

PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY

A REWARDING CAREER PATH

MEANINGFUL WORK



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

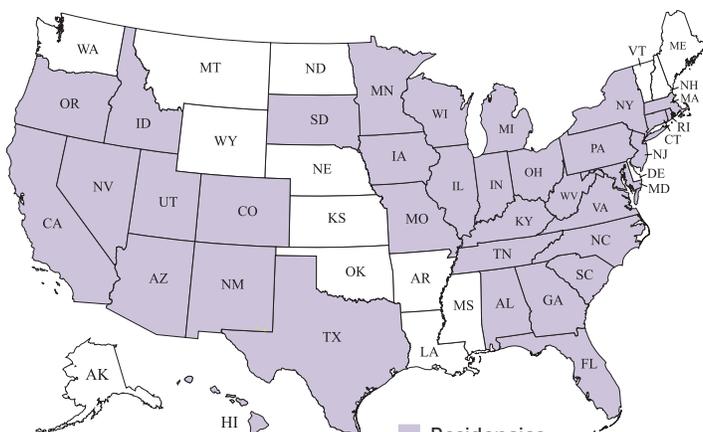
"I have always been fascinated by mental health disorders and how the brain works. Psychiatry is both an 'art' and a science—there is no one right answer."

- Nina Vadieli

"Becoming a psychiatric pharmacist has enabled me to help others live their best lives, both physically and emotionally."

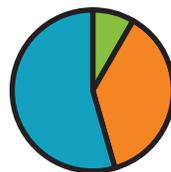
- Samantha Vogel

69 POST GRADUATE YEAR 2 (PGY2) RESIDENCY PROGRAMS



158%
increase in
PGY2 residency spots
since 2014

Residencies available
Residency locations
accurate as of 9/2019



**2019
Residency
Positions = 97**

53 Matched
36 Early Commit
8 Unfilled

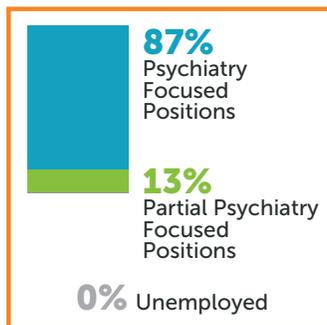
"A PGY2 provided me the time and resources to become an expert in the field of psychiatric pharmacy. I was able to grow my skills, abilities, and confidence to resolve complex medication problems and secure a rewarding job in my field."

TOP 5 KEYS TO GETTING HIRED

Residency Program Directors (RPDs) involved in hiring psychiatric pharmacists report the top 5 things they look for in candidates.



PGY2 JOB TYPES

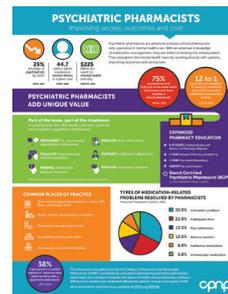


87%
Psychiatry
Focused
Positions

13%
Partial Psychiatry
Focused
Positions

0% Unemployed

Improving access, outcomes and cost



Practice profiles and more information on psychiatric pharmacy are available at cpnp.org/psychpharm

PGY2 PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENCY

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

JOB PROSPECTS

JOB 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.

THE UNITED STATES NEEDS MORE PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACISTS



25%
shortage of
psychiatrists
by 2025
HRSA, 2017



An **opportunity** to make a **real difference** and find **job security**



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