

Post-doctoral Residency and Fellowship in Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice

Residency Program

The purpose of the residency is to train a clinical pharmacist interested in specializing in psychiatry to practice in the field of clinical psychopharmacology.

The one year residency will consist of a series of clinical rotations including acute and tertiary care, geriatric psychiatry, child and adolescent psychiatry and neurology. The resident will also contribute to the care of patients in an outpatient mental health centre. Optional rotations include substance abuse, forensic psychiatry and management. Practice sites will take place at Riverview Hospital, residential tertiary care facilities and acute care hospital sites in the Fraser Health Authority and the Northern Health Authority and at the Forensic Hospital.

Annual salary: \$50,000.

Applicants must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Fellowship Program

The purpose of the fellowship is to produce a clinical scientist capable of developing an independent research program.

The fellowship emphasizes extensive involvement in psychopharmacology research that will include clinical and/or laboratory investigations. The fellow will develop and implement an original research proposal and be responsible for analytical methods, data modeling and analysis, and manuscript preparation. The fellow will also have the opportunity to design a research project focusing on outcomes of pharmacists' interventions in the treatment of patients with treatment refractory schizophrenia.

Our research group has experience in pharmacoconomics, smoking and schizophrenia, antipsychotic polypharmacy, antipsychotic associated dyslipidemia, and clinical pharmacokinetics/dynamics. We are a multidisciplinary, research program that provides the fellow with an opportunity to participate in a wide range of psychopharmacology related projects. The fellow will be guided by a faculty of basic and clinical scientists.

Annual salary: \$55,000.

Applicants must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and have completed a post-doctoral residency in Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice or have previous clinical experience in Psychiatry.

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