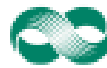


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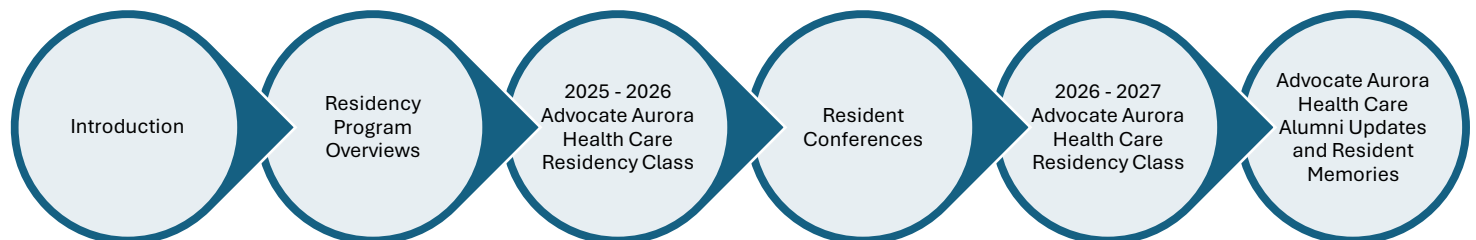
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Introduction

Welcome to the first IL & WI Division's Annual Residency Newsletter for the 2025 – 2026 year! As this residency year comes to an end, we are reflecting on all of the lessons we've learned, the skills we've developed, and the memories we've made. This year, we had the opportunity to attend Midyear in Las Vegas, Nevada. As well as present our yearlong projects at our state specific Pharmacy Residency Conferences. We will always carry these experiences, accomplishments, and lessons with us as we continue into our future endeavors.

A special thank you to all our residency program directors, residency program coordinators, preceptors, and pharmacy team members for a successful residency year. Your guidance, uplifting advice, and constant support did not go unnoticed and we appreciate you all!

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PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Harley Anderson



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Critical Care Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc

"The best part of this year from a professional perspective was coordinating topic discussions with the APPE students as part of my leadership role. It was a new leadership position, and I got to take full ownership of it and mold it into something that benefits preceptors, APPE students, and residents."

Mitchell Fisher



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Oncology Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc

"A professional highlight of my year was working with our oncology team to add in a standardized prior to admission medication history process for our patients getting scheduled chemotherapy. I learned the importance of teamwork with different members of the care team and developed important relationships with them."

Shilpa Francis



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Oncology Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc
"A professional highlight of my year was completing my first staffing weekend alone."

This moment was special as it set the foundation to continue to confidently grow in my clinical skills."

Alex Heringer



University of Arkansas

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

"My favorite professional memory from this year was getting to work with the ID team during my ID elective. Digging into niche ID cases and collaborating with floor pharmacists was incredibly helpful for my development as a future ID pharmacist."

Cate Heup



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora Medical Center Kenosha

"My favorite professional memory is going to ASHP Midyear and participating in the residency showcase at the Aurora booth and being able to talk to prospective residents."

Andrew Iverson



University of Wisconsin – Madison

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora Medical Center Mount Pleasant

"My favorite professional memory was presenting at WPRC, because it gave me the chance to share the culmination of months of hard work and dedication put into the project since the start of the year."

Maleena Moretti



University of Iowa

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Oncology Resident - Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc
"A professional highlight of my year was presenting my year-long project, which looked into irinotecan administration protocols. I also enjoyed networking at WPRC with my fellow co-residents and members of other Wisconsin residency programs"

Hannah Moses



University of Wisconsin - Madison

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Oncology Resident - Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc
"My greatest professional milestone was presenting my CE presentation on thrombophilia. It was an unfamiliar topic for me, so a lot of time and research went into the project. This made it very fulfilling to see it through to completion."

Megan Olson



Rosalind Franklin University

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 in Emergency Medicine at Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Eau Claire, WI
"A professional highlight for me this year was working on my yearlong project to create a protocol for subcutaneous insulin in DKA. I really enjoyed getting to work with health care professionals from other specialties and other institutions as well as seeing all the behind the scenes work that goes into getting a protocol approved."

Gabriella Schmit



Rosalind Franklin University

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Toxicology and Emergency Medicine Fellow at Banner Poison and Drug Information Center in Phoenix, AZ
"A professional highlight of my year was serving as a primary preceptor for IPPE students, which allowed me to gain experience in both individual and small-group teaching while further developing my skills as a pharmacist and educator."

Gerek Simonis



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Nightshift Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center
"The professional highlight of my year has to be my CE presentation. Taking a generally broad question, interpreting it in a clinical scope, performing a literature review and subsequently delivering those findings in an Enterprise-wide presentation was incredibly rewarding. It was a lot of sleepless nights and tough preparation work, but it all culminated into a polished and informative CE."

Jeremy Theis



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center
"A professional highlight of my year was participating on the resident round table for the interview process of the next wave of PGY-1 residents. This opportunity was great to get experience as an interviewer and to help shape the future of this program."

Olivia Vlasin



Medical College of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Froedtert South in Kenosha, WI

"A professional highlight of my PGY1 year was completing my clinical teaching certificate and gaining precepting experience with APPE and IPPE students."

PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora West Allis Medical Center

Liliana Galvan



Medical College of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora Sinai Medical Center

"A professional highlight of my year was volunteering with my preceptors at a Baby Safety Fair that was hosted at our hospital. We were able to discuss medication safety with many community members and expecting parents. This event allowed me to utilize my clinical knowledge in a different way and encouraged me to make meaningful connections with the community our hospital serves."

