

Tampa General Hospital's Pharmacy Residency Program: Current and Former Residents

2016-2017 Pharmacy Residency Class



Front, left to right: Nick Scaturo, PharmD; Erica Walker, PharmD, Alyssa Fixl, PharmD
Back, left to right: Bren Magruder, PharmD, Mark Priddy, PharmD, Andrew Brueckner, PharmD, Robert Woods, PharmD

Alyssa Fixl, PharmD

PGY2 Pharmacy Resident – Critical Care, afixl@tgh.org

Alyssa received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of the Sciences, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in May 2015. During pharmacy school, Alyssa was actively involved in many pharmacy organizations and inter-professional experiences on campus including APhA, ASHP/DVSH, and collaboration with the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Nursing. She held leadership positions in her sorority Delta Phi Epsilon and also worked on a research project examining dosing strategies of vancomycin at a University Hospital. Her interest in critical care flourished during her PGY1 residency at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. At Temple, she completed a research project analyzing associations between intravenous antihypertensive therapies and development of adverse events during hypertension management in the emergency department.

Alyssa continues to be involved with professional pharmacy organizations including ASHP and ACCP. In addition to her platform presentation at Eastern States, she was able to present her research at the ACCP Virtual Poster Symposium. Alyssa is passionate about critical care medicine and is very excited for the next chapter of her professional career as a PGY2 resident in Tampa, FL. In her free time, Alyssa enjoys traveling/exploring, cooking/baking, meeting new people, being outdoors, trying new foods, and spending time with her family and friends.



Andrew Brueckner, PharmD

PGY2 Pharmacy Resident – Solid Organ Transplant, abrueckner@tgh.org

Andrew received his bachelor of science in biology from the University of Tampa in 2011 and his doctor of pharmacy degree from MCPHS University in 2015. He then went on to complete an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy practice residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Upon completion of his first year residency training, he will be joining the transplant team at Tampa General Hospital as the PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant specialty resident. With a long list of interests, he is eager to explore all the opportunities that transplant pharmacy and TGH has to offer. Outside of pharmacy, Andrew enjoys running, golfing, and playing any other sports. Originally from Central New York (Woodstock to be exact), he is a diehard Jets, Yankees and “whatever team LeBron James in on” fan.



Robert Woods, PharmD

PGY2 Pharmacy Resident – Emergency Medicine, rwoods@tgh.org

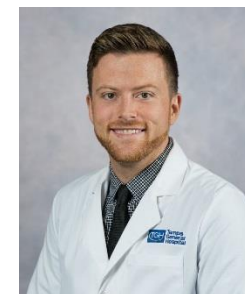
Robbie completed his undergraduate coursework at the University of Toledo and Kent State University. He obtained his PharmD from Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) in 2015. Throughout pharmacy school, Robbie was involved in multiple research projects, including evaluation of T3 hormone use in stroke and long-term outcomes for hospitalized patients with diabetes. He also volunteered his time in many activities such as the Akron Children's Hospital Diabetes Camp for the past 4 years, providing education for elementary school children on dangerous poisons in the home, and delivering medication education presentations to behavioral health patients. He is an active member in the ACCP Emergency Medicine PRN and SCCM Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology section. He worked as an Emergency Department Intern at St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital during his last year of pharmacy school, then remained at St. Elizabeth to complete his PGY1 residency. During his PGY1 residency, he developed and implemented a prospective pilot study to evaluate the safety and efficacy associated with a novel combination of ketamine and dexmedetomidine for adult procedural sedation in the emergency department. Robbie is looking forward to continuing his training in this field and helping to advance Emergency Medicine pharmacy practice. Outside of pharmacy, Robbie enjoys going to Pirates games in Pittsburgh, playing basketball, shooting, hiking, and anything outdoors.



