



Please see our residency website for more information and download the required documents for application:

[http://www.lomalinda.va.gov/clinical\\_training/pharmacy/Psychiatric\\_Pharmacy\\_Residency.asp](http://www.lomalinda.va.gov/clinical_training/pharmacy/Psychiatric_Pharmacy_Residency.asp)

**Deadline: January 9, 2017**

Also access the website with your smart phone using the QR image below:



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### PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residents

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# VA Loma Linda Healthcare System



## PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

### Requirements:

- Previously completed an accredited PGY1 residency or 3 years equivalent experience
- Degree from an accredited school of pharmacy or B.S./M.S. plus equivalent training
- License to practice pharmacy in any state
- U.S. citizenship
- VA Form 10-2850D & Declaration for Employment Form
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Personal interview
- Official pharmacy school transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

*Loma Linda is located approximately 60 miles east of Los Angeles in San Bernardino County and is about an hour drive to beaches, mountains, and desert resorts.*



**VA HEALTH CARE** | Defining **EXCELLENCE** in the 21st Century



Since 1977, VA Loma Linda Healthcare system has been improving the health of the men and women who have so proudly served our nation. The facility has 162 hospital beds and 108 beds in the Community Living Center (CLC) in addition to ambulatory and specialty clinics. Services are available to more than 68,000 Veterans and include outpatient clinics located in Blythe, Corona, Palm Desert, Murrieta, Rancho Cucamonga, and Victorville.

**Mission:**

Honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.

**Core Values:**

- Integrity
- Commitment
- Advocacy
- Respect
- Excellence



**Program Objectives:\***

- ✦ Serve as an authoritative resource on the optimal use of medications used to treat individuals with psychiatric & neuropsychiatric disorders with emphasis in the geriatric population
- ✦ Optimize the outcomes of diverse populations of inpatients & 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 the interdisciplinary team
- ✦ Establish collaborative professional relationships with healthcare team members
- ✦ Prioritize delivery of care to individuals with psychiatric & neuropsychiatric disorders
- ✦ Demonstrate leadership & practice management skills
- ✦ Demonstrate excellence in the provision of training & educational activities for health care professionals, health care professionals in training, & the public
- ✦ Evaluate and improve the medication-use process in mental health patient care areas

**Practice Experiences:**

- ✦ Medication therapy management
- ✦ Rounding with interdisciplinary teams
- ✦ Research projects & poster presentations
- ✦ Education of pharmacy students, PGY1 residents, & healthcare professionals
- ✦ Participation in departmental & committee meetings
- ✦ Clinical intervention & documentation
- ✦ Journal clubs and topic presentations
- ✦ Affiliation with Loma Linda University Schools of Pharmacy & Medicine



Accredited

\*From ASHP Regulations & Standards

**Required Rotations:**

- Adult Inpatient Psychiatry
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic
- Geriatric Psychiatry in Long Term Care/Community Living Center

**Elective Rotations:**

- Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Consultation Liaison Psychiatry
- Neurology
- Academic Detailing/Administration
- Geriatric Evaluation & Management Clinic
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Pain Management
- Specialty Clinics (Hepatitis, HIV/ID, Oncology, Women's Health, etc.)



**Benefits:**

- ✦ 13 days paid annual leave
- ✦ 13 days sick leave
- ✦ 10 paid holidays
- ✦ Annual salary \$49,784
- ✦ Medical & life insurance available
- ✦ Authorized leave for professional meetings