

Lexington VA Medical Center

The Lexington Veterans Affairs Medical Center 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 Cooper Drive Division, 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 Leestown Division (LD), located five miles from Cooper Drive, 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 Leestown Division. Plans are in development for construction of a new inpatient psychiatric unit at the Leestown Road campus including separate areas for geriatric and female veterans.

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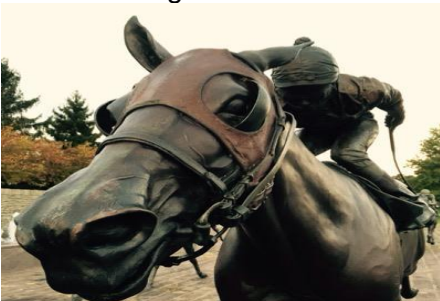
PGY-2 PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



Program Overview

The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency at the Lexington VA Medical Center 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 psychiatric, neurologic, and multidisciplinary 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.



Application

Qualifications

- ✓ Doctor of Pharmacy degree from ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy
- ✓ Completion of an ASHP-accredited or accreditation-pending PGY-1 residency program
- ✓ Active pharmacist licensure
- ✓ U.S. citizenship
- ✓ Federal background investigation
- ✓ Drug screening

Application Requirements

- ✓ Letter of interest
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Three (3) letters of recommendation
- ✓ Official college transcripts
- ✓ Onsite interview
- ✓ Completed VA application

<http://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850-fill.pdf>

- ✓ All application material must be submitted via PhORCAS
- ✓ Application deadline is January 5th

Experience

Required Rotations

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

Elective Rotations

- Academic Detailing
- Chronic Inpatient Psychiatry
- Geriatrics
- Primary Care-Mental Health Integration
- Adolescent Psychiatry
- Pain Management

Major Project

The PGY-2 psychiatric pharmacy resident is required to complete a major project and submit a manuscript for publication in a peer reviewed journal. A research advisory committee will assist the resident in project selection, project design, and completion.

