The Salisbury VA Health Care System Residency Programs participates in the ASHP Pharmacy Resident Matching Program. This residency site agrees that no person at the site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including a negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment.

HOW TO APPLY

Qualifications

- Doctor of Pharmacy or equivalent
- Licensure in the U.S. (any state)
- U.S. citizen
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency

Application Process (PhORCAS Submission)

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcript
- Three references completed through PhORCAS standardized reference form (formal letter not required)
- On-site interviews are required for selected candidates after review of application materials.
- Candidates will be notified of a decision no later than February 12.

Submit requested material via PhORCAS
Deadline: January 1
PGY-2 in Psychiatric Pharmacy
1 Position Available
Match #: 704466

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PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency: Salisbury VA Health Care System

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**REQUIRED RESIDENCY EXPERIENCES**
- Psychopharmacotherapy Outpatient Clinic
- Chronic Inpatient Psychiatry
- Acute Inpatient Psychiatry
- Geriatric Psychiatry

**ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES**
- Substance Abuse
- Pain Management
- Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI)
- Neurology
- Inpatient Pharmacy
- Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM)
- Mental Health Consults/Emergency Room
- PTSD (Inpatient and Outpatient)

**LONGITUDINAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

**Practice Management**
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)
- Review nonformulary medications
- Report adverse drug events
- Participation in P&T, Medical Records Committee and Mental Health Morbidity and Mortality Committee

**Education**
- Co-precept student pharmacists and PGY-1 residents
- Small group teaching for medical students
- Lead Veteran group education classes
- Presentations: Grand Rounds, CE/equivalent presentation, case presentations, journal clubs

**Research Project**
- Present at a national or regional meeting

**Patient Care**
- Psychopharmacology and Clozapine Clinics

**PURPOSE**
The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency will prepare each resident to enter a clinical practice setting in psychiatric pharmacy as an integral member of the interprofessional healthcare team. Upon completion, the resident will be prepared for a clinical pharmacy specialist (CPS) position in mental health and/or academia in either the outpatient or inpatient setting and position them to be eligible for attainment of board certification in psychiatric pharmacy.

**BENEFITS**
- Stipends per annual VA standards
- Health and life insurance available
- Paid federal holidays (10 days)
- Paid vacation and sick leave (4 hours of each, accrued every 2-week pay period)
- Administrative leave, travel and tuition support (as available)
- Office space and computer access
- Lab coats and free parking

**LOCATION**
Salisbury is located in central North Carolina near several major cities, including Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro. Salisbury is within driving distance of the mountains (3 hours) and beaches (4 hours). It has a rich history and plays host to many cultural events year-round.

*Recent expansion and renovation of inpatient mental health facilities.*