PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program

Learning experiences

Residents will be exposed to a wide variety of required and elective experiences. The schedule will be determined by the resident and the residency program director during the orientation period but is always subject to change.

Required (5 weeks):

- Adult inpatient psychiatry
- Adult inpatient psychiatry II (precepting rotation)
- Outpatient medication management clinic
- Neurology

Required longitudinal (~45-52 weeks):

- Practice management (50 weeks)
    - Administrative (Pain Management Committee lead)
    - Protocol and guideline development
- Decentralized pharmacy practice (~45 weeks)
    - Starting in late August, (two) 8-hour shifts every third weekend focused on behavioral health order verification and therapeutic drug monitoring
    - (One) 4-hour weekday afternoon in ambulatory clinic
    - (One) 8-hour shift on one major and one minor holiday (additional 16 hours)
- Research (51 weeks)
    - IRB submission and approval process
    - Poster presentation at national conference(s) (e.g., ASHP Midyear, AAPP)
    - Formal write-up of project suitable for submission to a journal for publication

Electives:

- Child and adolescent psychiatry
- Emergency psychiatry
- Forensic psychiatry
- Consultation-liaison psychiatry
- Substance use disorders
- Transitions of care
- Specialty clinic
- Toxicology

Presentations and projects:

- Continuing education presentation, ACPE-accredited
- Medication use evaluation
- Case presentation
- Formulary monograph or drug class review (based on need)
- Journal club (local or national forum)

Teaching opportunities:

- Serve as co-preceptor for an APPE student or PGY1 resident
- Serve as primary preceptor for an APPE student or PGY1 resident
- Precept long-acting injectable antipsychotics foundations lab at VCU School of Pharmacy Inova Campus

Conferences:

- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting (December)
- American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists Annual Meeting (April)