Sarah Graham



Medical College of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora Medical Center Grafton

"A professional highlight of my year was completing my CE presentation with my co-residents. We worked together to create a professional presentation on antifungals in pregnancy, and I grew in my presentation skills and worked alongside helpful mentors. I learned the importance of teamwork and creating a robust educational slideshow from this experience."

Suzanne Mahalick



Drake University

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora St. Luke's South Shore

"A professional highlight of residency year was being able to present my year-long project poster at WPRC and connecting with leaders from other sites to discuss alternate methods for improving transitions of care processes."

PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora Grafton Medical Center

Jordan Weber



Medical College of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Exploring employment opportunities for a rural community hospital

"My favorite professional highlight was working in the Heart Failure Clinic and being able to contribute meaningful recommendations to the team. I really enjoyed researching clinical questions, presenting my findings, and seeing my proposed plans accepted. One of the most rewarding parts of the experience was speaking with patients afterward to explain medication changes and ensure they felt supported and understood."

Linden Young



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora Sinai Medical Center

"A professional highlight of my residency was the opportunity to present my CE. Presenting my CE helped refine my teaching and communication skills and reinforced my interest in ongoing education as part of my future role as an inpatient pharmacist."

PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora BayCare Medical Center

Alexis Thompson



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora BayCare Medical Center

"A professional highlight of my residency year was the opportunity to precept IPPE students. This experience allowed me to further develop my confidence and teaching skills while supporting the development of future pharmacists."

Dylan Valley



Drake University

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Fairview Southdale in Edina, Minnesota

"A highlight of my professional year was presenting my yearlong project at the Wisconsin Pharmacy Residency Conference. With the help of great preceptors, I was able to create a project that improved awareness of false beta lactam allergies in the community."

PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Gabriel Barillas



University of Wisconsin – Madison

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Ambulatory Care at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center

"My favorite professional memory from PGY1 was attending the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. It was a defining experience that helped me develop greater professionalism and confidence through networking and engagement with the broader pharmacy community. At the same time, it gave me the opportunity to connect with my co-residents on a more personal level, making the experience both professionally impactful and personally rewarding."

Satjinder Singh



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Exploring employment opportunities
"My favorite professional memory from this year is networking at ASHP Midyear and WPRC"

PGY1/2 Pharmacy Informatics – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Thomas Riedl



Midwestern University

Post Residency Plan: Advocate Health Pharmacist Informatics

Mitchell Sorensen



University of Illinois – Chicago

Post Residency Plan: Advocate Health Pharmacist Informatics

"My favorite professional memory was the night before my first project's go-live. I realized there was something wrong with my build at the last minute and needed access (that I didn't have at the time) to update it. Fortunately, both my RPC and preceptor were up late that night dealing with some of their own projects and they were able to use their access to ensure the updates I needed for

PGY2 Health Ambulatory Care Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Joseph Lored



Medical College of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Outpatient Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center
"Presenting my project at ASHP Midyear"

PGY1/2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership with Masters – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Brianna Albee



Medical College of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc. "A professional highlight of my residency year was having the opportunity to co-lead our recruitment and interviewing efforts. Being involved in shaping how we present our program and connect with future residents has been incredibly rewarding and allowed me to grow in leadership, communication, and collaboration. It was meaningful to contribute to a process that plays such an important role in the future of our program."

Alondra Harris



University of Wisconsin – Madison

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc. "My favorite professional memory from this year was coordinating resident interviews with the recruitment team. Being involved in scheduling, logistics, and real-time problem solving gave me valuable insight into coordination and planning at a systems level. It was especially rewarding to work through unexpected challenges as they arose, strengthening my ability to think quickly, adapt, and collaborate effectively."

Ashley Lawler



Drake University

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc. "My favorite professional memory from this residency year was planning and executing recruitment for PGY1 Acute Care Metro, Inc. I was responsible for reviewing applications, organizing candidate emails, setting up and participating in 10 days of interviews for 47 candidates, and participating in Match Day with my fellow HSPAL co-residents. It was really a full circle moment seeing who matched with us on Match Day after all the hard work I had put it to make a successful recruiting year!"

Bryn Cuningham



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Exploring employment opportunities
"A professional highlight from this year was completing my direct supervision rotation at South Shore hospital. I was responsible for daily supervision of pharmacy operations, personnel management, performance improvement, productivity and budget evaluation, timecard approvals, and monthly operational implementations. This opportunity helped me grow as a professional."

Maria Hill



University of Wisconsin Madison

Post Residency Plan: Pharmacy Program Coordinator at Aurora Sheboygan Medical Center
"A professional highlight of my year was finishing my yearlong project! I developed and led over 100 enterprise pharmacy leaders in two downtime readiness drills. It was amazing getting to know leadership in all the divisions and to contribute to the continued enterprise efforts in emergency preparedness."

Victoria Stang



Rosalind Franklin University

Post Residency Plan: Pharmacy Program Coordinator at Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh
"A professional highlight of my year was my yearlong project – I created business continuity plan templates for the enterprise. The template I created was recognized and is being adapted to create business continuity plans for other departments within Advocate Health."

PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Dylan Sarocco



Drake University

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Edward Hospital (part of Endeavor Health) – Naperville, IL

"A professional highlight of my PGY2 cardiology year was diving deeper into cardiology disease states and managing patients with complex cardiology related medical history. Whether that be in the acute care setting, cardiovascular ICUs, or clinics, I learned the importance pharmacists can bring to the medical team offering solutions to medication related questions."

