

# LEXINGTON VA MEDICAL CENTER

1101 Veterans Drive  
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

## Application Process

The application deadline is December 30th. Please include all of the following:

- **Curriculum Vitae**
- **Three (3) letters of recommendation**
- **College transcripts**
- **Letter of interest**
- **VA Application (2 forms)**

## PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency



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# The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Experience



The Lexington Veterans Affairs Medical Center is a fully accredited, two-division, tertiary care medical center.

The Leestown Division, established in 1931, has a Community Living Center with hospice and respite services, primary care, home based primary care, prosthetics, optometry, mental health and substance abuse treatment, women's health, acute rehabilitation, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder residential rehabilitation treatment.

The Cooper Division, established in 1973, was built adjacent to the University of Kentucky, and offers specialty outpatient care, inpatient acute medical, neurological, surgical and psychiatric care.

Lexington VA Medical Center operates community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) in Somerset, Morehead, Hazard, and Berea, Kentucky. The medical center is part of the VA Mid-South Healthcare Network and is affiliated with the University of Kentucky. More than 33,000 Veterans receive their healthcare at the Lexington VA Medical Center and its facilities annually.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency at the Lexington VA Medical Center is a one-year specialty residency designed to develop a clinical specialist with expertise in psychiatry. The residency program includes training in a variety of psychiatric, neurologic, and multidisciplinary settings at both the Lexington VA Medical Center and the University of Kentucky Medical Center. The resident will also participate in administrative and clinical development projects, as well as conduct a research project. Teaching opportunities include lecturing and facilitating teaching labs at the UK College of Pharmacy, as well as precepting pharmacy students. By completing this comprehensive training program, the resident will be equipped with excellent leadership and clinical skills and prepared to practice as a proficient, well-rounded clinical pharmacy specialist in an psychiatric setting.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The residency is a full-time obligation with a minimum of 2,000 hours extended over 52 weeks.

## REQUIRED EXPERIENCES

- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Substance Abuse/PTSD Residential Treatment Program
- Inpatient Neurology
- Mental Health Clinic
- Neurology Clinic

## ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES

- Geriatrics
- Pharmacoeconomics/Epidemiology
- Eastern State Hospital (inpatient psychiatry in alternative setting)

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Research project
- UK College of Pharmacy Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Certificate Program
- Didactic lecturing at the UK College of Pharmacy
- Precept pharmacy students
- Educational in-services/presentations
- Medication use evaluation
- Outpatient pharmacy staffing experience

## MAJOR PROJECT

The resident is required to complete a major research project and submit a manuscript for publication in a peer reviewed journal. A research advisory committee will assist the resident in the project selection, research design, and completion.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Resident must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Have completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency
- Hold an active pharmacy license
- Be eligible for licensure in the state of Kentucky

## STIPEND - BENEFITS

The VA Health Administration sets annual residency stipends and benefits for all VA residency programs. The stipend for PGY2 residents is currently \$44,522. Benefits include 13 days each of vacation and sick leave/family care and 10 paid federal holidays. Unused vacation and sick time are transferable to future federal positions. Health and life insurance are also available.

## EDUCATIONAL LEAVE

The resident is given educational leave with pay to attend and present at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, the Great Lakes Pharmacy Resident Conference, and/or the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Annual Meeting.