE ROTATIONS**

- Academia
- Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
- Homeless Veteran Domiciliary
- Neurology
- Pain Management
- Primary Care Mental Health Integration
- PTSD RRTP
- TBI / Spinal Cord Injury

**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES & EXPERIENCES**

- Research certificate (ASPIRE)
- Professional Meetings (one paid)
- Precepting opportunities
- Continuing Education Presentation
- Didactics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine – Psychiatry Dept.
- Co-training with many residents and fellows from other disciplines
- Learn from over 10 board certified psychiatric pharmacists with a scope of practice

**BENEFITS**

- Health/Life Insurance
- Annual Leave: 13 days (accrued)
- Sick Leave: 13 days (accrued)
- Federal Holidays: 12 days

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

- 2 MH positions available
- ASHP accredited since 2013
- Total of 9 pharmacy residents between the PGY1 and PGY2 programs

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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