PGY2 Infectious Disease Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Bessma Dabaan



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Post Residency Plan: Exploring employment opportunities

"A professional highlight this year was attending ID week in the fall. I enjoyed connecting with infectious diseases professionals from around the world and had a great time exploring Georgia."

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Cristina Pecoraro



Midwestern University

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist –
Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center

PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Thomas Drummond



University of Wisconsin – Madison

Post Residency Plan: Aurora Oncology Clinic

"Attending the 2026 HOPA Annual Conference in New Orleans; having the chance to network and meet other oncology pharmacists, as well as have some fun in New Orleans with my co-residents and the rest of the oncology pharmacy team."

Julianna Kuecker



University of Wisconsin – Madison

Post Residency Plan: Aurora Oncology Clinic

"A professional highlight was attending the HOPA Annual Conference in New Orleans and learning about current cancer care research and newer treatments like BiTE therapy"

Traylor Moses



Texas Tech University

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Medical Oncology at UT Southwestern in Dallas, Texas

"Presenting my year-long project at HOPA and WPRC. Seeing the impact and people's reactions to the antimicrobial prophylaxis issues I identified in chemo plans, and it hearing it inspired several attendees to examine their own institutions."

Sandi Sein



Rosalind Franklin University

Post Residency Plan: Exploring employment opportunities

"I completed my year-long project and discussed its findings with preceptors from other regions and the Medication Safety Alert Committee, with the potential

for enterprise-wide implementation."

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Advocate Health Care Residency Class

PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Christ Medical Center

Prit Gor



Roosevelt University

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Cardiology – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc

“One of my key professional highlights has been early committing to a PGY2 cardiology residency at St. Luke’s Medical Center. Having pursued cardiology pharmacy since the start of pharmacy school, this milestone is especially rewarding as it reflects my long-term dedication and brings me one step closer to my career goal of becoming a cardiology pharmacist”

Sophie Ruger



Midwestern University

Post Residency Plan: PGY2 Infectious Disease – Advocate Christ Medical Center

“My favorite professional memories include completing my Continuing Education presentation and finishing my year-long research and preparation for ILPRC. It was incredibly rewarding to see a full year of effort come together.”

PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Condell Medical Center

Shawn Patel



Drake University

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Advocate Condell Medical Center

“The highlight of this year was my trauma rotation. Being able to round with the trauma team and be their personal pharmacist was a blast, and we learned so much from each other”

PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy – Advocate Health Illinois & Wisconsin Division

Matt Dini



University of Illinois Chicago

Professional Highlight: “A professional highlight from this year was having the opportunity to present my year-long project findings at the Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists Spring Meeting. It was a wonderful experience to be able to reconnect with ICHP staff, other Advocate Health residents, and pharmacists throughout the state of Illinois. This was an engaging conference during which I was able to discuss issues impacting patients and pharmacy practice in my state of licensure and residence”

PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Delilah Velez



University of Wisconsin

Eric Zubek



University of Illinois Chicago

Isabella Guizzetti



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Jennifer Morrow



University of Illinois Chicago

PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

Aya Alwan



Rosalind Franklin

Estefania Marin



Rosalind Franklin

Isabella Rotondi



Midwestern University

Post Residency Plan: Planning on getting a job as a clinical pharmacist

"A professional highlight from my year was presenting my Year Long Project poster at ASHP Midyear conference in Las Vegas. I appreciated the collaboration with other ICU pharmacists from other systems. I gained valuable feedback that I will take with me as I present my results at the ILPRC in May. It was also night to network with other Advocate Health pharmacists at the conference and meet new residents year!"

Mikayla Lang

Itzanami Osorio



St. Louis College Of Pharmacy

Post Residency Plan: PGY2

Hematology/Oncology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

"Working with my preceptors on my CE presentation on Chemotherapy-Induced Thrombocytopenia. I built close relationships with them and enjoyed learning so much about a specific topic."

Maria Hajiharis



University of Illinois Chicago

Professional highlight: "A professional highlight of my year was completing my yearlong research project. It was so rewarding to get the data analysis back and work on my ILPRC slides the last week few weeks after months of collecting data and working through the process. My preceptors were amazing to work alongside, and I feel fortunate to have had their support along the way"



University of Illinois Chicago

PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Kayla Groen



University of Montana

Post Residency Plan: Clinical pharmacist at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

"My favorite professional memory from this residency year was working with the team at Good Sam. Everyone in the pharmacy staff, nurses, and doctors have been so welcoming and great to work with!"

PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Good Sheperd Hospital

Heeba Mahmood



Midwestern University

Maria Ileni



Roosevelt University

Post Residency Plan: Planning to get a clinical pharmacist job in Illinois

"A professional highlight of my year was presenting my poster on my yearlong project at the ICHP Spring Meeting. Having the opportunity to discuss my work with numerous professionals and form meaningful connections really demonstrated how much I've grown throughout this residency year"

PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Sherman Hospital

Frank Zhang



Rosalind Franklin

Post Residency Plan: Move back home and begin working as a clinical pharmacist

"I was tasked with managing antibiotic therapy for an organism with very limited available information, requiring research beyond established guidelines, including review of documented patient cases. This experience challenged me to resolve a complex clinical scenario with minimal data and to rely on my clinical judgment to select the most appropriate antibiotic treatment"