Bren Magruder, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, bmagruder@tgh.org

Bren was born and raised in Lexington, Kentucky and received his Bachelor of Science in Biology and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Kentucky. Throughout pharmacy school, he was an active member of ASHP, APhA-ASP, NCPA, and local chapters of each. Highlights of his pharmacy school career include being selected by faculty to participate in Leadership Legacy, an interprofessional leadership development program, as well as winning the Lesshaft Professionalism Award. Bren volunteers his time to a variety of community service organizations including: APhA's Operation Immunization, the Salvation Army Clinic, and Faith Pharmacy. His primary areas of clinical interest include: oncology, cardiology, critical care, and ambulatory care. Upon completing his PGY1 residency training, he plans on pursuing PGY2 training in one of his areas of interest. Although he will be moving away from family in Kentucky, Bren is looking forward to the challenging and rewarding residency experience at Tampa General Hospital as well as the beautiful Florida weather. In his personal time he enjoys traveling, hiking, boating, trying new cuisine, and spending time with his family, friends, and dogs.



Nick Scaturo, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, nscaturo@tgh.org

Nick Scaturo received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wingate University School of Pharmacy in Wingate, NC. He is originally from Sturgeon Bay, WI where his family owns and operates a small bakery and restaurant. After high school, he relocated to Tucson, AZ where he completed his pre-pharmacy requirements at The University of Arizona. His fourth year of pharmacy school was spent rotating primarily through the Wake Forest Baptist Health System where he developed an interest in critical care, emergency medicine, and toxicology. In the past year, he has presented posters at the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists Midyear Meeting and the American Academy of \ Neurology Annual Meeting. He is an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists.



Erica Walker, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, ericawalker@tgh.org

Erica received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University Of Florida College Of Pharmacy- St. Petersburg Campus in May 2016. She grew up in South Florida and graduated with a B.A. in Elementary Education in 2006 and a M.A. in Elementary Education in 2007 from the University of Florida. Prior to pharmacy school, she worked as a fourth grade teacher in Tampa, Florida. During pharmacy school, she was very active in professional pharmacy organizations and served as the St. Petersburg Chapter's APhA-ASP President. She also held leadership roles in the student chapters of Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Rho Chi, and Phi Lambda Sigma. Outside of pharmacy school, Erica enjoys spending time with her friends and family (including her dogs, Chloe and Juliet), relaxing on the beach, reading, and watching her favorite sports teams, the Florida Gators and the Dallas Cowboys. Erica completed an internship at Tampa General and sincerely looks forward to her experience as a pharmacy resident!



Mark Priddy, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, mpriddy@tgh.org

Mark received his bachelor's degree from Florida State University in 2012 and received his PharmD from the University of Florida – St. Petersburg in May 2016. Throughout pharmacy school, Mark was president of Kappa Psi and Phi Lambda Sigma and an active member in other organizations such as APhA, FSHP, and Rho Chi. His biggest accomplishment in pharmacy school was winning the APhA's National Operation Diabetes Runner-Up award in collaboration with other UF chapters. Mark's areas of interest are critical care and emergency medicine. In the future, Mark plans to continue to pursue his area of interest by completing a PGY-2 residency. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, playing basketball, and watching FSU football.



