

VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System - PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

The VANEOLS is a teaching healthcare system with 18 locations in Northeast Ohio that serves more than 112,000 Veterans across 24 counties. It is a training environment for more than 3,000 students across various disciplines in affiliation with more than 200 academic institutions. The main medical center, the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, is one of the largest VA facilities in the country and serves as the primary residency site. It is located about six miles east of downtown Cleveland at Wade Park in University Circle.

The PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency program provides a broad range of inpatient and outpatient psychiatric experiences. The VANEOLS employs 10 psychiatric clinical pharmacy specialists working in a variety of mental health settings (2 in acute inpatient psychiatry, 7 in outpatient psychiatric clinics, and 1 in domiciliary/veterans addiction recovery/psycho-social residential rehabilitation treatment programs). Pharmacy residents have the opportunity to work with these individuals either on rotation or by preceptorship on projects (i.e., research/QA, medication use evaluation, journal clubs, case presentations, etc.). The goal of the residency is to promote individual growth, personal development, self-reliance and responsibility to the patient. Clinical practice and teaching at multiple levels and settings are emphasized. Pharmacy residents will gain extensive experience educating medical students and other trainees during the year through monthly lectures on the topics of pharmacotherapy of psychosis, mood disorders, and anxiety disorders. Upon completion of the PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency program, the resident will be able to provide and establish clinical psychiatric pharmacy services as well as implement teaching programs in any patient care setting.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCES:

Adult Inpatient Psychiatry (7 months)

Adult Outpatient Psychiatry (2 months at Community Based Outpatient Clinics)

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES: (select two- 1 month each)

Academia (at Northeast Ohio Medical University)

Addiction Medicine

Consult Liaison

Neurology

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ACTIVITIES:

Case & Journal Club Presentations

Didactic Lectures

Methadone Clinic

Research/Quality Assurance Project

Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Medication Use Evaluation

Formal Seminar

Staff In-services

Staffing Requirement

Student & PGY-1 Preceptorship

Chief Resident/Newsletter Article (1-2 months)

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