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

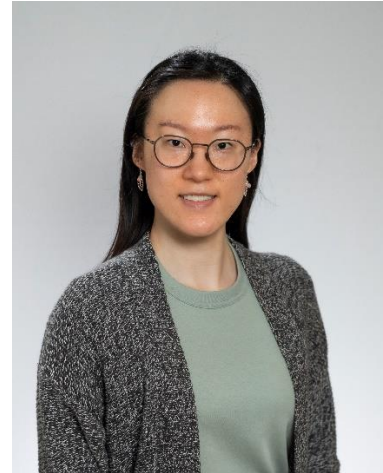
Cassandra Caringella



Butler University

Post Residency Plan: In the process of looking for critical care jobs
"A professional highlight of my PGY2 year was attending and presenting at SCCM with some of my preceptors. I felt proud that my longitudinal research was able to be shared with the critical care community "

Jialing (Emmie) Yang



University of Minnesota

Post Residency Plan: Applying for inpatient clinical pharmacist positions around the Chicago area

"My favorite professional memory of my residency year was from my emergency medicine rotation. It was my hardest and also the most rewarding rotation. I struggled for several weeks and because of that, I felt extremely rewarded when I notice myself improving professionally in patient work up, communications, and code responses. I also had multiple incidences of "stupid" mistakes and awkward moments that happened in the emergency department and later became my fun life stories"

PGY2 Infectious Disease Pharmacy – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

Natalie Moreno



University of Illinois Chicago

Post Residency Plan: Critical Care/Emergency Medicine Pharmacist at Mercy One Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa

"The opportunity to present at an ACCP committee meeting and build connections with ID pharmacists"

PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy – Advocate
Lutheran General Hospital/ Advocate
Children's Hospital

Lucy Sherlock



Butler University

Post Residency Plan: Clinical Pharmacist at Children's Hospital in Colorado
"My professional highlight is presenting my yearlong project at the Pediatric Pharmacy Association annual meeting"

PGY2 Infectious Disease Pharmacy –
Advocate Christ Medical Center

Sarah Kelly



Xavier University of Louisiana

Post Residency Plan: Infectious Disease Pharmacist at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, LA

"My favorite professional memory was working with our microbiology lab to learn more about culture and susceptibility reporting. I was able to use this knowledge to work on a project correlating ceftriaxone susceptibility with oral beta-lactams to develop better guidelines for treating urinary tract infections"

PGY2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy
– Advocate Christ Medical Center

Thomas Szwajnos



University of Illinois Chicago

Post Residency Plan: Emergency Medicine Pharmacist at Carle Health in Urbana, Illinois

"One of my favorite professional memories from this year was having the opportunity to lead two prospective randomized controlled trials. I was able to begin patient enrollment for one study, while also helping move the second project forward through the IRB approval process so that the next resident can begin enrollment. I am especially proud that, alongside my resident physician colleagues, we successfully applied for and received the Live Well Grant for \$25,000. Securing that support will give the incoming resident strong resources to help make the project as successful as possible"

Resident Memories

"My favorite social memory from this year was renting an Airbnb with all of my co-residents after Midyear." – Hannah Moses

"A favorite social memory from this year was spending a few extra days in Las Vegas with my co-residents at an Airbnb. Having the opportunity to relax and enjoy time together outside of work made it a particularly memorable and enjoyable experience." – Gabriella Schmit

"My favorite social memory is going to a haunted house with my co-residents!" – Maleena Moretti
"I really enjoyed the Halloween event our residency class had. We started the night off with board games and then went to a local haunted house for some thrills." – Alex Heringer My favorite

"My favorite personal memory was the Brewers-Cubs tailgate and baseball game." – Andrew Iverson

"Game nights with my co-residents." – Satjinder Singh

"My favorite social memory from this year is playing in the weekly basketball league with other Aurora pharmacists, doctors, and staff." – Jeremy Theis

"My favorite social memory from this year was attending ASHP midyear in Vegas with all of my co-residents!" – Ashley Lawler

"Getting to spend time with all of my new coresidents in a place foreign to most of us was beneficial in terms of bonding and camaraderie. Truly feels like we are so much more connected than ever before. I truly lucked out and got a great group of coresidents who have absolutely helped support me throughout this past year." – Gerek Simonis

"My favorite personal memory from this residency year was spending time with residents from across the system at Midyear. The opportunity to connect, share experiences, and build camaraderie made the conference a meaningful and memorable experience." – Linden Young

"The best social memory from this year was when we all went out to an arcade called Up-Down." – Mitchell Fisher

"I really enjoyed spending time with fellow residents at the Advocate Health Pharmacy ASHP Midyear Reception. It was a great opportunity to connect with others across the Advocate Health system, catch up on how everyone's residency experiences were going, and talk about life outside of work. It was both a fun and memorable experience." – Jordan Weber

"It is hard to choose just one favorite memory given all the great game nights and get togethers we've shared as a cohort, however Galentine's Day stands out as a reflection of how quickly we all clicked and how that connection naturally grew into meaningful friendships. Being surrounded by people who bring positivity, laughter, and support has truly made every day of this year better." – Brianna Albee

"My absolute favorite social memory was going on the New York New York hotel rollercoaster in Las Vegas with Chad Smith and Arlene Iglar during Midyear Conference!" – Maria Hill

"Being able to spend my birthday with my co-residents while in Las Vegas for Midyear." – Cate Heup

"My favorite memory from this year was Galentine's Day with my PGY1 co-residents!" – Olivia Vlasin

"Going on the rollercoaster at the New York New York Hotel with Chad, Arlene, and Maria was definitely a highlight!" – Victoria Stang

"The international potluck night at Sol's house earlier this year! It was a great way to get to know the St. Luke's oncology pharmacy family towards the start of the residency year" – Julianna Kuecker

