Program Outline:

Rotational Experiences
- Orientation
  2 weeks
- Inpatient Psychiatry
  12 weeks
- Outpatient Psychiatry
  6 weeks
- Consultation Liaison Psychiatry
  4 weeks
- Neurology
  4 weeks
- PTSD Residential Treatment
  6 weeks
- Domiciliary for Homeless Veterans
  4 weeks
- Electives
  12 weeks

Longitudinal Experiences
- Research Project
- Teaching, Education, and Administration

Certificates
- Teaching Certificate
  University of Colorado
- Research Certificate
  Kaiser Permanente Colorado
- BLS certification

Qualifications:
Must be a United States citizen and have graduated from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited college or school of pharmacy. All residents are required to be a licensed pharmacist in any state before starting.

How to Apply:
All applications must be submitted electronically using PHORCAS. Requirements include:
- PharmD
- Completion of PGY1 Residency OR equivalent experience
- Copy of pharmacy license
- Pharmacy school transcript
- Curriculum vitae
- Letters of recommendation (3)
- Letter of Intent expressing interest in our program and why you want to complete a PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residency
- Deadline: 2nd Sunday in January

For Information and Questions:
Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Jeff Gold at jeffrey.gold@va.gov to begin the application process or to address any questions. We appreciate speaking directly with anyone who may be interested in our residency program.

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**Our Facility:**
The VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System (EChCS), headquartered in Denver, Colorado, serves veterans in eastern Colorado and parts of Kansas. The VA ECHCS provides care for over 79,000 patients. The Denver VA Medical Center (DVAMC) has a multitude of inpatient and outpatient services within medicine, surgery, and mental health. We are a teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Colorado and Regis University. A wide range of psychiatric services are provided, including inpatient care, outpatient care, a substance abuse clinic, a residential PTSD program, and a domiciliary for homeless veterans. In 2016, there will be six PGY1 pharmacy and two PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residency positions offered.

**Program Description:**
Pharmacists completing this residency will be competent, confident, and compassionate providers of psychiatric pharmaceutical care. They will be prepared to accept positions as clinical pharmacists for inpatient or outpatient mental health, adjunct clinical faculty at a college of pharmacy, or administrative/consultant psychiatric pharmacists requiring management of drug policy, formulary, and provider support issues.

**Residency Special Features**
- We are associated with the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy and School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry. PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residents attend a weekly didactic training with the first year psychiatry residents. There are various teaching and precepting opportunities throughout the residency for pharmacy students and PGY1 pharmacy residents. The Denver VAMC is an academic teaching hospital, therefore, residents work closely with trainees from all disciplines. A residency project is required, and will be presented at the CPNP annual meeting as a poster.

**Electives:**
We offer elective experiences in many practice settings depending on the interest of our residents. Past residents have developed rotations in academia, forensic psychiatry at the Federal Bureau of Prisons, various substance abuse clinic experiences, pain management, and psychotropic medication safety at the FDA. Residents also have the opportunity to formally learn about various modalities of psychotherapy by psychologists and social workers.

**Benefits:**
The residency program provides a competitive compensation rate. Residents accumulate 13 days of paid vacation time and have 10 paid holidays per year. Sick leave is accumulated at a rate of 4 hours every 2 weeks. Health, vision, and dental insurance are available. Residents are provided office space including a computer and a file cabinet. The hospital subscribes to a wide range of electronic reference materials (Micromedex, UpToDate, Natural Medicines Database). If the resident desires, there is the opportunity to earn extra money through a dual appointment as a staffing pharmacist.