Residency Structure

Core experiences:
- Inpatient Psychiatry I & II
- Chronic Pain Management I & II
- Long-Term Care Psychiatry
- Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (RRTP)

Longitudinal experiences:
- Academia, with optional teaching certificate
- Administration
- Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program (BHIP)* - 6 months
- Comprehensive Care Clinic/ Geriatric BHIP - 6 months
- Research

Elective experiences:
- Academic Detailing
- Consult and Liaison Psychiatry
- Emergency Room Psychiatry
- Geriatrics
- Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM)
- Neurology
- Outpatient Mental Health
- Primary Care-Mental Health Integration (PCMHI)

(BHIP)*
The longitudinal BHIP is a trainee-led clinic consisting of members from psychiatry, psychology, and pharmacy. BHIP appointments include traditional face to face visits and clinical video telehealth via state of the art technology.

Two Campuses

Alvin C. York Campus
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Located 30 miles southeast from Nashville, the Alvin C. York Campus serves as the chief mental health facility for TVHS. In addition, the campus provides primary care, acute medical service, surgical/intensive care, long term care rehabilitation, and nursing home care. The campus serves as a VISN 9 resource for long-term care of psychiatric patients and a network referral center of psychiatry.

Specifics:
- 347 authorized beds
- 60 acute inpatient psychiatric beds
- 34 residential rehabilitation program beds
- Specialized psychiatric and long-term care facility
- Over 300 acres of dedicated land
One Goal

Nashville Campus
Nashville, Tennessee

The Nashville VA Medical Center is located in the heart of the midtown medical center, between the campus of Vanderbilt University and the Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The Nashville campus provides acute medical service, surgical/intensive care, solid organ/bone marrow transplant, and primary care. The Nashville campus also supports a vigorous research program of over $26 million annually.

Specifics:
- 238 authorized beds
- 16 acute inpatient psychiatric beds
- Specialized programs including: Neurology, Geriatric Research Education Clinical Center (GRECC), and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Veteran Care

About Our Program
The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency will prepare each resident to enter a clinical practice setting in psychiatric pharmacy as an integral member of the interprofessional healthcare team. Upon completion, the resident will be prepared for a clinical pharmacy specialist (CPS) position in mental health and/or academia in either the outpatient or inpatient setting.

Description
Duration: 12 months
Number of positions: 2
Application deadline: January 8, 2017
Starting date: Summer 2017 (dependent on completion date for PGY1)

Benefits
- Competitive stipend of $44,500
- 10 federal holidays per year
- Health/dental/vision insurance
- 13 vacation and 13 sick days (accrued)
- Conference travel allowance

Application Requirements
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official college of pharmacy transcript
- Three formal letters of recommendation
- United States citizen
- Earned Doctor of Pharmacy from accredited college of pharmacy
- Graduate of an ASHP-accredited or pending accreditation PGY1 residency program
- Must submit application materials through PhORCAS

Application Deadline
January 8, 2017

National Match Service Code
68366

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Reminders
Appointment of Applicants:
- Contingent upon completion of physical exam and negative drug test
- Must meet requirements for federal employment.
- Residents are required to be licensed in any state prior to the residency start date

Match Rules:
- Residency site agrees that no individual at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related info from any applicant

Interview Notification:
- Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than 2/15/2017