APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS

- United States citizen
- Completion of an ASHP Accredited PGY1 residency or equivalent experience
- Licensed or eligible for licensure as a pharmacist

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- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three (3) professional references
- Official College of Pharmacy Transcript(s)

Additional information can be found at:

http://www.reno.va.gov/services/Pharmacy/PharmacyResidencyPrograms.asp

All application and supplemental materials should be submitted via the PhorCAS system.

Application must be submitted by:
January 10th 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency at VASNHCS please contact:

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"To care for him who shall have borne the battle and his widow and his orphan."
Abraham Lincoln

VA SIERRA NEVADA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center

PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY

PGY2

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Program Description

The VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System offers an ASHP Accredited one year PGY2 residency in Psychiatric Pharmacy. Our goal is to produce highly skilled psychiatric pharmacists able to excel in a variety of clinical practice settings. After completion of the residency, the resident will have the capabilities to be a leader in their future practice site and in the profession, to serve as an authoritative resource for medication information, and to be well prepared to pursue board certification in psychiatric pharmacy.

The resident will develop these skills through participation in rotations, electives, and experiences including:

- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Substance Abuse
- Neurology
- Case Management
- Geriatrics/Long term care
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Teaching Certificate
- Electives include Ambulatory Care, Suicide Prevention, and Academic Detailing
- Additional experiences available based on resident interest

The resident will have the opportunity to precept pharmacy students and PGY1 residents. In addition, the resident will participate in the completion of a formal project.

Other residencies affiliated with this program include

- ASHP Accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, including a PGY1 in Rural Health
- ASHP Accredited Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics (PGY2)
- ASHP Accredited Geriatric Pharmacy (PGY2)

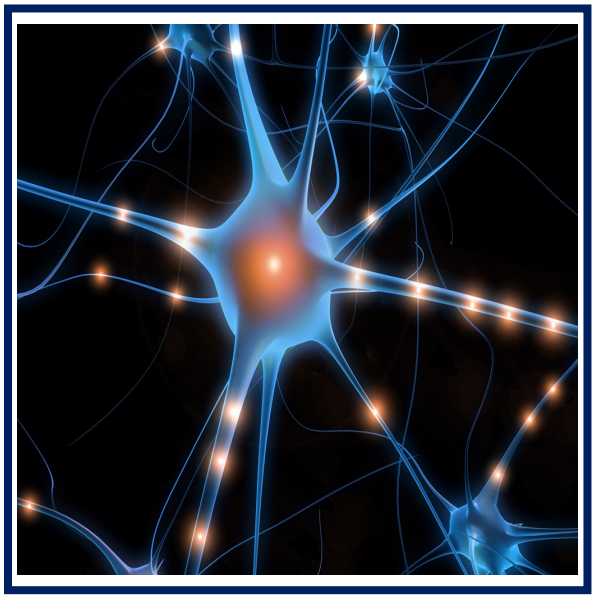
The Psychiatric Pharmacy PGY2 offers a **pre-commitment** option for those completing a PGY1 residency at the VASNHCS.

Positions Available: One (1) PGY2 Resident

Match ID#: 699666

Benefits

- Current PGY2 resident salary is $44,994
- Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee – multiple plans available
- Thirteen (13) days of annual leave
- Thirteen (13) days of sick leave
- Ten (10) paid federal holidays
- Support to attend the ASHP Midyear Meeting and annual CPNP (College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists) conference



About The VA Sierra Nevada HCS

The VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System (VASNHCS) provides a wide array of inpatient and outpatient services. Our care extends beyond the Reno metropolitan area with community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) in Auburn (CA), Fallon (NV), Minden (NV), Susanville (CA), and Winnemucca (NV).

The Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center in Reno, Nevada is the primary facility where residents train. The medical center provides care to approximately 32,000 veterans in Northern Nevada, Southern Oregon and Northeast California. The VASNHCS is affiliated with the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) School of Medicine, the Idaho State University School of Pharmacy, and the Roseman University of Health Sciences.

The hospital is located near Lake Tahoe, the Sierra Nevada mountains, and world-class winter sports. Reno offers an ideal climate for outdoor activities, many entertainment opportunities, and San Francisco, Napa Valley, and Yosemite are within a four-hour drive.

The progressive Pharmacy Service consists of over 50 pharmacists. Formal educational programs are offered for pharmacy residents and PharmD students as well as medical residents and students in psychiatry, internal medicine, family practice, and surgery. Additionally, VASNHCS serves as a training site for other disciplines, including psychology interns, social work interns, and nursing students.

In the mental health setting, pharmacists work under an expanded scope of practice in a mutually respectful and collaborative environment, with the shared goal of best patient outcomes.

Pharmacists working in primary care and specialty areas also function as providers under scope of practice. Inpatient pharmacists are actively involved in patient care as well. High levels of technician support, state-of-the-art robotics, and electronic order entry facilitates the high level of clinical services provided throughout the VASNHCS.