



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 177,000 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 4,500 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 (H P D) Administration building. Pharmacy practice and research laboratories are located on the third floor of the Library/Laboratories Building. 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.

NSU COP 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 and Vision

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.



**Psychiatric Residency Program (PGY2)
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

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.

Required Rotations

Inpatient Psychiatry
Outpatient Psychiatry
Geriatric Psychiatry
Neurology
Pediatric Psychiatry

Longitudinal Experiences

Education
Scholarship
Service

Current Electives Offered

Consult-Liaison Psychiatry
Pediatric Neurology
Crisis/Emergency Psychiatry
Pain Management

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 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. Licensure must be obtained within the first 60 days of the program and candidates must arrange to take the NAPLEX & Florida MPJE by July 30 of Residency year.

Salary: Yearly Stipend. Compensation is reviewed annually and is subject to change.

Benefits: 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 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 contacted for an on-site interview.

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DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIALS is January 20