

Contact Information

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Please **apply** via PhORCAS:
<https://portal.phorcas.org>

Application Requirements

- United States Citizen
- Pharm.D. Degree from an ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy
- Completion of a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency
- Licensed Pharmacist
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official Academic Transcripts
- Onsite Interview
- Application Submitted via PhORCAS
- Application Deadline January 19th

Cincinnati VA Medical Center

The Cincinnati VA Medical Center (CVAMC) is located centrally within Cincinnati near many local sports and cultural attractions. The VA shares a 3 block campus with several other large Cincinnati Hospitals. The University of Cincinnati Colleges of Nursing, Medicine and Pharmacy are also just a short walk away.

The CVAMC utilizes an integrated care model employing practitioners from all major disciplines, many of whom hold academic affiliations with the surrounding colleges. The CVAMC has established training programs in Mental Health Care for psychology, psychiatry, nursing, and social work. There is shared participation among disciplines in didactic training, educational programming, and research.

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Updated 11/2014

Department of Veterans Affairs

Cincinnati VA Medical Center

Cincinnati, Ohio



PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program

Psychiatric Pharmacy

Purpose

The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency program at the Cincinnati VAMC builds upon general clinical skills learned during a PGY1 residency to provide specialized experience delivering pharmacy care to individuals with neuropsychiatric conditions.

Graduating residents will be well prepared to initiate psychiatric pharmacy specialty services within inpatient psychiatric facilities, patient centered ambulatory care teams, and residential rehab programs.

The residency is designed to develop accountability; practice patterns and habits; expert knowledge, skills, attitudes and abilities in the mental health area of pharmacy practice.

Resident Benefits

- \$46,235 Stipend
- Health Insurance
- Paid Leave: 13 vacation & 13 sick
- 9 Federal Holidays
- Financial Assistance and Administrative Leave for Selected Professional Meetings
- Teaching Certificate through the University of Cincinnati James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy
- Free Parking

Core Curriculum Experiences

Rotation & Extended Learning Experiences:

- Orientation
- Inpatient psychiatry (8-10 weeks)
- Domiciliary/PTSD (6 weeks)
- Substance Dependence (4 weeks)
- Geriatric Psychiatry (6 weeks)
- Specialty Clinic (4 weeks)
(Endocrine, HIV, Women's Health)

Longitudinal Learning Experiences:

- Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI) Ambulatory Care Clinic
- Opioid Management Clinic
- Tobacco Treatment Individual & Group
- Clozapine Clinic (in development)
- Research Project

Staffing & Administrative:

- Inpatient & Outpatient Staffing Shifts (~12 hours/month)
- 1 Minor Holiday During the Year
- Completion of Pharmacy Consults
 - ◊ Non-formulary Reviews
 - ◊ Drug Information
- Adverse Drug Event Reporting
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)

Elective Learning Experiences

Ambulatory Electives:

- Opiate Substitution Program
- MH Intensive Case Management
- Tobacco Treatment Clinic
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Inpatient Electives:

- Neurology Consult Team
- Inpatient Detox Treatment Team

Other Residency Opportunity:

- Professional Presentations & Journal Clubs
- Teaching University of Cincinnati
- Precepting pharmacy students and PGY1 Pharmacy Residents

Program Background

The PGY2 Residency at the Cincinnati VA is newly established with the first resident graduating in July 2015. The program is currently in Candidate Status, pending accreditation by ASHP in Spring 2016.

The current PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center received ASHP accreditation in 1995 and accepts four residents each year.