Eligibility Requirements
Must be a United States citizen and have graduated from an American Council for Pharmaceutical Education-accredited College or School of Pharmacy. All applicants must have completed or eligible to complete an ASHP accredited PGY-1 residency and be licensed in any of the United States. Hired residents will need to provide documentation of a physical, hepatitis B vaccination and TB screening upon acceptance of the residency position.

Residency Information:
http://www.albuquerque.va.gov/careers/PharmacyResidency.asp

Applicants must participate in the ASHP Matching Service. For further information or questions, please contact:
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Application Deadline
January 10, 2020

Benefits
- Competitive stipend
- Health insurance is available
- 13 days of paid annual leave
- 10 paid holidays
- Accrue 4hr sick leave/pay period
- Educational leave to attend meetings and conferences, which may include:
  - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
  - College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Annual Meeting
- Residents’ office with individual space
  - Personal computer
  - Desk and file drawers
- Virtual Library, available both at the facility & off-site
  - Micromedex
  - Access Pharmacy
  - Up to Date
  - Natural Medicines Database
  - On-line textbooks
  - Many specialty-specific References
- Free parking

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any resident applicant.
PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency  
*ASHP-Accreditation Pending*

The Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center is a Level 1 tertiary referral center with a 24-hour Emergency Room located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the heart of the Land of Enchantment. As a teaching institution, the medical center is affiliated with the University of New Mexico and the Central New Mexico Community College. The medical center is authorized to operate a total of 310 beds, which includes 26 acute adult psychiatric beds (a geriatric psychiatric unit scheduled to open February 2015), and residential treatment programs in Albuquerque and Gallup. Community Based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) operate in several locations throughout the state.

**Program Description**

The purpose of this PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency is to produce a highly-skilled advanced practice psychiatric pharmacist able to provide direct patient care in both inpatient and outpatient psychiatric care settings. Upon completion of the residency, the psychiatric pharmacist will be able to practice as a competent member of an interdisciplinary mental health treatment team. The resident receiving a certificate will be prepared to accept inpatient or outpatient psychiatric pharmacy practice positions, primarily in the areas of adult or geriatric mental health treatment, especially within the Veterans Affairs Health Care System. The resident will also be prepared to serve as adjunct faculty in the area of psychiatric pharmacy.

**Direct Patient Care Opportunities**

**Inpatient Populations**
- Acute Adult Psychiatry
- Geriatric Psychiatry (pending)
- Residential Treatment Programs, including substance abuse, PTSD, domiciliary
- Other practice settings can be arranged as available

Activities in these areas include team rounds with physicians/medical residents & students, drug information, drug management and monitoring, pharmacokinetic consultations.

**Outpatient Populations**
- Clinics staffed by pharmacists with prescribing privileges, managing chronic psychiatric conditions including psychotic disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, PTSD
- Psychiatry Primary Care Clinic
- PTSD Clinic
- Specialty Mental Health Clinic
- Other practice settings can be arranged as available

Activities in these areas include physical/mental assessments, medication therapy management and medication reviews.

**Training Blocks**

- Training blocks vary from 4-12 weeks and develop confidence in major areas of practice
- Required training blocks include, Outpatient Psychiatry, Residential Treatment Programs, Longitudinal Administrative Experience
- Other activities include
  - Formulary Management
  - Residency Project
  - Medication Errors
  - Medication Use Evaluation
  - Adverse Drug Events

**Residency Activities**

Additional opportunities and activities that may occur throughout the residency include:
- Teaching opportunities
- P&T Committee
- Journal Club
- Non-formulary reviews
- Professional conferences/meetings
- Conduct or participate in research