

Contact Information

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Please **apply** via PhORCAS:
<https://portal.phorcas.org>
Program Code: **706466**

Application Requirements

- United States Citizen
- Pharm.D. Degree from an ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy
- PGY1 Pharmacy Residency — Certificate of Completion Required
- Licensed Pharmacist in any State
*Ohio license for off-site electives
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 PhORCAS References
- Official Academic Transcripts (≥ last 6 years completed)
- Application Submitted via PhORCAS

Cincinnati VA Medical Center (CVAMC)

Centrally located and near many Cincinnati's sports and cultural attractions. The VA shares a 3 block campus with several other large Cincinnati hospitals, College of Medicine, and College of Pharmacy .

The CVAMC utilizes an integrated care model employing practitioners from all major disciplines. The CVAMC has established training programs in Mental Health Care for psychology, psychiatry, nursing, and social work. We strive for shared participation among disciplines in didactic training, educational programming, and research.

VA's mission is to provide care to ALL who have borne the battle. CVAMC proudly provides care to a diverse patient population including many underserved populations. The care we provide is guided by our core values of Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect and Excellence.

Application Deadline:

January 5th

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



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PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program

Website:

<https://www.va.gov/cincinnati-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/pharmacy-residency-programs/>

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.

Resident Benefits

- \$52,747 salary stipend
- Federal Health Benefits
- Paid Leave: 13 vacation & 13 sick
- 10 Federal holidays
- Dual-Appointment—Additional monetary compensation for required staffing hours (starting 2nd quarter of the residency year)
- Teaching certificate via the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy (Optional)

Core Curriculum Experiences

Rotation & Extended Learning Experiences:

- Orientation (2-4 weeks)
- Inpatient Psychiatry (11 wks)
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic (6 wks)
- Outpatient Substance Use Disorders (6 wks)
- Residential Rehabilitation (11 wks)
(Substance Use, PTSD, DOM)

Longitudinal Learning Experiences:

- Clozapine Management
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
- Pharmacy PTSD Clinic
- Pain Management Clinic
- Research Project
- Teaching / Precepting

Staffing & Administrative:

- Inpatient & Outpatient Staffing Shifts
(2-3 shifts per month)
- 1 Holiday Staffing Required
- Completion of Pharmacy Consults
 - ◇ Non-formulary Reviews
 - ◇ Drug Information
- Adverse Drug Event Reporting
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)

Elective Learning Experiences

- Psychiatric Emergency / Consult Liaison
- Eating Disorders (non-VA site)
- Neurology Consult Team
- Inpatient Detox
- Longitudinal Tobacco Treatment

Other Residency Opportunities:

- Professional presentations & journal clubs
- Teaching at University of Cincinnati
- Precepting pharmacy students and PGY1

Program Background

The PGY2 Residency at the Cincinnati VA began in July 2014 as part of the VA's mission to increase multidisciplinary mental health training. In July 2016 the program completed its initial ASHP accreditation visit and received a maximum of 6 years of accreditation. The program is based in both inpatient and outpatient mental health settings with an emphasis in acute psychiatry and treatment of substance use disorders. Our facility and program value diversity and actively seek applicants with unique backgrounds and experiences that will benefit our diverse patient population.