Former Residents: 2015-2016 Class



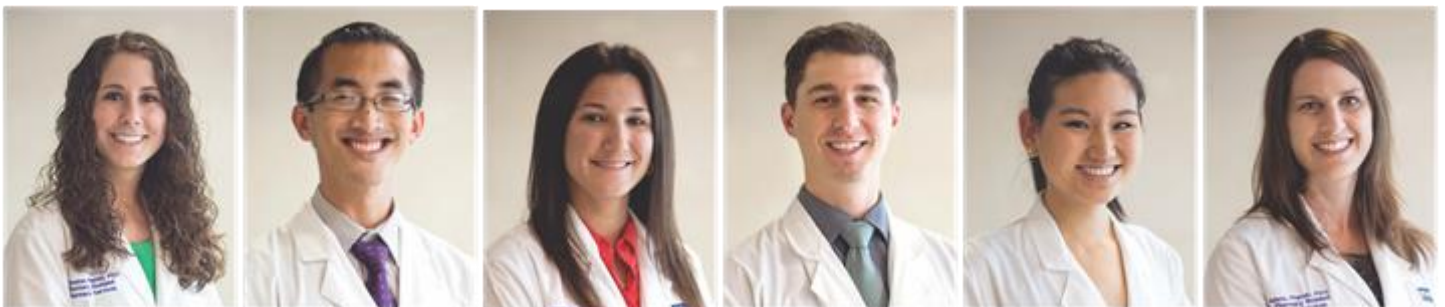
Front, left to right: Uyen Diep, PharmD, Cody Carson, PharmD, Jillian Casale, PharmD
Back, left to right: Alyssa Chappell, PharmD, Amelia Casalenuovo, PharmD, Lauren Verbosky, PharmD, Joseph Haley, PharmD

2014-2015 Class



Front, left to right: Sonya Chacko, PharmD; Melissa Chudow, PharmD; Uyen Diep, PharmD;
Back, left to right: Esther Liu, PharmD; Marianne Pop, PharmD; Nicholas Piccicacco, PharmD; Alyssa Torgerson, PharmD

2013-2014 Class



Left to right: Melissa Chudow, PharmD; Joseph Trang, PharmD; Chelsea Sammons, PharmD; Alex Lopalito, PharmD; Esther Liu, PharmD; Beatrice Adams, PharmD

2012-2013 Class



Front, left to right: Chelsea Sammons, PharmD; Misbah Moten, PharmD; Emily Dutton, PharmD
Back, left to right: Beatrice Adams, PharmD; Andrew Straznitskas, PharmD; Michael Verbosky, PharmD; Michael Denaburg, PharmD

2011-2012 Class



Front, left to right: Jillian Paxton, PharmD; Tracy Woodward, PharmD; Gina Pettineo, PharmD
Back, left to right: Annelise Nelson, PharmD; Shane Jordan, PharmD; Amanda Zomp, PharmD; Danyel Adams, PharmD

2010-2011 Class



Front, left to right: Amy Talmage, PharmD (PGY1); Angela Tong, PharmD (PGY2); John Allen, PharmD (PGY2)
Back, left to right: Katie O'Brien, PharmD (PGY1); Shyam Gelot, PharmD (PGY1); Lindsey Childs, PharmD, MPH (PGY1)

2009-2010 Class



Front, left to right: Sarah Yost, PharmD (PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant); John Allen, PharmD (PGY1)
Back, left to right: Erini Serag, PharmD (PGY1); Jennifer Geyston, PharmD (PGY1); Melissa Ruble, PharmD (PGY1)

2007-2008 Class

Christy Thai, PharmD
Kara Jastemski, PharmD
Elena Santayana, PharmD
Jacqueline Jourjy, PharmD

2006-2007 Class

Lindsay Boch, PharmD, PGY1
Jamie Kisgen, PharmD, PGY1
Christopher Morrison, PharmD, PGY1
Amy Vyhnaek, PharmD, PGY1

2005-2006 Class

Mary Finocchi, PharmD, PGY1
Stacy Passarella, PharmD, PGY1

2004-2005 Class

Onyema Ezeanya, PharmD, PGY1
Nghie Le, PharmD, PGY1
Jamila Stanton, PharmD, PGY1

2003-2004 Class

Aigner George, PharmD, PGY1
Shacreyett Burton, PharmD, PGY1
Tamara Claridge, PharmD, PGY2 Transplant

2002-2003 Class

Shay Phillips, PharmD, PGY1
Jennifer Siedlecki, PharmD, PGY1

2001-2002 Class

Nipali Majethia, PharmD, PGY1
Megan Straight, PharmD, PGY1

2000-2001 Class

Cassandra Carwise, PharmD, PGY1