Showing up to our gumbo cooking class in New Orleans at HOPA in matching Trouble shirts and then being the hit of the conference in them after. – Trouble #3 (Traylor Moses)

“One of my favorite social aspects of the year was the time spent with my co-residents. On many Fridays, we would meet at a local restaurant and spend hours catching up on our rotations, projects, and personal lives. I also have great memories of spending time together in the West Loop, exploring different places and making lasting memories. Beyond those outings, I have really valued the extra time we spent in the office after long days, simply talking and checking in with one another” – Thomas Szwajnos

“I really enjoyed hosting Friendsgiving at my apartment for our residency class. It was so fun to prepare a meal together and spend the evening eating and playing games outside of work”
– Sarah Kelly

“My favorite personal memory from this year spending time with residents from the other advocate sites at midyear and going to dinner!”
– Cassandra Caringella

“My favorite memory from this year was attending the AMCP NEXUS conference last October. This was an amazing opportunity to interact with managed care experts and learn more about noteworthy trends in the industry. At NEXUS, I helped showcase our managed care residency program to prospective candidates who were highly interested in the managed care niche, so I was able to highlight what makes the Advocate Health program unique among other residencies in the field. One of these interested candidates even matched to our program for next year!” – Matt Dini

“Dinners with my coresidents! It was a great way to spend time outside of residency” – Lucy Sherlock

“I had a great time being able to meet the other pharmacy residents and being able to explore Vegas together during midyear” – Shawn Patel

“My favorite social memory from the residency year was celebrating Friendsgiving with my co-residents. We each brought a dish that reminded us of home and enjoyed spending time together as a group” – Sophie Ruger

“My favorite social memory of my residency year is the ASHP midyear experiences. At midyear is the point where I really got to know a lot more about my fellow residents and formed close friendships with a small group of residents that then became my peer support group throughout my residency year” – Jialing Yang

“My favorite personal memory from residency year was joining my awesome preceptor Beata in attending SCCM conference in Chicago. I had a great time learning about the latest critical care research and networking with other Critical Care providers” – Kayla Groen

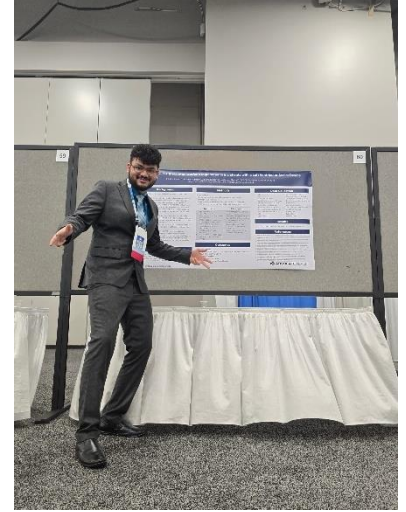
“Going to midyear and meeting up with all the residents” – Prit Gor

“My favorite personal memory from this year spending time with residents from the other advocate sites at midyear and going to dinner!”
– Cassandra Caringella

“My favorite personal memory for the year was when my co-residents decorated the office and baked me a cake for my birthday. We have been lucky to have such a close residency class this year, and they have been my support system throughout the year” – Isabella Rotondi

“Traveling to Las Vegas with my co-residents for Midyear and getting to see friends from pharmacy school” – Itza Osorio

ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting



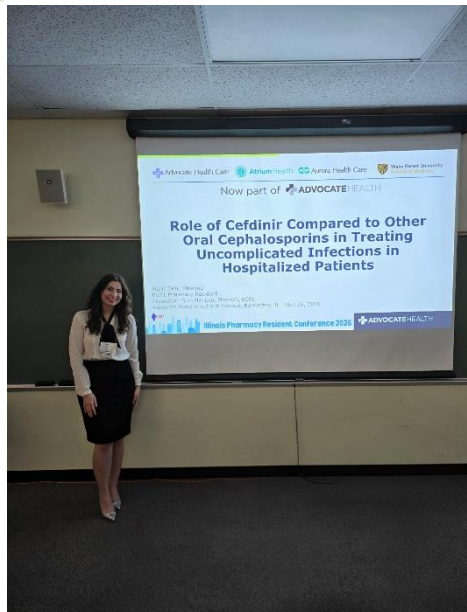


ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting 2025 was held in Las Vegas, Nevada. We were so excited to meet prospective residents, attend professional social events and participate in impactful learning sessions!

Wisconsin Pharmacy Residency Conference



Illinois Pharmacy Residency Conference



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Neama Keshta



Midwestern University

Kim Gonzalez



Midwestern University

Kristina Stupakova



Midwestern University

Jessica Armas



Roosevelt University

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Clara Macheras



UHSP St. Louis

Misbah Meer



Albany College of Pharmacy

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Brandon Contreras



University of Texas – Austin

PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

Alexa Carnahan



Purdue University

Mallory Loussaert



University of Iowa

Rahee Manek



Midwestern University

Alvin Zachariah



Butler University

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Meerab Ayaz



University of Illinois Chicago

Kalena Schelwat



University of Arizona

Cristan Herrera



University of Illinois Chicago

Ruchi Patel



University of Illinois Chicago

Eman Qasmieh



Midwestern University

Gabriella Cherian



Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

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Kanon Huffman



Midwestern University

Yasmin Ramirez



Midwestern University

PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Good Sheperd Hospital

Momina Alam



University of Illinois Chicago

John McNiff



Roosevelt University

PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Sherman Hospital

Natalie Ferrufino



Midwestern University

Alexis Pawlik



Roosevelt University

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

Aya Alwan



PGY1 – Advocate Lutheran General

PGY2 Infectious Disease Pharmacy – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

