

PGY 2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

VA Salt Lake City Health Care System
Salt Lake City, UT



Requirements and Benefits!

Applicant Requirements:

- Doctor of Pharmacy from an ACPE accredited School of Pharmacy
- Complete a PGY 1 Residency
- Hold an active, unrestricted US pharmacist license in any state
- US Citizenship
- Successfully clear drug screening, physical and federal background investigation

Benefits Include:

- Competitive Annual Stipend
- 13 Paid Holidays
- Sick Leave
- Health Care Benefits
- National Professional Conference Attendance

VA Mental Health Pharmacy

The Salt Lake City (SLC) VA embraces the ideals of person centered recovery oriented mental health care. The pharmacist is a fully integrated member of the multidisciplinary team responsible for supporting patients in their recovery process.

As a psychiatric pharmacy resident you will gain experience as a member of these teams in multiple settings:

- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
- Outpatient Mental Health and Intensive Case Management
- Primary Care Behavioral Health and PACT Teams
- Acute Inpatient Psychiatry
- Academics

Additionally, the SLC VA is a teaching institution where pharmacists are valued for the knowledge and expertise they provide on the medical team.





Welcome to the VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

"It is an honor to learn and grow in a place where I can serve those who served us! Plus, Utah is a great place to live!"

Jessica Hopper, PGY2 Resident

The PGY2 program at the Salt Lake City VA is focused on training highly professional pharmacists that are patient-centered, results driven and proactive. The experience provided during this residency is focused on delivery of direct pharmaceutical care and high quality pharmacy services within the medical center to other healthcare professionals. In addition to the didactic learning and pharmaceutical knowledge developed, the residents that graduate from this program can expect to be progressive and innovative practitioners that have gained experience and competency in:

- Identifying patient-centered pharmacotherapy goals
- Designing effective and efficient pharmacotherapy regimens
- Educating patients, caregivers, and providers
- Exhibiting leadership, professional maturity, empathy, time management and knowledge
- Functioning as a professional in many mental healthcare environments



The residency is fully ASHP accredited and now offers four PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residency positions. The residency experiences currently offered to our residents include:

Core Rotations:

- Acute Inpatient Psychiatry
- General Outpatient Mental Health
- Primary Care Behavioral Health
- Mental Health Consult and Liaison Service
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

Elective experiences in Poison Control Center, Substance Abuse Research and other experiences based on the residents interest

The residents have great opportunities for serving as preceptors to students and residents and to teach at the college level in pharmacy and non-pharmacy classes. Also, opportunities for networking will be available at national conferences.

Contact us to learn more about this exciting residency opportunity!

Application Requirements:

Application Deadline: **January 9, 2017**

Applications submitted through PhORCAS:

<https://portal.phorcas.org>

National Matching Service Code: **655866**

PhORCAS Application to include:

Letter of interest stating 3 professional goals

Application form

Curriculum Vitae

Official Transcripts

3 Letters of Recommendation

Onsite Interview Preferred

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VA Salt Lake City Health Care System is a major teaching institution affiliated with the University of Utah College of Pharmacy and University of Utah Health Sciences Center.