Located on a beautiful 300-acre campus in Fort Lauderdale, NSU has more than 28,000 students and is the largest independent institution of higher education in Florida. It is the 7th largest not-for-profit, independent institution nationally. NSU has awarded associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, doctoral, and first-professional degrees to over 103,000 alumni in a wide range of fields. The university is comprised of undergraduate, graduate and professional schools of osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, optometry, allied health and nursing, medical sciences, dental medicine, law, marine biology and oceanography, business and entrepreneurship, computer and information sciences, humanities, conflict resolution, family therapy, interdisciplinary studies, education, psychology and counseling, and family programs.

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.

The College of Pharmacy admitted its first class in 1987 to become the first College of Pharmacy in South Florida. Since then, it has graduated over 2,700 pharmacy professionals. The College offers both ACPE-accredited doctor of pharmacy (Pharm.D.) and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees.

The College of Pharmacy is headquartered on the third floor of the Health Professions Division Administration Building. Pharmacy practice and research laboratories are located on the third floor of the Library/Laboratories Building, near the Health Professions Division's research laboratories. Over 600 experiential sites with 800 preceptors are located throughout Central and South Florida, and elsewhere, such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Hawaii, and Alaska.

In the fall of 2000, the NSU College of Pharmacy opened a program in Palm Beach Gardens. The program was further expanded in the fall of 2001, a full-time program in Ponce, Puerto Rico, was opened. Interactive video technology is used to provide lectures among the three sites simultaneously. This provides for live interaction between lecturer and students regardless of location. Each location has a team of site coordinators, administrators, faculty and staff members.

The Mission of NSU College of Pharmacy is to educate professionals who will address the pharmacy-related needs of society.

The Vision of NSU College of Pharmacy is to achieve the distinction of being a premier College of Pharmacy through our program of innovative teaching, service, research, and scholarship.
Mission Statement for the Program:
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.

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.

General:
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 their pursuit of expertise, contribute to the pharmacy literature, and provide effective training to students and other health care providers.

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Research Project: Is a requirement of the program and is to be presented in publishable quality. The resident will present written as well as oral results.
**Positions:** One candidate is selected per 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. Licensure must be obtained within the first 60 days of the program and candidates must arrange to take the NAPLEX & Florida MPJE by July 30th of Residency year.

**Salary:** Yearly Stipend (Please contact Residency Coordinator, Compensation is reviewed annually and is subject to change)

**Benefits:** See accompanying document (Compensation is reviewed annually and is 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 a residency. Include 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 contacted for an on-site interview.

**Important Contact Information:**

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**DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIALS is January 20**