

## Applicant Requirements

- United States Citizen
- Pharm.D. degree from an ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy
- Completion of a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency
- Active pharmacist license in any U.S. state
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts
- Application submitted via PhORCAS on or before January 13th
- Onsite interview

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### Contact Information

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Please apply via **PhORCAS**:

<https://portal.phorcas.org>

**NMS code: 755866**

*Note: This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.*

**Application Deadline:**

**January 13th**



Department of Veterans Affairs

## VA Boston Healthcare System



### PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program

### Psychiatric Pharmacy



# Experience Boston!

The Greater Boston region is a special kind of place. A vibrant and diverse business sector, prestigious colleges and universities, unrivaled hospitals, world-renowned museums, rich history, and close proximity to the beaches of Cape Cod and the White and Green Mountains.

Affiliated with Boston University School of Medicine and Harvard University Medical School, the medical center is a tertiary care referral center for the VA in the northeast. The medical center and seven outpatient clinics, serve as a training site for undergraduate and graduate students from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences University and Northeastern University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health. The VA Medical Center in Boston is one of four National Centers for Excellence for PTSD.

## Core Experiences

- Inpatient psychiatry (8 weeks)
- Long-term care (8 weeks)
- Substance use/addictions (8 weeks)
- Outpatient mental health (longitudinal)
- Primary care mental health (longitudinal)
- Clozapine Clinic (longitudinal)
- Research (longitudinal)

## Elective Experiences

- Psychosocial rehab/recovery center (PRRC)
- Resident teaching seminar
- Tobacco cessation group
- Academic detailing
- Geriatrics (GRECC)
- Pain clinic
- Additional specialty clinics available depending on interests



## Resident Benefits

- Approximate stipend of \$44,928
- Health insurance offered
- Paid leave: -13 vacation days  
-13 sick days
- 10 federal holidays
- Teaching certificate available
- Free parking at all three campuses

## Staffing

- Outpatient/inpatient weekday shifts (4 hours/week)
- Optional inpatient staffing on weekends

## Program Background

The PGY2 psychiatric residency program at VA Boston is newly established with our first resident starting in 2017. The program is currently in pre-candidate status and plans to apply for ASHP accreditation in Spring 2018. The current PGY1 program accepts five residents/year, while the PGY2 geriatric program accepts one resident each year.

