Our Philosophy

The purpose of this PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency is to produce a highly-skilled practitioner able to provide mental health direct patient care in both inpatient and outpatient settings. The practitioner will be competent in patient-centered pharmaceutical care for acute care and ambulatory patient populations, which includes being knowledgeable in pharmacy operational services. The resident receiving a certificate will be prepared to accept any mental health patient care pharmacy position, especially within the Veterans Affairs Health Care System. The resident will also be prepared to serve as an adjunct faculty or pursue further training in psychiatric pharmacy practice or research.

“Dr. Campbell’s approach to precepting is one of collaboration. I appreciate that his interaction and feedback allows residents to move forward and grow quickly. I believe far too often precepting can focus on minute details revolving around weaknesses of residents.”

-C. Rob Wilson
Former PGY2 resident and current Outpatient Mental Health pharmacist

Administrative & Direct Patient Care Opportunities

Inpatient
- Acute Adult Psychiatry Consult Liaison
- Geriatric Psychiatry Residential Treatment Programs
Activities in these areas include team rounds with physicians, medical residents, psychologists, nurses, and students; drug information, drug therapy monitoring, and pharmacokinetic consultation.

Outpatient
- Neurology
- Outpatient Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMH)
- Rural Mental Health
All MH clinics staffed by pharmacists with prescriptive authority who manage chronic psychiatric conditions including psychotic and affective disorders, and PTSD.

Longitudinal
- Clozapine Clinic
- Journal Club
- Longitudinal project
- Medication error reporting
- Medication use evaluation
- Non-formulary drug consults
- Precepting PGY1s and students
- Teaching Certificate (optional)

Qualifications

United States citizenship
Graduate of an ACPE-accredited pharmacy program
Pharmacist licensure in any of the United States

Application Requirements

PHORCAS application
Curriculum Vitae
Letter of Intent
Official transcripts
Three letters of recommendation
-A letter from the PGY1 RPD is preferred

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