

The psychiatric and neurology pharmacy services offered are a collaborative effort between Monmouth Medical Center, Penn Medicine Princeton House Behavioral Health, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and Rutgers University Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy. Additional elective opportunities are available at other practice sites in New Jersey

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ROTATIONS

Psychiatry Rotations:

Adult Psychiatry
Pediatric Psychiatry
Addiction Psychiatry
Dual Diagnosis
Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services (PESS)
Consult-Liaison Psychiatry
Ambulatory Care Psychiatry
Integrated Health Home
Early Intervention Support Services
Post-Partum Mood and Anxiety Clinic

Neurology Rotations:

Longitudinal Neurology Clinic

Electives:

Ambulatory Care – Henry J Austin Health Center
Geriatric Psychiatry – Barnabas Behavioral Health Center

MONMOUTH MEDICAL
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PENN MEDICINE
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Specialty Residency in

*Neuro-psychiatric
Pharmacy*

PROGRAM GOALS:

The primary goal of the program is to offer advanced training in psychiatric and neurologic pharmacy with an emphasis on the following areas:

1. Assessment and evaluation of the pharmacological treatment of patients with psychiatric and neurologic conditions.
2. Development and enhancement of teaching skills through didactic and experiential teaching of Doctor of Pharmacy students.
3. Development and enhancement of written and oral communication skills.
4. Development of research skills.

TRAINING SITES:

The psychiatry practice sites include Monmouth Medical Center (MMC) and Penn Medicine Princeton House Behavioral Health (PHBH).

The 63-bed Alexander Pavilion located at MMC is comprised of three inpatient units: adult voluntary, adult short-term care/involuntary, and child/adolescent services. There are also several outpatient programs associated with MMC including an Integrated Health Home for the severely mentally ill, an Early Intervention Support Services program and a Post-Partum Mood and Anxiety Disorders Clinic.

PMPHBH is comprised of adult psychiatry, dual diagnosis, adult detoxification, and adult short-term care facility. PMPHBH consists of a total of 100 beds. There are also five Outpatient Programs associated with PHBH throughout Central and South Jersey.

Robert-Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) will serve as the neurology practice site. They offer multiple outpatient neurology clinics in the fields of Epilepsy, Sleep Disorders, Headaches, Parkinson's Disease, and other movement disorders.

STAFFING:

No staffing requirements for the residency.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Though certain responsibilities of the resident are required, the program has the flexibility to develop activities consistent with the resident's background and career goals. In general, the resident responsibilities include:

1. Attend daily rounds at MMC and PMPHBH and make appropriate recommendations to inter-disciplinary treatment teams
2. Participate in outpatient neurology clinics at RWJUH
3. Design, monitor, and evaluate treatment goals for psychiatric and neurologic patients that consider patient-, disease-, and drug-specific information and ethical considerations
4. Present educational in-services on pharmacy topics to patients, pharmacy staff, and inter-disciplinary treatment team
5. Supervise pharmacy students on clerkship and on site visits.
6. Present didactic lectures to pharmacy students at the Rutgers Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
7. Complete a research project related to the provision of psychiatric and/or neurologic pharmacy care, as well as presenting this research at a national conference

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should hold a Pharm.D. degree be licensed (or eligible for licensure) in New Jersey, and possess good communication and interpersonal skills. Pharmacy practice residency is not required, but preferred. The position is available beginning July 1st for a 12 month appointment.

APPLICATION:

Inquiries should be sent to:

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Applicants are required to submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, college transcript and three letters of reference to the above address, or electronically via email. The application deadline is January 5th. Onsite interviews will be scheduled at that time.

BENEFITS:

Residents receive a comprehensive benefits package from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, including health care.