

Applicant Qualifications for the SAVAHCS PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program

- United States citizenship
- Doctor of pharmacy degree from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education accredited school of pharmacy
- Applicant must have completed or be in the process of completing an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency
- Pharmacist licensure in any state in the United States of America
- National Matching Service and Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) registration

Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) Requirements

Please refer to the OAA requirements of Health Professions Trainees (HPTs): [Resources for Health Professions Trainees Coming to VA | Eligibility and Forms - Office of Academic Affiliations](#)

HPTs are appointed as temporary employees of the Department of Veteran Affairs. As such, HPTs are subject to law, policies, and guidelines posted for VA staff members. There are infrequent times in which this guidance can change during a training year which may create new requirements or responsibilities for HPTs. If employment requirements change during the course of a training year, HPTs are notified of the change and impact as soon as possible and options provided. The Residency Program Director (RPD) will provide you with the information you need to understand the requirement and reasons for the requirement in a timely manner.

Application Requirements

**All application requirements are due by
January 2nd 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time**

The SAVAHCS PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency program participates in the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS). See the SAVAHCS listing on the ASHP website for details regarding PhORCAS. Incomplete applications are not considered for review.

The PhORCAS application requirements include:

- ✓ Cover letter or letter of intent specific to the SAVAHCS PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency program
- ✓ Curriculum vitae
- ✓ Official school of pharmacy transcripts
- ✓ Three completed PhORCAS recommendation forms

Materials submitted by the candidate are subject to textual similarity review for detection of plagiarism.

Note: SAVAHCS PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency allows for Early Commitment