

VA Loma Linda Healthcare System



PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency



Requirements:

- United States (U.S.) citizenship
- Degree from an ACPE accredited pharmacy school
- Completion of an ASHP accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency
- Licensure to practice as a pharmacist in any U.S. State
- VA Form 10-2850D and Declaration for Employment Form (OF0306)
- Official pharmacy school transcript
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Interview

Deadline: January 10, 2022

Please see our residency website for more information and to download the required documents for application:

http://www.lomalinda.va.gov/clinical_training/pharmacy/Psychiatric_Pharmacy_Residency.asp

You can also access the website with your smart phone using the QR image below:



NMS Program Code: 698866



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Since 1977, VA Loma Linda Healthcare System (VALLHS) has been improving the health of the men and women who have so proudly served our nation. The facility has 169 hospital beds and 96 beds in the Community Living Center (CLC). Outpatient services, such as Mental Health, are available at the VA Loma Linda Ambulatory Care Center (ACC). Services are available to more than 72,000 Veterans and include community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) located in Blythe, Corona, Murrieta, Palm Desert, Rancho Cucamonga, and Victorville.

Mission:

Honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.

Core Values:

- ❖ Integrity
- ❖ Commitment
- ❖ Advocacy
- ❖ Respect
- ❖ Excellence



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Program Objectives:*

- Serve as a resource on the optimal use of medications to treat individuals with psychiatric & neuropsychiatric disorders
- Optimize the outcomes of both inpatient & outpatient populations with a variety of psychiatric & neuropsychiatric disorders by providing evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy as an integral part of the interdisciplinary team
- Establish collaborative professional relationships with other healthcare team members
- Prioritize delivery of care to individuals with psychiatric & neuropsychiatric disorders
- Demonstrate leadership & practice management skills
- Demonstrate excellence in the provision of training & educational activities for health care professionals, health care professionals in training & the public
- Evaluate and improve the medication-use process in patient care regarding mental health

Practice Experiences:

- Complete medication therapy management
- Round with interdisciplinary teams
- Present research project
- Educate pharmacy students, PGY1 pharmacy practice residents, & healthcare professionals
- Participate in department & committee meetings
- Provide clinical interventions & documentations
- Complete journal clubs and topic presentations
- Affiliation with Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy & Medicine and University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy



* From ASHP Regulations & Standards

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Required Learning Experiences:

- Adult Inpatient Psychiatry
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
- Geriatric Psychiatry in Long Term Care/Community Living Center (CLC)

Elective Learning Experiences:

- Substance Use Disorder
- Consultation Liaison Psychiatry
- Pain Management
- Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM)
- Administration
- Geriatric Evaluation & Management Clinic
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Specialty Clinics (Hepatitis, HIV/ID, Oncology (offsite), Women's Health, etc.)

Longitudinal Experiences:

- Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM)
- Population Management

Benefits:

- Thirteen (13) days paid annual leave accrued
- Thirteen (13) days sick leave accrued
- Eleven (11) paid holidays
- Annual salary: \$51,273
- Medical (health) & life insurance available
- Authorized leave for professional meetings, if approved
- Participation in Skills Development Series

Loma Linda, CA is located approximately 60 miles east of Los Angeles in San Bernardino County and is about an hour's drive to beaches, mountains, and desert resorts.

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