

## Applicant Requirements

- United States citizenship
- PharmD degree from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy practice residency
- Active pharmacist licensure in any US state
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Complete official transcripts
- Application submitted via PhORCAS on or before January 12th
- Onsite interview



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## Contact Information

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Please apply via **PhORCAS**:

<https://portal.phorcas.org>

**NMS code: 755866**

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

**Application Deadline:**

**January 12th**



*The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program conducted by the VA Boston Healthcare System in Boston, MA has an accreditation candidate status with ASHP.*



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# VA Boston Healthcare System



## PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program



**Based at the Brockton Campus**

## Experience Boston

The greater Boston region is a special kind of place. A vibrant and diverse business sector, prestigious colleges and universities, unrivaled hospitals, world-renowned museums, rich history, and close proximity to the beaches of Cape Cod and the White and Green Mountains.

Affiliated with Boston University School of Medicine and Harvard University Medical School, the medical center is a tertiary care referral center for the VA in the northeast. The medical center and seven outpatient clinics, serve as a training site for undergraduate and graduate students from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences University and Northeastern University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health. The VA Medical Center in Boston is one of four National Centers for Excellence for PTSD.

## Core Experiences

- Inpatient psychiatry (8-12 weeks)
- Long-term care (4-8 weeks)
- Outpatient mental health (longitudinal)
- Geriatric clinic (longitudinal)
- Research (longitudinal)

## Elective Experiences

- Psychosocial rehab/recovery center (PRRC)
- Clozapine clinic
- Tobacco cessation
- Pain clinic
- Primary care mental health clinic
- Additional specialty clinics available depending on interests

## In Development

- Methadone clinic
- Academic detailing
- Consult liaison service
- Neurology



## Resident Positions

- There is one position available for the PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy program.
- The VA's PGY1 program accepts five residents/year, while the PGY2 geriatric program accepts one resident/year.

## Resident Benefits

- Approximate stipend of \$48,824
- Health and life insurance offered
- Paid leave: 13 vacation days  
13 sick days
- 10 federal holidays
- Free parking at all three campuses

## Staffing

- Outpatient/inpatient weekday shifts (4 hours/week)
- Optional inpatient staffing on weekends

## Program Background

The PGY2 psychiatric residency program at VA Boston is newly established; our first resident started in 2017. The ASHP accreditation process is currently underway.

