

Programme Name

National Pharmacy Residency Programme in Psychiatry (PGY2)

Introduction / Purpose

This is a formalized, postgraduate residency programme to allow trainees to receive experiential learning in patient-focused setting, with a specialized focus in Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice.

Programme Overview

- Objectives / Outcomes

National Pharmacy Residency Programme (PGY2) is a 12-month programme. It adopts the *ASHP International Accreditation Standard for Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) Pharmacy Residencies in Psychiatric Pharmacy*.

The Six Educational Outcomes that the resident will achieve at the end of the residency are as follows:

Outcome R1: Serve as an authoritative resource on the optimal use of medications used to treat individuals with psychiatric and neuropsychiatric disorders.

Outcome R2: Optimize the outcomes of diverse populations of inpatients and outpatients with a variety of psychiatric and neuropsychiatric disorders and a range of complexity of problems by providing evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy as an integral part of an interdisciplinary team.

Outcome R3: Demonstrate leadership and practice management skills.

Outcome R4: Demonstrate excellence in the provision of training or educational activities for health care professionals, health care professionals in training, and the public.

Outcome R5: Evaluate and improve the medication-use process in psychiatric and neuropsychiatric patient care areas.

Outcome R6: Conduct psychiatric pharmacy practice research.

Programme Structure and Activities

- Learning Experiences (Core)
- Learning Activities

Rotations	Descriptions
Core (50 weeks)	Orientation (2 weeks) Adult General Psychiatry (16 weeks) Ward Rotations (acute and long stay wards) Specialist Clinic Geriatric Psychiatry (16 weeks) Ward Rotations (acute and long stay wards) Specialist Clinic Affective Disorders Unit (16 weeks) Ward Rotations (acute wards) Specialist Clinic
Other Residency Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of Residency Project• CITI certification• Teaching / In services• Administrative duties

Delivery Methods

- Clinical review / rounds / specialist clinics
- Case-based Teaching and Discussion
- Oral presentation
- Teaching and Education
- Personal and Professional Development
- Research

Evaluation

- Formative assessment of each learning experience
- Summative assessment of each learning experience
- Viva voce at end of each rotation
- Exit exam

Exit Requirements

All Residents are required to complete the 12-month programme according to the PSAB-accredited curriculum.

- a. Meet all PGY2 Residency requirements including making sufficient progress towards all the required goals and objectives as evidenced by either satisfactory progress or achieved being marked for all goals.
- b. Satisfactory completion of all learning experiences as evidenced by all required work assigned being completed to the satisfaction of preceptors.
- c. Completion of residency major project with a manuscript that is approved by the project supervisor and APD/RPD.
- d. Pass all examinations.
- e. Compliance with institutional and departmental policies.

Training Site

Institute of Mental Health/ Woodbridge Hospital