

Programme Name

**National Pharmacy Residency Year 2 (R2) Programme in Psychiatric Pharmacy**

**Introduction / Purpose**

This is a formalized, postgraduate residency programme to allow trainees to receive experiential learning in patient-focused setting, with a specialized focus in Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice.

**Programme Overview**

**Competencies / Standards**

National Pharmacy Residency Programme (R2) is a 12-month programme. The Nine Educational Standards that the resident shall achieve at the end of the residency are as follows:

**Competency Area 1: Patient Care (PC)**

- Standard PC1: In collaboration with the health care team, provide comprehensive medication management to patients with psychiatric and neurologic disorders following a consistent patient care process.
- Standard PC2: Ensure continuity of care during transitions between care settings for patients with psychiatric and neurologic disorders.

**Competency Area 2: Advancing Practice and Improving Patient Care (AP)**

- Standard AP1: Demonstrate ability to manage formulary and medication-use processes for patients with psychiatric and neurologic disorders.
- Standard AP2: Demonstrate ability to conduct a quality improvement or research project.

**Competency Area 3: Leadership and Management (LM)**

- Standard LM1: Demonstrate leadership skills for successful self-development in the provision of care for patients with psychiatric and neurologic disorders.
- Standard LM2: Demonstrate management skills in the provision of care for patients with psychiatric and neurologic disorders.

**Competency Area 4: Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge (TE)**

- Standard TE1: Provide effective medication and practice-related education to care of patients with psychiatric and neurologic disorders, caregivers, health care professionals, students, and the public (individuals and groups).
- Standard TE2: Effectively employ appropriate preceptor roles when engaged in teaching students, pharmacy technicians, or fellow health care professionals related to care of patients with psychiatric and neurologic disorders.

Competency Area 5: Management of Psychiatric Emergencies (PSY) (ME)

- Standard ME1: Demonstrate understanding of the management of psychiatric emergencies.

**Programme Structure and Activities**

	Description
Learning Experiences (Rotations)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chronic Care (13 weeks, including 1-week orientation)</li><li>2. Adult General Psychiatry (13 weeks)</li><li>3. Geriatric Psychiatry (13 weeks)</li><li>4. Mood Disorders Unit (13 weeks)</li></ol>
Other Residency Training Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Residency Projects</li><li>• Teaching Assignments</li><li>• Literature-Based Assignments</li><li>• Patient Assessment, Patient Education, Medication Reviews</li></ul>

**Delivery Methods**

- Clinical review / ward rounds / specialist clinic
- Workplace-based assessments: Case-based discussions and Mini-CEX with coaching
- Oral presentation
- Providing teaching and education
- Research and project work

**Evaluation**

- Formative assessment of each learning experience
- Summative assessment of each learning experience
- Workplace-based assessment (WBA) forms
- Observed teaching and preceptorship and learner's feedback forms

**Exit Requirements**

A certificate of completion will be awarded to residents who complete the programme's requirements, according to PSAB's standards and Residency Policy Oversight Committee (RPOC) guidelines, including the following:

- (a) To attain a rating of either 'Satisfactory Progress' or 'Achieved' in all required competency objectives.
- (b) To meet the criteria for the Pharmacy Residency Examiner Committee (PREC) portfolio exit assessment, workplace-based assessment (WBA) forms and all required evaluations.

Training Site

Institute of Mental Health