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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 needed prior to start
- Licensed Pharmacist in any State
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official Academic Transcripts
- 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.

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This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from and residency applicant.
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 (6 weeks)
- Specialty Clinic (4 weeks) (Endocrine, HIV, Women’s Health)

**Longitudinal Learning Experiences:**
- Pharmacy PTSD Clinic
- Pain Management Clinic
- Tobacco Treatment Individual & Group
- Clozapine Management
- Research Project

**Staffing & Administrative:**
- Inpatient & Outpatient Staffing Shifts (~12 hours/month)
- 1 Minor Holiday During the Year
- 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 is newly established with the first resident graduating in July 2015. The program is currently in Candidate Status, pending accreditation by ASHP in Spring 2017.

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