Jillian Handley



UW Madison/PGY1 Aurora Metro Inc

PGY2 Infectious Disease Pharmacy – Advocate Christ Medical Center

Sophie Ruger



PGY1 – Advocate Christ Medical Center

PGY2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy – Advocate Christ Medical Center

Kaitlyn Lantman



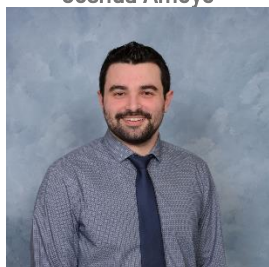
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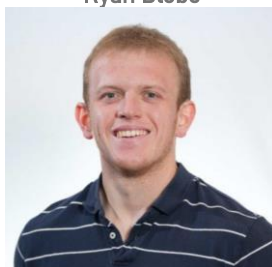
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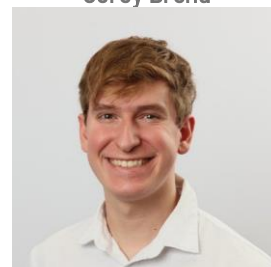
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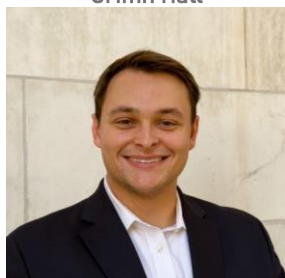
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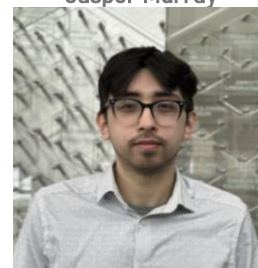
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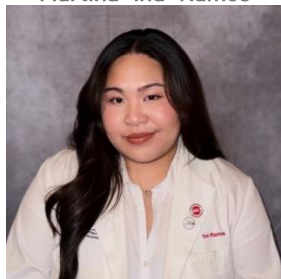
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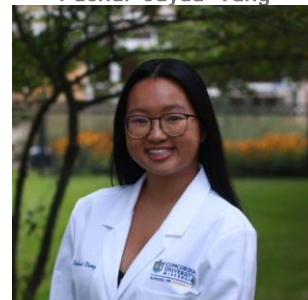
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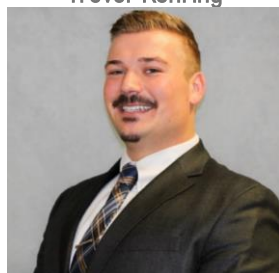
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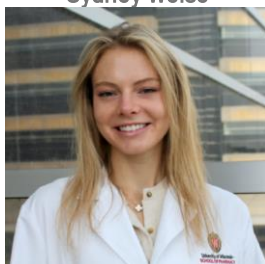
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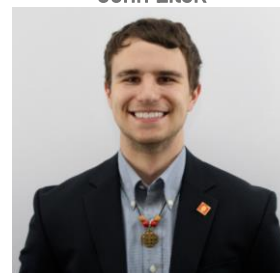
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Sydney Weise



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John Lilek



University of Wisconsin Madison

PGY1 Pharmacy Informatics – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc

Amy Wu



The Ohio State University

PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora West Allis Medical Center

Yerandy Rosas-Garcia



Medical College of Wisconsin

Alfred Xiong



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Kor Nou Xiong



Medical College of Wisconsin

PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora BayCare Medical Center

Lina Badwin



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Lainee Mentzer



South Dakota State University

Sarah Kunesch



University of Minnesota Duluth

PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora Medical Center Grafton

Thomas Lestan



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Lucy Xiong



University of Wisconsin Madison

PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Katy (Kusswurm) Tisdall



Concordia University of Wisconsin

Hannah Allen



Oregon State University

PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership with Masters – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Brianna Albee



PGY1 – Aurora Metro, Inc.

Alondra Harris



PGY1 – Aurora Metro, Inc.

Ashley Lawler



PGY1 – Aurora Metro, Inc.

**PGY2 Cardiology
Pharmacy – Aurora
Health Care Metro,
Inc.**

Prit Gor



PGY1 – Advocate Christ Medical
Center

**PGY2 Critical Care
Pharmacy – Aurora
Health Care Metro,
Inc.**

Harley Anderson



PGY1 – Aurora Metro, Inc.

**PGY2 Infectious
Diseases Pharmacy
– Aurora Health
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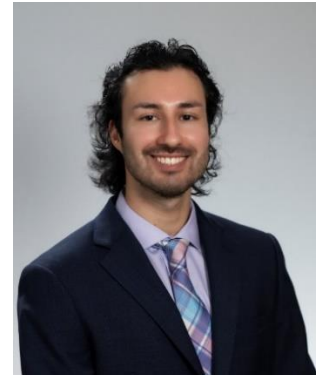
Alex Heringer



PGY1 – Aurora Metro, Inc.

**PGY2 Ambulatory
Care – Aurora
Health Care Metro,
Inc**

Gabriel Barillas



PGY1 – Aurora Metro, Inc.
Community

PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

Mitchell Fisher



PGY1 – Aurora Metro, Inc.

Shilpa Francis



PGY1 – Aurora Metro, Inc.

Maleena Moretti



PGY1 – Aurora Metro, Inc.

Hannah Moses



PGY1 – Aurora Metro, Inc.

