

Pharmacy Residency Information

- ASHP accredited
- Twelve-month residency with an expanded scope of practice, including prescriptive authority
- Hours: Monday–Friday; no Holidays
- Number of positions:
Two Mental Health
- Estimated Stipend: \$45,221
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required
- PGY1 Residency Certificate required
- Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy
- Onsite interview required
- Starting date: July 1, 2022
- Medical and Life insurance available
- 10 Federal holidays
- 13 annual leave & 13 sick days (accrued)
- Administrative leave for educational opportunities available
- Staffing component may be optional



For further information or questions,
please feel free to contact:

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

*Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

(Post-Graduate Year—2)



TUSCALOOSA VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (TVAMC) is located on a beautiful 125 acre campus in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Medical Center provides primary care, long-term health care, and mental health care services to eligible veterans. The Outpatient Services in Primary Care provides services to thousands of patients each year. Clinical Pharmacists are extensively involved in the provision of Mental Health care to inpatient and outpatients..

POSTGRADUATE YEAR TWO RESIDENCY BACKGROUND

- Sponsored by TVAMC .
- Established & ASHP accredited since 1997
- Previous residents have secured clinical pharmacy positions in state, private, and federal institutions,
- College of pharmacy as Faculty members

RESIDENCY PURPOSE

The PGY 2 Pharmacy practice residency in Psychiatry is designed to transition PGY1 residency graduates from general to specialized practice. The resident will be trained to focus on the care of patients with psychiatric and neuropsychiatric disorders.

Graduates of the PGY2 Psychiatric Residency should be well prepared to initiate and establish a successful clinical pharmacy service in diverse healthcare setting and provide exemplary patient-centered medication therapy for individuals with psychiatric and neurologic disorders.

Residency Requirements:

- Two presentations to the medical and/or pharmacy staff
- CPNP poster presentation
- Community Service
- MUE/DUE completion
- Participation in Pharmacy Newsletter
- Group discussions with Veterans
- Research project with final manuscript
- Education of staff and Veterans
- Clozapine monitoring and reports
- Pain management & substance abuse treatment
- One presentation at Samford College of Pharmacy and Nursing students at the University of Alabama

RESIDENCY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Required Rotations:

Concentrated (7 months)

Orientation (1 month)
Inpatient Acute Psychiatric Pharmacy (1 months)
Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (RRTP) (2 months)
Pain Management (1 month)
Geriatric Psychiatric Pharmacy (1 month)
MH OP SUD clinic (3 mts)

Longitudinal

Outpatient Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM) and Clozapine Management (6 months)
Outpatient Mental Health (3 months)
Staffing (1 to 6 months) Optional Academia (12 months)
Drug Information and Consults (6 months)
Research (12 months)
Pharmacy management (12 months)

Electives (3 months)

May choose any of the previous concentrated rotations for an additional month or rotate at another VA for more intense training .