

General Information – Nova Southeastern University (NSU)

Located on a beautiful 300-acre campus in Fort Lauderdale/Davie, NSU has approximately 24,000 students and is the largest independent institution of higher education in Florida. NSU has awarded associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, doctoral, and first-professional degrees to over 180,000 alumni in a wide range of fields. Through five decades of explosive growth, our reputation for academic excellence and innovation continues to flourish. It is also the largest private, not-for-profit institution in the United States that meets the U.S. Department of Education's criteria as a Hispanic-serving Institution. NSU offers a vast number of undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees through our 16 colleges in the fields of Business, Dental Medicine, Education, Engineering and Computing, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, Psychology, and Natural Sciences and Oceanography.

The institution also enjoys an excellent reputation for its programs for families offered through the Mailman Segal Institute for Early Childhood Studies and University School, including innovative parenting, preschool, primary, and secondary education programs.

Academic Site Information

The College of Pharmacy (COP) admitted its first class in 1987 to become the first college of pharmacy in south Florida. Since then, it has graduated over 5,000 pharmacy professionals. The College offers ACPE-accredited doctor of pharmacy (Pharm.D.) a doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.), and Masters (M.S.) degrees.

The College of Pharmacy is headquartered on the third floor of the Health Professions Division (HPD) Administration building. Pharmacy practice and research laboratories are located on the third floor of the Library/Laboratories Building and at the Center for Collaborative Research (CCR). Over 600 experiential sites with 800 preceptors are located throughout Central and South Florida, and elsewhere, such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Public Health Service (PHS), Hawaii, and Alaska.

The newly named NSU Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy offers a challenging professional program of study in pharmacy through the Pharm.D. degree designed to meet the needs of current and future patient-centered care. The college provides quality education to three different campuses: Fort Lauderdale/Davie and Palm Beach, Florida, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mission

To educate and develop practitioners and researchers who, through their leadership and entrepreneurship, will transform the profession of pharmacy to improve global health.

Vision

To be recognized as an innovative and entrepreneurial college of pharmacy providing opportunities that encourage innovation in education, practice, and research.

Postgraduate Year-Two (PGY2) Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice Residency Program

ASHP Purpose Statement:

PGY2 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced practice area, if available.

Program Description:

The PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy practice residency is designed to produce a competent psychiatric pharmacist able to function independently and collaboratively with other healthcare providers to improve medication treatment outcomes for individuals with psychiatric and neurologic disorders. This program embraces the concept that practitioners share in the responsibility and accountability for optimal drug therapy outcomes in psychiatric patients and provides the resident with the opportunities to function independently as practitioners through conceptualizing, integrating, and transforming accumulated experience and knowledge into improved drug therapy for psychiatric patients. Experiences in patient-pharmaceutical care, didactic and experiential education, development and implementation of research, and professional practice will be utilized to provide for this training experience. This resident will be groomed for a career in academia and practice leadership and therefore be expected to continue the pursuit of expertise, contribute to the pharmacy literature, and provide effective training to students and other health care providers.

The mission of the program is to develop a competent psychiatric pharmacist able to function independently and collaboratively with other healthcare providers in a clinical practice setting, or academia, to improve medication treatment outcomes for individuals with psychiatric and neurologic disorders and provide effective education and training to students, peers, patients, and healthcare providers.

Upon completion of the residency, the resident shall:

1. Serve as an authoritative resource on the optimal use of medications used to treat individuals with psychiatric and neuropsychiatric disorders.
2. Optimize the outcomes of diverse populations of inpatients and outpatients with a variety of psychiatric and neuropsychiatric disorders and a range of complexity of problems by providing evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy as an integral part of an interdisciplinary team.
3. Demonstrate leadership and practice management skills.
4. Demonstrate excellence in the provision of training or educational activities for health care professionals, health care professionals in training, and the public.
5. Evaluate and improve the medication-use process in psychiatric and neuropsychiatric patient care areas.
6. Conduct psychiatric pharmacy practice research.
7. Demonstrate skills required to function in an academic setting.

Required Rotations	Elective Rotations
Orientation	Concentrated Academia/Education
Adult Inpatient Psychiatry I	Concentrated Scholarship/Research
Adult Inpatient Psychiatry II	Substance Abuse Inpatient
Geriatric Inpatient Psychiatry I	Geriatric Inpatient Psychiatry II
Child & Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatry I	Child & Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatry II
Neurology Experience I	Neurology Experience II
Outpatient Mental Health I	Outpatient Mental Health II

Research Project: Is a requirement, among others, of the program and is to be presented in publishable quality. The resident will present written as well as oral results.

Positions: One to two candidates are selected each year on a competitive basis.

Special requirements for acceptance: Doctor of Pharmacy and completion of an ASHP Accredited PGY1 residency with licensure eligibility in Florida.

Salary: \$45,000 subject to change

Benefits: Benefits are reviewed annually and subject to change. NSU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

This site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

Application Process: Applicants must submit the following via PhORCAS by the deadline:

1. A brief letter of intent that includes your goals and objectives for completion of our program. Include why you are pursuing this residency and any relevant information you wish to be evaluated during the consideration process.
2. An updated Curriculum Vitae.
3. Provide three (3) letters of recommendation; one of which is authored by a PGY1 preceptor. The recommendation should focus on why you should be considered for the residency program.
4. An **official** transcript from the candidate's college(s) of pharmacy.

After receipt of all required materials, selected applicants will be provided a copy of the residency manual and contacted for on-site interview.

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DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIALS is January 15