Located in central North Carolina, Salisbury VA Health Care System is affiliated with multiple Schools of Pharmacy including the University of North Carolina, Campbell University, Wingate University, the University of Florida, the University of South Carolina, and others. Salisbury VA Health Care System is also affiliated with Wake Forest University School of Medicine and the Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. It serves as a training site for students and residents in multiple disciplines: nursing, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, psychiatry, psychology, rehabilitation, and medicine.

The health care system provides medical, surgical, psychiatric, oncology, and ambulatory care services to over 92,000 Veterans in the central Piedmont service area. It boasts newly opened large Health Care Centers (HCCs) in Kernersville and in Charlotte, and a Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Charlotte.

Salisbury VA Health Care System has clinical pharmacy specialists with prescribing privileges in primary care, pain management, long-term care, home-based primary care, mental health, infectious diseases, and acute care. The health care system also provides pharmacy services to hospice and outpatient hematology/oncology.

**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 conveniently located near several major North Carolina 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.

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**Residency Learning Experiences**

**Required/Core Experiences**
- Acute Inpatient Psychiatry
- Chronic Inpatient Psychiatry
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Clozapine Outpatient Clinic
- Psychopharmacotherapy Outpatient Clinic
- Traumatic Brain Injury Outpatient Clinic

**Longitudinal Experiences**

**Practice Management:**
- Conduct a medication use evaluation
- Review nonformulary medications
- Assist in reporting adverse drug events
- Participation in P&T, Medical Records Committee and Mental Health Morbidity and Mortality Committee

**Teaching Experiences:**
- Co-precept student pharmacists and PGY-1 residents
- Small group teaching for medical students
- Lead Veteran group education classes

**Research Project:**
- Complete one research project that will be presented at a national or regional meeting

**Patient Care:**
- Psychopharmacology Outpatient Clinic

**Elective Experiences**
*Contingent on availability; list not inclusive
- Substance Abuse (Rehabilitation Treatment Program and Suboxone Clinic)
- PTSD (Rehabilitation Treatment Program and Outpatient Clinic)
- Pain Management
- Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI)
- Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM)
Salisbury VA Health Care System

Post Graduate Year Two (PGY-2) Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

Expansion and renovation of the inpatient mental health facilities

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 the 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 materials via PhORCAS

Deadline: January 4
PGY-2 in Psychiatric Pharmacy
1 Position Available
Match #: 704466

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