PGY2 Psychiatry Residency
Rotation Information for Residency Candidates

Required Learning Experiences
Required learning experiences will include exposure to acute psychiatry services, outpatient psychiatry clinics [including tele-mental health clinic, patient aligned care team /behavioral health (PACT/BH), Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRRC)], Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP) including Suboxone clinic, Clozapine clinic, Geropsychiatry, and Tobacco Treatment Group. Experiences will be grouped into blocks of time with some being consecutive months, and some being longitudinal. The residents schedule will include morning and afternoon requirements for exposure to all required and elective learning experiences. A brief description of learning experiences is provided in the attached chart.

Elective Learning Experiences
Longitudinal and rotational month elective experiences are offered to the resident. These electives include Trauma-Recovery Program (TRP), Neuropsychology, Teaching/Didactic, Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM), and pain clinic. Residents may also elect to participate in the Clinical Teaching Certificate program through the affiliated College of Pharmacy.

Didactic Coursework
The PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy resident will be responsible for presenting assigned BCPP chapters, informal patient case presentations, and pivotal trials throughout the year. In addition, the resident will participate in group didactic discussions regarding various movies and DSM-5 diagnoses. Finally, the resident has the opportunity to attend weekly didactic lectures with the psychology interns throughout the year. Topics include motivational interviewing, suicide prevention, cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), dual diagnosis (PTSD and substance abuse), and domestic violence.

Practice Management
The resident will be a standing member of the Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) team for the hospital that meets monthly. The resident will staff in the outpatient pharmacy every fourth weekend (subject to change). The resident also may be asked to staff in the mental health pharmacy if needed.

Research Process
The resident will collaborate with psychiatry preceptors to develop a clinical research project. The Residency Program Director (RPD) and research coordinator will guide and supervise the resident’s research along with their primary preceptor. Residents are required to present a poster at the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) Annual meeting. Residents may also present at the Regional Residency Research Conference.

About the Dorn VA Hospital
The Dorn VA is a teaching hospital, which provides comprehensive health care to more than 80,000 veterans across the state of South Carolina. In addition to the main hospital, there are 7 community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) throughout the state. The hospital is affiliated with the University of South Carolina (USC) School of Medicine, which shares its campus with the hospital. The Pharmacy Service has affiliations with Colleges of Pharmacy at USC, South University, and Presbyterian College.

The Dorn VA is a 203 bed facility with an average daily census of 137. Almost 950,000 outpatient visits were conducted in 2018. Four long-term care units and one hospice unit are operated within the hospital and the hospital also provides cardiac, oncology, and psychiatric and substance abuse treatment services, and many types of surgery.

Application Deadline: January 3rd

Application Requirements
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three letters of recommendation
- College transcripts
- Letter from current PGY1 RPD verifying eligibility
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required
- US citizenship required
- Onsite interview – notification by Jan 20th
Dorn VA PGY2 Psychiatry Pharmacy Residency Training Curriculum

**Proposed Structure:** Dorn VA Mental Health Outpatient Clinic offers mental health treatment utilizing a staff of multi-disciplinary mental health professionals. The residency goal is to provide the trainee with exposure to comprehensive services throughout the continuum of health care.

