



HOW TO APPLY

Qualifications:

- Pharmacy Licensure in U.S.
- Complete an ASHP accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency
- U.S. Citizen
- Complete pre-employment background check and screening
- Complete interview with preceptors

Required Application Materials:

- Register with ASHP Residency Matching Program
- Complete the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
- PhORCAS requirements include:
 - Personal statement
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Official transcripts
 - 3 letters of recommendation

Application deadline: 1/12/24

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PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency



Carl Vinson VA Medical Center
Dublin, Georgia



POST-GRADUATE YEAR 2 (PGY2) PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY RESIDENCY



CARL VINSON VA MEDICAL CENTER

The main medical center is Located on 75-acres and beautifully landscaped. A primary and secondary care facility, we have 340 beds for medical and surgical care, 161 community-living center (formerly called “nursing home”) beds, and 145 domiciliary beds for residential treatment that includes programs for Veteran with homelessness, substance-abuse, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Carl Vinson VA also manages six community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) located in Albany, Brunswick, Macon, Milledgeville, Perry, and Tifton, Georgia. We serve nearly 37,000 veterans and have over 1,300 employees in Middle and South Georgia.

To date, Carl Vinson VA is the only site in Georgia to offer an accredited PGY2 in psychiatric pharmacy.

LOCATION



Full of charm, the city of Dublin is located in central Georgia at the junction of I-16 and Hwys. 441 and 319. Although there are great restaurants and shops in town, Dublin is less than a 2 hour drive to Savannah beaches and Atlanta city life.

Application Deadline: **1/12/24**

Number of Positions: **1**

Tentative Starting Date: **6/24/2024**

Length of Program: **12 Months**

AT A GLANCE

RESIDENCY ROTATIONS

CORE I: Foundation

- Orientation
- Outpatient Psychiatry I
- MH Residential Rehabilitation and Treatment Program (MHR RTP) I
- Geriatric Psychiatry

CORE II: Specialty Care

- Pain Management
- Acute Psychiatry
- Rotation site:
conducted at *Quentin's Place*
- Substance Use Disorders
- Primary Care MH Integration

Longitudinal Rotations

- Outpatient II
- Major Project
- MHR RTP II
- Didactics
- Administration

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

May choose one:

PTSD, MH Intensive Case Management (MHICM)), Other electives may be created based on the individual preferences of the resident and recommendation of the Residency Advisory Committee.

CORE LEARNING

In addition to rotations, residents will participate in extended activities throughout the year which may include:

- Case Presentations
- Journal Clubs
- Precepting PGY-1 Residents & APPE Students
- Adverse Drug Event Reporting
- Prior Authorization Drug Requests
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Newsletter Publications
- ASHP & AAPP Poster Presentations
- In-Services
- Community Service Opportunities
- Group Visits
- Clozapine clinic

GOALS AND OUTCOMES

- To transition PGY1 residency graduates from general practice to specialized practice focused on the care of patients with psychiatric disorders
- To provide high-quality patient-centered medication therapy services for patients with a psychiatric disorder in both inpatient and outpatient settings
- To analyze and disseminate psychiatric drug information to patients and health care professionals in a variety of settings
- To establish professional relationships with members of outpatient and inpatient psychiatric interdisciplinary team
- To gain valuable leadership experience
- To promote training or educational activities for health care professionals, health care professionals in training and the public
- To conduct practice-based research and present findings at national conferences

Est. Annual Stipend: **\$50,679**

Paid Federal Holidays

Paid Vacation and Sick Leave

Health Insurance Options

**CVVAMC Pharmacy Residency Programs are committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in all our training programs. We strive to foster cultural humility through ongoing training and professional development. We aim to promote the mental health and well-being of our diverse trainees to foster a healthy pharmacy community. CVVAMC is a top performer of the Human Equity Index (HEI) developed

BENEFITS