WHY CHOOSE PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY AS YOUR SPECIALTY?

“I chose to become a psychiatric pharmacist to help provide care to a population that is so often misunderstood and poorly represented in today’s society.”
- Michael Diduch

“I have always been fascinated by mental health disorders and how the brain works. Psychiatry is both an ‘art’ and a science—there is no one right answer.”
- Nina Vadiei

“Becoming a psychiatric pharmacist has enabled me to help others live their best lives, both physically and emotionally.”
- Samantha Vogel

69 POST GRADUATE YEAR 2 (PGY2) RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

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Improving access, outcomes and cost

RESIDENCY EXPERIENCES
PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residents engage in a breadth of learning activities that provide experiences that enable them to achieve competency area goals and objectives which facilitate their specialization and proficiency as a psychiatric pharmacist.

Required: Adult inpatient psychiatry; Adult outpatient psychiatry

Selective: Child and adolescent psychiatry; Consultation liaison psychiatry; Chronic, intermediate, or extended inpatient psychiatric care; Developmental disabilities; Geriatric psychiatry; Neurology; Pain management; Substance abuse

Elective: Administration; Community mental health screening; Emergency psychiatry; Forensic psychiatry; Mental health court; Psychopharmacology laboratory and pharmacokinetics; Specialty clinic

JOBS FOR PGY2 RESIDENTS
Based on Residency Program Director (RPD) survey data collected by CPNP, 100% of recent PGY2 residents obtained employment within 3 months of residency completion. An increasing proportion of residents are obtaining positions with 100% psychiatry focus.

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