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<th>Longitudinal Learning Experiences</th>
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<td><strong>Tobacco Treatment Group</strong> <em>(Required; 6 months)</em>&lt;br&gt;Work collaboratively with a psychologist to help patients quit tobacco use&lt;br&gt;Prescribe nicotine replacement therapy in group and provide education</td>
<td><strong>Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP) - MH Integration Experience</strong> <em>(Required; 4 weeks)</em>&lt;br&gt;Facilitate individual and group therapy sessions for chemical dependency and medication management&lt;br&gt;Work daily with substance abuse recovery team consisting of a nurse, psychiatrist and physician assistant to manage the health of patients taking naltrexone, Suboxone, acamprosate, and other psychotropics designed to decrease craving and facilitate recovery</td>
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<td><strong>Clozapine Clinic</strong> <em>(Required; 6 months)</em>&lt;br&gt;Monitor patients on a weekly to monthly basis and conduct a face-to-face visit&lt;br&gt;Teach medication classes regarding various aspects of clozapine including side effects (e.g. sialorrhea, constipation)</td>
<td><strong>Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic —MH Integration Experience</strong> <em>(Required; 12 weeks)</em>&lt;br&gt;Outpatient MH clinic: Participate in daily clinic patient interactions associated with outpatient psychiatry clinics including suicide risk reduction, tele-mental health, designing/re-designing treatment plans, monitoring medications/labs, etc. Will also assist in tobacco treatment phone clinic.</td>
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<td><strong>Geropsychiatry</strong> <em>(Required; 6 months)</em>&lt;br&gt;Consult based service working with geriatric patients through home-based primary care (HBPC), palliative care, and long-term care&lt;br&gt;Opportunity to go on home visits</td>
<td><strong>Inpatient Psychiatry I and II - MH Integration Experiences</strong> <em>(Required; 6 weeks each)</em>&lt;br&gt;Participate in interprofessional care planning to determine treatment goals and improve continuity of care&lt;br&gt;Provide medication reconciliation upon admission, discharge planning (along with medication reconciliation/counseling upon discharge), and hand-off to outpatient MH team&lt;br&gt;Make daily rounds with MH attending and interview new patients&lt;br&gt;Lead medication education groups weekly on the unit</td>
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<td><strong>Neuropsychology/Psychology Clinic</strong> <em>(Elective; 8 weeks)</em>&lt;br&gt;Participate in interviews by making medication recommendations for provider based on diagnosis by neuropsychologist/psychologist&lt;br&gt;Become familiar with several tools used in diagnosing PTSD, ADHD, and dementia</td>
<td><strong>Trauma Recovery Program (TRP) - MH Integration Experience</strong> <em>(Elective; 4-8 weeks)</em>&lt;br&gt;Participate in PTSD treatment and monitoring with clinical team including a psychologist that implements individual and group cognitive-behavioral treatment approaches&lt;br&gt;Assist psychologist with intake of new patients including medication reconciliation, diagnostic interviewing, and review of records&lt;br&gt;Co-facilitate psychotherapy groups (medication component) and psycho-educational modules</td>
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<td><strong>Didactic/Practice Management Components</strong>&lt;br&gt;Conduct interdisciplinary in-service series focusing on patient centered and shared decision-making principles as well as MH pharmacotherapy to psychiatry staff&lt;br&gt;Report adverse drug reactions through the electronic Joint Patient Safety Reporting system (JPSR)&lt;br&gt;Pharmacy Administration - Serve as a member of the PBM committee. Assist with MUE's, template development, present a monograph, and relate drug shortage updates to MH staff. Assist in the review of psychiatry and neurology restricted and non-formulary medication consults as well as MH E-consults&lt;br&gt;Present research at CPNP and Regional Residency Research Conference</td>
<td><strong>Mental Health Intensive Care Management (MHICM)</strong> <em>(Elective; 4-6 weeks)</em>&lt;br&gt;Work collaboratively with the team consisting of the case manager, nurse, physician assistant, psychiatrist to evaluate patient therapeutic regimens; Attend treatment team rounds every Monday&lt;br&gt;Conduct home visits with case manager; interview patients and provide recommendations to treatment team</td>
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<td><strong>Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRRC): Conduct interdisciplinary medication education classes with PRRC patients on a weekly basis and assist team with reviewing patients referred to this program if needed. May need to provide medication recommendations for providers.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pain Clinic</strong> <em>(Elective; 2-6 weeks)</em>&lt;br&gt;Assess, treat, and monitor patients with chronic non-malignant pain, primarily managed in the primary care setting&lt;br&gt;Learn how to distinguish the important physiological, psychological and emotional differences associated with chronic, non-cancer pain&lt;br&gt;May be asked to participate on controlled substance committee in outpatient interdisciplinary pain program (OIPP), and an opioid education class</td>
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