PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY
A REWARDING CAREER PATH

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23% increase in PGY2 residency spots since 2016

“A PGY2 provided me the time and resources to become an expert in the field of psychiatric pharmacy. I was able to grow my skills, abilities, and confidence to resolve complex medication problems and secure a rewarding job in my field.”

2020 Residency Positions = 98

53 Matched
40 Early Commit
3 Unfilled

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BCPP credential: 60%
Clinical work experience: 30%
PGY1 residency: 28%
Teaching experience: 18%

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An opportunity to make a real difference and find job security

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