About Our Program

Through a wide variety of clinical, research and administrative experiences, the resident will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to function as clinical pharmacy specialist in psychiatry and a leader in psychiatric pharmacy. The resident will function as an integral member of interdisciplinary teams caring for individuals with psychiatric and neurologic disorders and will assume responsibility for patient-centered medication therapy.

Description

**Duration:** 12 months  
**Number of positions:** 2  
**Starting date:** July 1, 2022  
**Stipend:** $45,221 (additional income accrued from intermittent staffing)

Application Requirements

- Letter of Intent  
- Curriculum Vitae  
- Three formal letters of recommendation  
- Earned Doctor of Pharmacy from accredited college of pharmacy and official transcript  
- Expected completion of ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency program

Application Details

*Must submit application materials through PhORCAS.*  
**National Match Service Code:** 633266  
**Application Deadline:** January 4, 2022

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NORTH FLORIDA/SOUTH GEORGIA VETERANS HEALTH SYSTEM

PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

Malcom Randall VA Medical Center  
Gainesville, Florida
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System

The North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System (NF/SG VHS) is a comprehensive and integrated health care system that serves the largest number of patients in the VA. Our health system contains two medical center campuses. Malcom Randall VA Medical Center is located in Gainesville, Florida and includes a 200+ bed inpatient facility and outpatient center with primary care and specialty clinics. Lake City VA Medical Center includes a 40-bed inpatient facility, a 15-bed palliative care unit, a long-term care facility, and outpatient services including primary care and specialty clinics. The health system also contains several outpatient clinics in Jacksonville, Tallahassee, The Villages, and surrounding areas that provide primary care and some specialty services.

Mental Health Treatment Locations

**Malcom Randall VA Medical Center**
Gainesville, Florida
- Inpatient Psychiatry (48 beds)
- Mental Health Clinic
- Primary Care-Mental Health Integration (PCMHI)

**Gainesville Off-Site Clinics**
Gainesville, Florida
- Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM)
- Substance Abuse Treatment Team (SATT)
- HONOR Center (Domiciliary)
- Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)

**Lake City VA Medical Center**
Lake City, Florida
- Mental Health Clinic
- Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Program (SARRTP)
- Psychosocial Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (PRRTP)

**Outpatient Clinics Offering Mental Health Services**
- Jacksonville, Florida
- Tallahassee, Florida
- The Villages, Florida

Residency Structure

**Core Experiences (4 weeks):**
- Inpatient Mood Disorders
- Inpatient Thought Disorders
- Inpatient Geriatric Psychiatry
- Consult Liaison Psychiatry Team
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic in Gainesville or Lake City
- Outpatient Primary Care-Mental Health Integration (PCMHI) in The Villages
- Inpatient Pain Consult Team
- Mental Health Administration

**Longitudinal Experiences (year long unless specified):**
- Outpatient Benzodiazepine Taper Clinic (6 months)
- Outpatient Primary Care-Mental Health Integration (PCMHI) (6 months)
- Outpatient Pharmacy Mental Health E-Consults
- Precepting and Teaching
- Scope of Practice Management
- Formulary Management
- Research Project Management

**Elective Experiences:**
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic in Jacksonville
- Outpatient Pain Management
- Emergency Medicine
- Academic Detailing and Dashboard Management
- Domiciliary/Honor Center
- Repeat core rotation