NEW MEXICO VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

ASHP Accredited PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

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.

Benefits:

- Salary: $45,318
- Health insurance available
- 13 days of paid annual leave
- 10 paid holidays
- 8 hours sick leave accrued per month
- Educational leave to attend meetings and conferences, which may include:
  - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
  - CPNP Annual Meeting
  - Private office with personal computer
  - Virtual Library available both at the facility and off-site
- Scope of practice with prescriptive authority
- 300+ days of annual sunshine

About Us

The Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center is a Level 1 tertiary referral center with a 24-hour Emergency Room located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the heart of the Land of Enchantment. As a teaching institution, the medical center is affiliated with the University of New Mexico and the Central New Mexico Community College. The medical center is authorized to operate a total of 310 beds, which includes 32 acute psychiatric beds, three different residential treatment programs, and Community-based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) that operate in several locations throughout the state.

"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

The resident’s activities include, but are not limited to, multidisciplinary team rounds, drug information, drug therapy monitoring, and pharmacokinetic consultation.

Outpatient

Outpatient Mental Health
Pain Management
Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI)
Rural Mental Health

Pharmacists possess prescriptive authority for the management of chronic psychiatric conditions and are integrated within inpatient and outpatient areas.

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
Maintenance of active 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

For additional Residency Information:

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