

## ABOUT CTVHCS

The Central Texas Veterans Health Care System (CTVHCS) is a complexity level 1-A facility serving a Veteran population of more than 252,000 and covering 35,243 square miles and 39 counties in Central Texas. CTVHCS has two medical centers located in Temple and Waco; a stand-alone multi-specialty clinic in Austin; five community-based outpatient clinics in Brownwood, Cedar Park, College Station, Palestine and La Grange. CTVHCS provides a full range of mental health services across multiple treatment settings including outpatient mental clinics, inpatient acute psychiatry unit, and residential treatment programs.

CTVHCS has 125 separate affiliation agreements for 240 training programs from across the country and is affiliated with Dell Medical School UT Austin. Over 1,500 trainees per year train at CTVHCS including more than 250 medical residents and fellows, 200 medical students, and associated health programs trainees—nursing, physician assistants, psychology, radiology techs, social workers, pharmacy etc. Academic affiliations within Pharmacy Service include: The University of Texas College of Pharmacy, Texas A&M College of Pharmacy, The University of Houston College of Pharmacy, University of North Texas College of Pharmacy, and the University of the Incarnate Word College of Pharmacy.

### Temple:

The Olin E. Teague Veteran's Medical Center (VAMC) in Temple, Texas acts as the main site for CTVHCS. On the Temple Campus is a full-



service, 90-bed teaching hospital, multi-specialty outpatient clinics, a 187-bed domiciliary, and a 70-bed CLC which includes a hospice unit. Outpatient mental health services provided on site include: outpatient Mental Health Clinic (MHC), Primary Care Integrated Mental Health (PCMHI), and outpatient PTSD Clinic Team (PCT) clinic. Residential treatment programs available at the Temple domiciliary include: residential

Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP), Rehabilitation and Reintegration Treatment Program (RRTP), Vocational Rehab Program (VRT), and 25 bed Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Residential Treatment Program (PRRP) for male veterans. The CTVHCS campus in Temple is only 25 miles from the U.S. Army post at Fort Hood, Texas allowing for collaboration between sites.

### Waco:

The Doris Miller VAMC located in Waco, Texas is one of the largest inpatient psychiatric facilities in the country. On site is a 40-bed inpatient acute psychiatry unit serving all CTVHCS. Residential treatment programs available on the Waco campus include: a 40-bed Severely Mentally Ill Life Enhancement (SMILE) program for Veterans with a serious mental illness; a 30-bed women Veterans' Recovery In Supportive Environment (RISE) Program servicing female Veterans across the country with PTSD, military sexual trauma (MST), substance use disorder, anxiety, and depression; and a Blind Rehabilitation Unit. Outpatient mental health services on campus include the outpatient MHC clinic, PCT clinic, and PCMHI. The Waco campus also houses the VISN 17 Center of Excellence for Research on returning war Veterans.



### Austin:

The Austin VA Outpatient Clinic opened in July of 2013 and is one of the largest free-standing VA outpatient clinics in the nation.



Outpatient mental services provided on the Austin clinic include: outpatient MHC, PCMHI teams, and PCT clinic. Outpatient mental health services are provided to our additional CBOC's via tele-mental health.

## AREA INFORMATION

Temple: [www.ci.temple.tx.us](http://www.ci.temple.tx.us)

Waco: [www.waco-texas.com](http://www.waco-texas.com)

Austin: [www.austintexas.org](http://www.austintexas.org)



# PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program

Temple/Waco/Austin

VA



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## Websites

### American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ASHP)

<https://accred.ashp.org/aps/pages/directory/residencyProgramInformation.aspx?ID=202028>

### UT Austin-Pharmacy Division

<http://sites.utexas.edu/phr-residencies/pgy2/temple-waco-austin-psychiatric-pharmacy-practice-residency-at-central-texas-veterans-health-care-system/>

### College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP)

<https://cpnp.org/career/residencies?program=530247>

## Application Information

### Positions Available

Two residents

### Applicant Qualifications

1. Possess a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from an accredited school or college of pharmacy, or a Bachelor of Science (BS) or Master of Science (MS) degree and equivalent training or experience
2. An active licensure to practice pharmacy in any state
3. Have United States citizenship with proof of naturalization if naturalized
4. Participate in the ASHP Residency Matching Program
5. Complete a professional curriculum, which includes significant clinical clerkship experience
6. Review eligibility requirements here: <https://www.va.gov/oaa/hpt-eligibility.asp>

### Application Procedure (Please submit all of the following through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PHORCAS)) by deadline listed on ASHP's online residency directory

1. Letter of intent indicating career goals and objectives for seeking a residency
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. OFFICIAL school of pharmacy transcript
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation

### Application instructions can be found at the following website:

<http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>

Residents will be selected through National Matching Services

**ASHP Code: 74024**

**NMS Code: 638066**

## PGY2 Program Overview

The PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency program conducted by CTVHCS in Temple, Texas is accredited by ASHP, in partnership with The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. The residency program offers a one-year residency designed for pharmacists interested in specializing in the care of patients with psychiatric and neuropsychiatric disorders, offering clinical experience in multiple treatment settings including inpatient, outpatient, and residential mental health treatment programs.

Residents have the option of completing an academic fellowship through The University of Texas at Austin. Residents also have the opportunity to receive training and certification in Battlefield Acupuncture (BFA) and Alpha Stim® during the residency year. Upon completion of the Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency, the resident will be well-equipped to establish or expand upon a successful psychiatric pharmacy practice, as well as sit for the Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist (BCPP) exam.

### Some of our current rotations include:

#### Required Rotations:

Outpatient Mental Health Clinic (MHC), Inpatient Acute Psychiatry, Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI), Pharmacy Management. Longitudinal rotations: Resident Outpatient MHC, Clinical Pharmacy Consultation Services and Academia

#### Selective Rotations:

Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (DRRTP), Severely Mentally Ill Life Empowerment (SMILE)/Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM), Pharmacy Pain Management Clinic, and Neurology

#### Elective Rotations:

Geriatric psychiatry, Women's Mental Health, Inpatient/Outpatient Mental Health at Darnall (DoD) Army Medical Center, VISN 17 Management