

Contact Information

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Please **apply** via PhORCAS:

<https://portal.phorcas.org>

Application Requirements

- United States Citizen
- Pharm.D. Degree from an ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy
- PGY1 Pharmacy Residency — Certificate of Completion Required
- Licensed Pharmacist in any State
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 PhORCAS References
- Official Academic Transcripts (at least the last 6 years)
- Onsite Interview
- Application Submitted via PhORCAS
- Application Deadline January 13th

Cincinnati VA Medical Center

The Cincinnati VA Medical Center (CVAMC) is located centrally within Cincinnati near many local sports and cultural attractions. The VA shares a 3 block campus with several other large Cincinnati Hospitals. The University of Cincinnati Colleges of Nursing, Medicine and Pharmacy are also just a short walk away.

The CVAMC utilizes an integrated care model employing practitioners from all major disciplines, many of whom hold academic affiliations with the surrounding colleges. The CVAMC has established training programs in Mental Health Care for psychology, psychiatry, nursing, and social work. There is shared participation among disciplines in didactic training, educational programming, and research.

Application Deadline:

January 3rd

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Department of Veterans Affairs

Cincinnati VA Medical Center

Cincinnati, Ohio



PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program

Psychiatric Pharmacy

Purpose

The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency program at the Cincinnati VAMC builds upon general clinical skills learned during a PGY1 residency to provide specialized experience delivering pharmacy care to individuals with neuropsychiatric conditions.

Graduating residents will be well prepared to initiate psychiatric pharmacy specialty services within inpatient psychiatric facilities, patient centered ambulatory care teams, and residential rehab programs.

The residency is designed to develop accountability; practice patterns and habits; expert knowledge, skills, attitudes and abilities in the mental health area of pharmacy practice.

Resident Benefits

- \$46,749 salary stipend
- Federal Health Benefits
- Paid Leave: 13 vacation & 13 sick
- 9 Federal holidays
- Dual-Appointment—Additional monetary compensation for required staffing hours (starting 2nd quarter of the residency year)
- Teaching certificate via the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy (Optional)

Core Curriculum Experiences

Rotation & Extended Learning Experiences:

- Orientation (2-4 weeks)
- Inpatient Psychiatry (8-10 weeks)
- Domiciliary/PTSD (6 weeks)
- Residential Substance Dependence (4-6 weeks)
- Geriatric Psychiatry (4-6 weeks)
- Specialty Clinic (4 weeks)
(Endocrine, HIV, Women's Health)

Longitudinal Learning Experiences:

- Pharmacy PTSD Clinic
- Pain Management Clinic
- Tobacco Treatment Clinic
- Clozapine Management
- Research Project

Staffing & Administrative:

- Inpatient & Outpatient Staffing Shifts (~2 shifts per month)
- 1 Minor Holiday (Typically Veterans Day)
- Completion of Pharmacy Consults
 - ◇ Non-formulary Reviews
 - ◇ Drug Information
- Adverse Drug Event Reporting
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)

Elective Learning Experiences

- MH Intensive Case Management
- Neurology Consult Team
- Inpatient Detox Treatment Team
- Psychiatric Emergency Center

Other Residency Opportunities:

- Professional presentations & journal clubs
- Teaching at University of Cincinnati
- Precepting pharmacy students and PGY1 pharmacy residents

Program Background

The PGY2 Residency at the Cincinnati VA began in July 2014 as part of the VA's mission to increase multidisciplinary mental health training. In July 2016 the program completed its initial ASHP accreditation visit and in May 2017 received word that the Commission on Credentialing granted a maximum of 6 years of accreditation. The program is based in both inpatient and outpatient mental health settings with an emphasis in acute psychiatry and treatment of substance use disorders.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center received ASHP accreditation in 1995 and accepts four residents each year.