

Jesse Brown VA Medical Center (JBVAMC) is a tertiary care facility classified as a Clinical Referral Level II Facility. It is a teaching hospital, providing a full range of patient care services, with state-of-the-art technology as well as education and research. Comprehensive health care is provided through primary and tertiary care in the areas of medicine, surgery, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, neurology, oncology, dentistry and geriatrics. There are 205 beds (188 acute care and 17 intermediate care beds) and four community based outpatient clinics. There are two psychiatric inpatient units consisting of 36 beds, and there are two mental health residential rehabilitation treatment programs.

JBVAMC is a teaching hospital that focuses on interdisciplinary teamwork for providing full patient care. Affiliations include the Northwestern University Medical School and the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine and Pharmacy. There are also nursing student affiliations with the University of Illinois, Rush University and Loyola University as well as affiliations with the University of Illinois and Malcom X College involving dentistry, nutrition, pharmacy, social work, and psychology.

Residents will conduct a research project and presents the results at the Great Lakes Residency Conference, complete a medication use examination and present it at Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, and complete the teaching certificate program through the University of Illinois at Chicago (if a certificate has not already been received elsewhere).

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# Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

**Post Graduate Year  
Two (PGY-2)**

**Psychiatric  
Pharmacy  
Residency**



Jesse Brown VA Medical Center  
820 South Damen  
Chicago, IL 60612  
Located in the Chicago Medical District  
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## PGY-2 Pharmacy Residency

The mission/purpose of the residency is to prepare the resident to independently practice as a clinical psychiatric pharmacist in either a non-academic psychiatric setting or an academic setting based upon resident preference.

### Description:

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Residency Type         | PGY-2       |
| Duration:              | 12 months   |
| Number of Positions:   | 1           |
| Starting Date:         | July 1      |
| Estimated Stipend:     | \$46,912    |
| Interview Required     | On-Site     |
| Interview Notification | February 15 |

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Benefits include: | 13 vacation  |
|                   | 13 sick days |
|                   | 10 holidays  |

### Requirements for consideration of application include:

- Pharm.D. degree
- Eligibility for Licensure
- U.S. Citizenship
- Letter of intent
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation primarily from clinical clerkship preceptors or faculty

## Learning Experiences

### Required

- Inpatient Psychiatry I & II
- Neurology (UIC)
- Longitudinal UIC Psychosis Clinic
- Outpatient Women's Health
- Substance Use Disorder
- Outpatient Pain Clinic
- Administration
- Orientation
- Experiential Teaching

### Electives

- Clozapine Clinic
- ER Psychiatry
- Concentrated Outpatient Psychiatry (UIC)
- Extended Outpatient Mental Health
- Consultation Psychiatry

### Research Project:

The resident will work on an approved research project which will be presented at a national conference. Upon completion of the residency, the resident will submit a written copy of the project, suitable for publication, to the program director. The resident will also complete a medication use evaluation report and present the findings to the pharmacy and therapeutics committee

## Presentations:

At a minimum, the resident will complete one ACPE certified presentation. Other opportunities may present where residents can assist with teaching at University of Illinois at Chicago, complete in services for psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, nursing staff, or presentations to the medical students

### Preceptor for Pharmacy Students:

The resident will gain experience in educating and serving as a preceptor for the University of Illinois Pharm.D. candidates and assist with precepting post graduate year one residents.

### Teaching Certificate:

The resident will be strongly encouraged to receive a teaching certificate from Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in collaboration with the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy.

Please visit our website for more information:

[http://www.chicago.va.gov/about/rxresidency/Pharmacy\\_Residency.asp](http://www.chicago.va.gov/about/rxresidency/Pharmacy_Residency.asp)

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