

Post-Graduate Year Two (PGY2)

Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency



Residency Overview

The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency is a one year post-graduate training program designed to develop clinical expertise as a Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner in the area of psychiatric and neurologic pharmacotherapeutics. The training includes both outpatient and inpatient learning experiences devoted to the development of skills essential for the delivery of pharmaceutical care with a principal focus on psychiatry. Graduates of our

residency program will be able to provide exemplary patient-centered medication therapy for individuals with psychiatric and neurologic disorders as members of the health care team, serve as knowledgeable psychiatric pharmacy rotation preceptors, and effectively communicate and educate other health care professionals, patients, and the community on topics in psychiatry and neurology.

Learning Experiences

REQUIRED	MINIMUM OF 2 OF THE FOLLOWING	ELECTIVE	LONGITUDINAL (REQUIRED)
Orientation/Credentialing (2 weeks)	Geriatric Psychiatry (4 weeks)	Adult Inpatient Institutional Psychiatry (Nova South Eastern University/South Florida State Hospital) (4 weeks)*	Pharmacy Administration (e.g., MUE, drug monograph, clinical education) (12 months (4 hours per week, 4 weeks in December, 1 week in April))
Adult Outpatient Psychiatry - Mental Health Clinic (8 weeks)	Neurology - (Orlando VAHCS) (4 weeks)*	Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM) (4 weeks)	Residency Project (12 months)
Adult Outpatient Psychiatry - Substance Use Disorder/PTSD (8 weeks)	Domiciliary Psychiatry (4 weeks)	Pain Management (4 Weeks)	Mental Health Inter-professional Team Clinic (9 months, 8 hours per week)
Adult Inpatient Psychiatry (8 weeks)	Consultation Liaison Psychiatry (4 weeks)	Emergency Psychiatry (4 weeks)	LONGITUDINAL (ELECTIVE)
		Primary Care Mental Health Integration Clinic (PCMHI) (4 weeks)	Academia/Teaching certificate: Palm Beach Atlantic University (11 months, (8 hours per week))*
			Academia/Teaching certificate: Nova South Eastern University (10 months, 4 hours per month)*

*May require commute as learning experience takes place at another facility; cost of housing and travel is not covered by the PGY2 residency program.

Seminars and conferences

(attendance to at least one)

- American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacist (AAPP) Annual Meeting (Required)
- American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting (Optional)
- Other meeting with program director's approval

Benefits

- Estimated stipend \$53,994/year
- 11 paid holidays
- 13 vacation days (4 hours accrued per pay period)
- 13 sick days (4 hours accrued per pay period)
- Health insurance available
- Affiliated with six major schools of pharmacy
- Computerized medical records
- Access to multiple online resources
- Accept licensure from any state

Application Process

- U.S. citizenship is required
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official university pharmacy school transcripts
- Virtual/On-site interview with formal 20 minute presentation
- Competency and performance-based Interview
- Completion of an ASHP accredited PGY1 residency program
- Please submit application materials via PhorCAS/WebAdmit

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Applications must be received by January 4th of application year.

All application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS/WebAdMIT.

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