

PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY

A REWARDING CAREER PATH

MEANINGFUL WORK



WHY CHOOSE PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY AS YOUR SPECIALTY?

"I chose psychiatric pharmacy to help treat a highly misunderstood and stigmatized patient population that deserves the same level of care as any other patient population. AAPP has become an invaluable resource to help me stay up to date on innovative practices and a community of caring psychiatric pharmacists like me!"

–Katelynn Mayberry

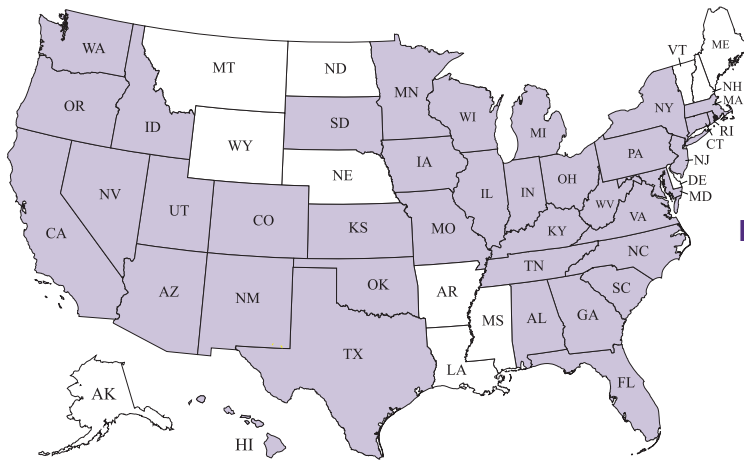
"Psychiatry is the art of healing broken hearts and minds. As a psychiatric pharmacist, I enjoy helping people use the powerful tools of medications safely and effectively. AAPP has provided me with the resources and connections to be successful in this field."

–Joseph Cusimano

"I chose psychiatric pharmacy because the practice is full of grey that requires creative problem solving. AAPP has helped me in my career by providing resources for evidence based practice and opportunities for engagement in the profession."

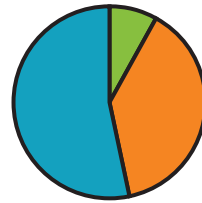
–Carly Rainey

73 POST GRADUATE YEAR 2 (PGY2) RESIDENCY PROGRAMS



Residencies available
Residency locations accurate as of 1/2023

2022
Residency
Positions = 103

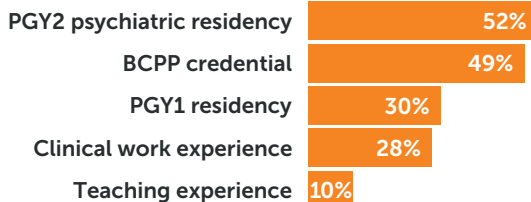


60 Matched
43 Early Commit
9 Unfilled

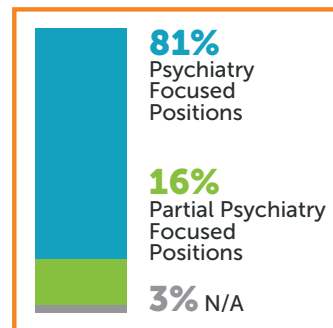
"A PGY2 provided me the time and resources to become an expert in the field of psychiatric pharmacy. I was able to grow my skills, abilities, and confidence to resolve complex medication problems and secure a rewarding job in my field."

TOP 5 KEYS TO GETTING HIRED

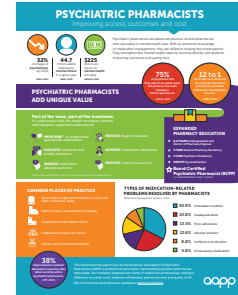
Residency Program Directors (RPDs) involved in hiring psychiatric pharmacists report the top 5 things they look for in candidates.



PGY2 JOB TYPES



Improving access, outcomes and cost



Practice profiles and more information on psychiatric pharmacy are available at aapp.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: Academia; 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

THE UNITED STATES NEEDS MORE PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACISTS



32% shortage of psychiatrists by 2030
HRSA, 2019



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



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