

PHARMACY RESIDENCY INFORMATION

- ASHP accredited
- Twelve-month residency with an expanded scope of practice, which includes prescriptive authority
- Schedule: Monday–Friday
- No Weekends or Holidays
- Number of positions:
- Two PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice
- Two PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy
- Estimated Stipend: \$44,522
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required
- Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy
- Onsite interview required
- Starting date: July 1
- Medical and Life insurance available
- 10 Federal holidays
- 13 annual leave & 13 sick days (accrued)
- Administrative leave for educational opportunities available
- Staffing component 1 day/week for 6 months



For further information or questions,
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*Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM (Post-Graduate Year—2) Psychiatry



TUSCALOOSA VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (TVAMC) is located on a beautiful campus of 125 acres in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Medical Center provides primary care, long-term health care, and mental health care services to eligible veterans. Mental Health services at TVAMC include both inpatient and outpatient services. Clinical Pharmacists are extensively involved in the care of these veterans.

RESIDENCY PURPOSE

The PGY2 Pharmacy residency in psychiatry is designed to transition PGY1 Residency graduates from generalist practice 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 Pharmacy 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.

POSTGRADUATE YEAR TWO RESIDENCY BACKGROUND

- Established & ASHP accredited in 1997
- Previous residents have secured clinical pharmacy positions in state, private, and federal institutions

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

- Two CME/CE presentations to the medical and pharmacy staff
- CPNP Poster Presentation
- ASHP Mid-year Poster Presentation
- An MUE
- Journal Club
- Participation in Pharmacy Newsletter
- Participation in monthly P&T meetings
- Group discussions with patients
- Education of staff
- Research project with final manuscript

RESIDENCY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Required Rotations:

2 Months Each:

- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Geropsych
- Wellness & Recovery

1 Month Each:

- Orientation
- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Residential Treatment
 - 1 month of each:
 - Substance Abuse
 - PTSD
 - Homeless Domiciliary

Longitudinal Rotations:

- Research
- Staffing Inpatient and Outpatient Areas
- Management

Elective Rotations:

1 Month:

- Academia (collaboration with Samford University)
- GEC
- HBPC
- Additional experiences in any required rotation