

LEXINGTON VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

The Lexington Veterans Affairs Health Care System is a fully accredited, two-division, tertiary care medical center with an operating complement of 199 hospital beds. Acute medical, neurological, surgical and inpatient psychiatric services are provided at the Troy Bowling campus, located adjacent to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Other available services include: emergency care, medical-surgical units, ICU, progressive care unit, cardiac cath lab, ambulatory surgery, OR/PACU, hemodialysis, medicine specialty clinics, surgery specialty clinics, and outpatient specialty care.

The Franklin Sousley campus, located five miles from the Troy Bowling Campus, offers outpatient mental health services as well as residential post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorder treatment. Community Living, respite services and hospice care are also located at this location. Primary care clinics as well as several ambulatory specialty clinics; optometry, dentistry, podiatry, and women's health are housed at the Sousley Campus.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application Deadline: **January 5th**
- Onsite Interview Required
- United States citizen
- Graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy
- Active pharmacist license or be eligible for licensure in any U.S. state
 - Off-site non-VA rotations require Kentucky licensure
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited or accreditation-pending PGY1 residency program
- Submit application via PhORCAS (NMS# 52301)
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Official college transcripts
 - Letter of interest
 - 3 letters of recommendation
 - VA specific form: www.va.gov/VAForms/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850c-fill.pdf

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PGY2
Psychiatric
Pharmacy
Residency
Program

Lexington, KY

DESCRIPTION

The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency at the Lexington VA Health Care System is a one-year specialty residency designed to develop a clinical specialist with expertise in mental health. The residency program includes training in a variety of multidisciplinary psychiatric settings at both the Lexington VA Medical Center and University of Kentucky affiliated facilities. In addition to direct patient care, the resident will also participate in administrative and clinical development projects, as well as conduct a major project.

Teaching opportunities include lecturing and facilitating teaching labs at University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, as well as precepting pharmacy students and PGY1 pharmacy residents. By completing this comprehensive training program, the resident will be equipped with excellent leadership and clinical skills and prepared to practice as a proficient, well-rounded clinical pharmacy specialist in a psychiatric setting.

CORE EXPERIENCES

- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
- Substance Use/PTSD Residential Treatment
- Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Clinic
- Longitudinal Mental Health Clinic
- Pain Management
- Practice Management
- Teaching and Education

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES

- Academic Detailing
- Chronic Inpatient Psychiatry
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Adolescent Psychiatry



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Required to complete a major project and submit a manuscript for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.
- UK College of Pharmacy Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Certificate Program
- Didactic lecturing at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy (UKCOP)
- Precepting PGY1 Residents and UKCOP pharmacy students
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Pharmacy staffing experience

BENEFITS

Estimated PGY2 stipend: \$44,994

Optional Health Insurance

Paid Leave Days:

- Accrued 13 vacation and 13 sick or family care days of leave. Unused leave may be transferable to future federal positions.

- 10 federal holidays

Educational Leave

- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- CPNP Annual Meeting