Alumni Updates



Autumn Lawhorn, PharmD, BCPS and Dakota Eash, PharmD got engaged May 2026!

Stacy Combs (Harmon), PharmD, BCIDP - Got married 9/18/25 to Eli Combs!





Stephanie Konkel (Shuey), PharmD, BCOP, CPP
- Welcomed our first baby, Calvin David Konkel,
on 11/4/25!

Kari Ford, PharmD: On November 2, 2025, I got married to my husband, Michael Garg, a mechanical engineer at a battery manufacturing start-up in Chicago, IL, at the Garfield Park Conservatory. Some of my amazing co-residents were in attendance: Bradley Hettich, Katie O'Reilly, Max and Stephanie Yang, and Ed Conlin. I am forever grateful to have met some of the best people during my time in residency!





Tyler Ishman, PharmD, MPA, BCPS: Had a second baby girl – Allie!

Christina Hannon, PharmD, MBA, BCPS - Had third baby 3/17/2026. Kelly Manning Hannon, little brother to Camilla (2) & Cora (1) Hannon



Evan Mueller, PharmD, BCPS	After 5 years in Minneapolis, Minnesota, my wife and I bought a house and moved back home to Michigan
Austin Padilla, PharmD	Married with our first child (Asher). Also bought our first house in Papillion, NE!
Rachel McNamara, PharmD	New baby girl – Tori Marie!
Allison Novara, PharmD, BCOP	Welcomed son Calvin in July!
Patty Hill, PharmD, MPA	Oldest daughter received her driver's license!
Caelee Batterson, PharmD, MSHI	I got married last July!
Hanna Henschel, PharmD	Had third daughter, Quinn, on 11/10/25!
Nicole Christy, PharmD	Me and my husband Pat got married September 2025 in Springfield, IL!
Chad Triplett, PharmD, BCPS	My son Andrew is graduating from Creighton University this Spring.
Erin Franzen, PharmD, BCOP	Had a little girl (baby #2) named Clare Marie in August 2025!
Carmen Kulig, PharmD, DPLA, BCPS, BCGP	Daughter Eliana pursuing Neuroscience/Psychology on a premed track at Drake University!
Brittany Barry, PharmD, CSP	Had a baby – Ava was born 11/18/25!
Kristi Schwietz, PharmD, BCPS, CACP	I'm getting married in August 2026!

Landon Kortman , PharmD, BCSCP	My wife and I welcomed our 3rd child, Levi, last year!
Ryan Hannan , PharmD, MBA, BCPS	Built a new home and moved to Byron, MN.
Megan Kaiser , PharmD, BCPS, BCGP	Got engaged to her fiancé, Corey!
Maggie Treutel (Lundholm) , PharmD, MBA	My husband and I had our first baby (Theodore James Treutel) on 12/6/25!
Ashley Lorenzen , PharmD	I have a 6-year-old daughter, Hadley and a 4-year-old son, Owen!
Laura Poggi , BCOP	Second baby boy in May 2026!
Marisa Goninen , PharmD, BCACP	Welcomed a baby boy, George, in July 2025!
Alyssa Marquis , PharmD, BCOP	Had a baby girl!

Mourning the Death of Jordan Sachs

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Jordan Sachs, a 2021 graduate of the Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc. Pharmacy Residency Program. Jordan tragically lost his life on November 12, 2025, along with his dog, in a pedestrian accident.

Jordan was a valued and cherished member of the Aurora residency community and will be profoundly missed. He was an exceptional pharmacist, a supportive colleague, and, above all, a genuinely kind and compassionate person.

Following his residency graduation in 2021, Jordan served as a clinical pharmacist at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. In 2023, he returned to Maryland to continue his work as a clinical pharmacist at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore.

We encourage anyone in need of support during this difficult time to utilize available resources,



Please keep Jordan's fiancée, family, friends, and colleagues—both past and present—in your thoughts and prayers. His impact on those

including the Employee Assistance Program
and Chaplain Connect.

around him will not be forgotten, and he will be
deeply missed by many.

Alumni Updates

Jenifer Foti, PharmD, BCACP: PSW
Ambulatory Care Advisory
Committee Chair, 2025 Decker-
Temple Leadership Participant;
2025 Concordia University School
of Pharmacy Hooding
Commencement Ceremony
Keynote Speaker; co-author to
JPSW publication 'Implementing
Wisconsin Medicaid Pharmacist
Provider Status within Health
System Ambulatory Clinics' (to be
published in May/June issue).





Anne Deitrich, PharmD: I co-presented at ASHP's Leader Conference with Lea Mullins PharmD, MBA AVP Pharmacy Services at Ballad Health: "Architecting Future Pharmacy Services: Balancing Change Culture, Technology and Strategies for Success"

Ashley Lorenzen, PharmD: Recognized as a fellow of the American Pharmacists Association and will be adding FAPhA to my title!





Jessica Moschea, PharmD, MBA, BCPS: Published chapter on Communication and Teamwork in ASHP's 6th edition of the Pharmacy Technician's Manual; completed MBA; hosted PSW CEO Sarah Sorum for a site visit.



