

PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency

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Previous Education: PharmD and MBA from Concordia University Wisconsin and bachelor's in biology from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. PGY1 at Aurora West Allis Medical Center.

Short Bio: I earned my bachelor's degree in biology at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. Outside of work, I enjoy spending quality time with family, trying out new coffee shops and restaurants, playing pickleball, and watching TV shows and movies.

Factors Considered Most Important When Choosing Residency: In selecting a residency program, I considered the culture of the health system as well as the variability of the patient population served, and the rotations offered. I sought a program that was welcoming, diverse, and supportive.

Why Aurora? I joined Aurora as a pharmacy intern and haven't looked back since. My experience within the system was excellent as a student. I saw the strong commitment to patient care, diversity, and inclusion from everyone around me. For these reasons I decided to continue my pharmacy career at Aurora St. Lukes Medical Center!

Current rotations: Microbiology, Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship I, II, and III, Surgical ICU, Research, Medical Respiratory ICU, Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant, ID Consult, and Writing Project.

Year-long project: Retrospective Comparative Analysis of Intra-Articular Antimicrobial Use on Postoperative Outcomes Following Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty

Future: Employment opportunities within the ID pharmacy field.