

**VA****U.S. Department  
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Martinsburg VA  
Medical Center

## POSTGRADUATE YEAR TWO

# Martinsburg VA Medical Center Pharmacy Residency Program

*PGY-2 Residency affiliated with the Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy*

### RESIDENCY OVERVIEW

The psychiatric pharmacy specialty residency is a postgraduate second year (PGY2) program offered by the Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in Martinsburg, West Virginia. The goal of this residency is to develop competent psychiatric pharmacist practitioners capable of advanced problem-solving skills and clinical decision-making in providing pharmacy services to the mentally ill. The PGY2 resident will be qualified to take on a clinical psychiatric specialist position and apply for Board Certification in Psychiatric Pharmacy (BCPP) upon completion of the program.

The residency program is directly affiliated with Shenandoah University with teaching opportunities available, including a teaching and learning curriculum program.

Applicants must have completed a PGY1 residency before starting their PGY2 residency year.

### PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

- Acute Psychiatry I (8 weeks)
- Outpatient Psychiatry (8 weeks)
- Geropsychiatry (4 weeks)
- Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (RRTP) with Academic Detailing (8 weeks)
- Neurology (4 weeks)

### LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES (12 MONTHS)

- Primary Care-Mental Health Integration (PC-MHI)
- Academia
- Administration

### RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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### CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE-accredited college
- Completion of accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
- Active pharmacy license or eligibility for licensure in any U.S. state or territory
- Registration and participation in ASHP's National Matching Program

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official College Transcripts
- Three Letters of Recommendation, including one each from the following
  - PGY1 Residency Program Director
  - Patient Care Rotation Preceptor
  - References should complete the reference section in PhORCAS.Traditional letters of reference are not required

Positions Available: 1

NMS CODE: 756266

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 10, 2022

START DATE: June 20, 2022



### ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES (4 WEEKS)

- Addiction Psychiatry
- Community Mental Health
- Acute Psychiatry II
- Pain Management

### OTHER PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

- Longitudinal research project
- Presentation opportunity at College of Neurologic and Psychiatric Pharmacists (CPNP) Annual Meeting
- Drug utilization evaluation
- Hospital committees
- Case presentations
- Journal club presentation
- Drug information services
- Formulary management
- Patient group education
- Preceptorship of students and residents of other disciplines
- Topic discussions

### SALARY, LEAVE & BENEFITS

- Stipend \$ 50,006 annually
- 13 days paid vacation, paid government holidays, sick leave, paid time off to attend national meetings
- Healthcare benefits package
- Travel funds for professional meetings

### ABOUT THE MARTINSBURG VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Martinsburg VA Medical Center provides general medical, surgical, psychiatric, primary and specialty care services to more than 70,000 Veterans in 22 counties in West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The campus consists of 67 acute care beds, 141 Community Living Center beds, 259 bed domiciliary, and 8 bed transitional unit. The system also provides primary care and clinical pharmacy services at seven Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs).

In fiscal year 2021, the Martinsburg VA Medical Center treated 4,657 unique patients with 11,042 total visits for Veteran patients in outpatient psychiatry. The Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit serves individuals with various mental illnesses. The medication assisted treatment clinic currently, on average, treats approximately 200 patients.

### PHARMACY RESIDENCY WEBSITE

For more information on our Pharmacy Residency Program and the Martinsburg VA Medical Center, please visit our website, [www.va.gov/martinsburg-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/pharmacy-residency-programs/](http://www.va.gov/martinsburg-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/pharmacy-residency-programs/)



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