Kari Ford, PharmD	In October, I was hired as the Director of Pharmacy at Saint Anthony Hospital overseeing inpatient and outpatient pharmacy operations. In my previous role, I was a Pharmacy Manager at UChicago Medicine overseeing controlled substances, drug diversion, and OR pharmacy operations. This fall I will serve as a panel speaker at the Becker's Healthcare Fall Chief Pharmacy Officer Summit. The panel I will be sitting on is, "The Big (and Small) Ways to Win in Pharmacy Patient Experience" on November 4 from 3:30-4:10pm.
Angie Knutson, PharmD, BCPS	1. Job promotion - previously I was an Education Director on the Special Programs team at ASHP and was promoted to Senior Director, eLearning at ASHP. 2. On an ASHP project team that received the 2026 Excellence in Educational Design Award from the Alliance For Continuing Education in the Health Professions at the Alliance Annual Meeting. 3. Poster presentation at the Alliance Annual meeting: "Redesigning Learning: Navigating the Life Cycle of Viable Air and Surface Samples."
JJ Zieminski, PharmD, BCCP	I published a letter to the editor in The New England Journal of Medicine discussing the BETAMI-DANBLOCK trial: Zieminski JJ, Bell MR. Beta-blockers after myocardial infarction [letter]. N Engl J Med. 2026;394(8):822-823. doi:10.1056/NEJMc2518019
Sam Squires, PharmD, MBA	Presented at ASHP Midyear 2026.
Megan Kaiser, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP	Acted as reviewer for PSAP 2026 Book 1 Endocrinology and Nephrology Chapter: Contraception.

Ryan Hannan, PharmD, MBA, BCPS	Completing appointment as 2025-2026 ASHP Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners Education Steering Committee Chair; Serving as 2026 Alternate Delegate for MN (ASHP House of Delegates), Presented ASHP Midyear 2025 educational session (Don't Roll the Dice With Drug Diversion).
Katie Higgins, PharmD, CSP	Promotion to Pharmacy Program Coordinator.
Dan Clement, PharmD, BCPS	Started my current position as a Float Pharmacist for the Aurora Milwaukee Oncology Clinics in September 2025 after transitioning from inpatient at St. Luke's
Matt Carleton, PharmD, BCPS	In 2025, he was elected to ASHP House of Delegates to represent Wisconsin.
Caelee Batterson, PharmD, MSHI	Presented PGY2 project as a case management study at Midyear 2025 with Casey Olsen.
Jared Frost, PharmD, BCCP	Presented a session at ASHP Midyear titled "Navigating the Complex Landscape of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: A Roadmap for Pharmacists", and a follow-up CE podcast through ASHP
Christina Hannon, PharmD, MBA, BCPS	Management Pearls presenter at 2025 ASHP midyear Clinical Meeting (topic: leading remote workforces)
Marisa Goninen, PharmD, BCACP	Promoted to Director of Pharmacy, Population Health in April 2025
Thomas Bailey, PharmD, BCPS	Was promoted to pharmacy program coordinator for acute care and internal medicine for the Southeast Region of VPS.
Heena Rathod, PharmD, BCOP	BCOP Oversight Committee member for HOPA (2025-2026)
Kirstin Langhoff, PharmD, BCPP	Passed the BCPP exam!
Max Lasko, PharmD	Platform Assessment of Concentration-QTc Relationship Across GalNAc-siRNA Molecules. Published in clinical pharmacokinetics.
Lauren Loritz, PharmD, BCACP	On the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin's Ambulatory Care Advisory Committee!
Julie Dagam, PharmD, BCPS, FASHP, FPSW	2026 recipient of the ASHP NOVUS award!
Jenna Boznos, PharmD, BCPS	Medical science liaison at Novo Nordisk
Mary Palmer Kalwon, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, AAHIVP	Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship at UC Health- University of Cincinnati Medical Center
Kellie Hannan, PharmD, BCIDP	Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist at Mayo Clinic
Anita Lammers, PharmD, BCOP	Director of Pharmacy Services at One Oncology
Alexis Dutton, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacist at Advocate Condell Medical Center
Alexis Craven, BS, PharmD, BCPPS	Pediatric Clinical Specialist- PICU/PCICU at Advocate Children's Hospital
Ashley Seely, PharmD, BCPS	Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at UChicago Medicine
Sanna Khoja, PharmD, BCPS	Clinical transplant pharmacist
Aleksandra Kiernoziak, PharmD, BCIDP	Clinical Pharmacist at Denver Health
Kevin Page, PharmD, MHSA, BCPS	Pharmacy Manager at Advocate Condell Medical Center

Niree Kalfayan, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP	Outpatient Oral Chemotherapy Pharmacist at Cedars Sinai Medical Center
Leila Jonbos, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacist I at Advocate Aurora VPS
Mariana Silva, PharmD	Clinical Operations Pharmacist at Rush University Medical Center
Caitlin Bembenek, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacist- Utilization Management at Advocate Health- Enterprise Population Health
Brandon Sura, PharmD, BCPS	Clinical Pharmacist at Allina Health-Abbott Northwestern Hospital
Allie Baum, PharmD, BCIDP	Clinical Pharmacy Specialist -Complex outpatient antimicrobial therapy at Rush university medical center
Erik LaChance, PharmD, BCIDP	Clinical Pharmacy Manager, Infectious Diseases at Advocate Health
Lauren Trajkov, PharmD, BCEMP	Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Franciscan Health in Olympia Fields
Robert Mokszycki, PharmD	Pharmacy Operations Supervisor at Rhode Island Hospital (Brown University Health)
Kalyn Jarret, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - General Pediatrics at Akron Children's Hospital
Taylor Boorn, PharmD, BCPPS	Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist at Blank Children's Hospital
Jessica Young, PharmD	Pediatric Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Rush University Medical Center
Amanda Miceli, PharmD	Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Hematology/ Oncology at RUSH MD Anderson Cancer Center
Allison Clemens, PharmD, BCEMP	Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Parkview Health

Resident Memories



