

Past Residents

2025 Update



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

**The University of Kansas Health
System - Olathe Hospital**

formerly Olathe Medical Center



Class of 2024-2025



Wendy Chen, PharmD

School of Pharmacy: University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS

Residency Project: Impact of a new pharmacist-led transitions of care service on hospital readmission rates at a suburban teaching hospital

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist - Internal Medicine | The University of Kansas Health System - Olathe Hospital, Olathe, KS



Haley Nikolaenko, PharmD

School of Pharmacy: University of Missouri - Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Phenobarbital use in alcohol withdrawal

PGY-2 Training: Critical Care at Health First Holmes Regional Medical Center | Melbourne, FL

Class of 2023-2024



Alec Melanson, PharmD, BCPS

School of Pharmacy: University of Wisconsin | Madison, WI

Residency Project: Assessing the impact of pharmacist-led anticoagulation education in health-system outpatient clinics

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist | University Health - Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, MO



Kendall Montgomery (Schlesener), PharmD, BCPS

School of Pharmacy: University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS

Residency Project: Microbiologic trends of nitrite negative urine analysis

Current Position: Clinical Lead Pharmacist - Oncology | University Health, Kansas City, MO



Curtis Theard, PharmD, MHA

School of Pharmacy: Regis University | Denver, CO

Residency Project: Impact of AUC/MIC dosing of vancomycin

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist | AdventHealth Avista Adventist Hospital, Louisville, CO

Class of 2022-2023

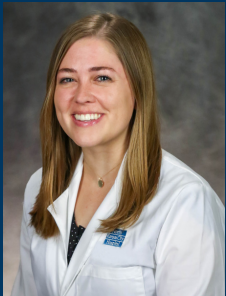


Samantha Brown, PharmD, BCPS

School of Pharmacy: University of Missouri - Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Impact of Emergency Medicine pharmacist on adverse events during ER procedural sedation

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist - Obstetrics & Neonatology | The University of Kansas Health System - Olathe Hospital, Olathe, KS



Madeline Burling, PharmD, BCEMP

School of Pharmacy: University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS

Residency Project: Effect on blood products use after implementation of rotational thromboelastography algorithm

PGY-2 Training: Emergency Medicine at North Kansas City Hospital

Current Position: Emergency Medicine Pharmacist | North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City, MO



Cole Lawson, PharmD, BCPS

School of Pharmacy: University of Missouri - Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Implementation and outcomes of high dose IV push levetiracetam

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Cardiology | Overland Park Regional Medical Center, Overland Park, KS

Class of 2021-2022



Genée Figuierras, PharmD, MBA

School of Pharmacy: The University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS

Residency Project: Evaluation and treatment of iron-deficiency anemia in heart failure in a community hospital

PGY-2 Training: Health-System Pharmacy Administration at HCA HealthTrust

Current Position: Director of Pharmacy | Western Missouri Medical Center, Warrensburg, MO



Connor Foxhoven, PharmD, BCPS

School of Pharmacy: University of Missouri - Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Evaluation of safety after system transition to weight-based norepinephrine in a community hospital

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist | Option Care Health, Overland Park, KS



David Trenary, PharmD

School of Pharmacy: University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS

Residency Project: Antimicrobial stewardship for patients discharged on antibiotics for respiratory infections

Current Position: Oncology Pharmacist | The University of Kansas Health System Cancer Center, Kansas City, KS

Class of 2020-2021



Kristen Farnet, PharmD, MBA

School of Pharmacy: University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS

Residency Project: Evaluation of a beta lactam allergy pharmacy assessment on non-preferred antimicrobial use in a community hospital

PGY-2 Training: Oncology at The University of Kansas Health System Cancer Center, Kansas City, KS



Amelia Gooch, PharmD, BCPS

School of Pharmacy: University of Missouri- Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Impact of pharmacist-led education of asymptomatic bacteriuria treatment in a community hospital

Current Position: Pharmacist II | Saint Luke's East Hospital, Lee's Summit, MO



Justice Oehlert, PharmD, BCEMP

School of Pharmacy: University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS

Residency Project: Outcomes associated with pharmacist-driven MRSA nasal screenings in patients with suspected pneumonia

Current Position: Emergency Medicine Pharmacist | The University of Kansas Health System - Olathe Hospital

Class of 2019-2020



Patricia Callahan, PharmD

School of Pharmacy: University of Maryland | College Park, MD

Residency Project: Impact of a pharmacist-driven probiotic protocol on *Clostridioides difficile* infection at a community hospital

PGY-2 Training: Infectious Diseases at the Kansas City VA Medical Center

Current Position: Antimicrobial Stewardship/Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner | Martinsburg VA Medical Center, Martinsburg, WV



Mary Foster (Thorne), PharmD

School of Pharmacy: University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS

Residency Project: Impact of a pharmacist on discharge medication reconciliation at a community hospital

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist | Advent Health, Shawnee Mission, KS



Eric Potrykus, PharmD, BCPS

School of Pharmacy: University of Wisconsin | Madison, WI

Residency Project: Implementation of a nurse-driven on-demand ordering system for compounded intravenous medications in a community hospital

Current Position: Clinical Solutions Director | Quva Brightstream

Class of 2018-2019



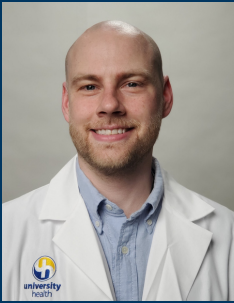
Connor Flanagan, PharmD, BCPS

School of Pharmacy: University of Missouri- Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Evaluation of a pharmacy managed heart failure education program

PGY-2 Training: Pharmacy Administration at Saint Luke's Hospital - Kansas City

Current Position: Director of Pharmacy | Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO



Kyle Hommer, PharmD, BCEMP

School of Pharmacy: Drake University | Des Moines, Iowa

Residency Project: Utilization of procalcitonin for lower respiratory infections at a community hospital

Current Position: Emergency Medicine Lead Pharmacist | University Health - Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, MO



Jamie Reynolds, PharmD

School of Pharmacy: The University of Missouri - Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Impact of a novel alcohol withdrawal treatment protocol on intensive care admission rates at a community hospital

PGY-2 Training: Psychiatry at Center for Behavioral Medicine, Kansas City, MO

Current Position: Psychiatric Clinical Pharmacist | Omaha Veteran's Administration, Omaha, NE

Class of 2017-2018



Jake DeCelles, PharmD

School of Pharmacy: University of Missouri- Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: An evaluation of liposomal bupivacaine at a community hospital

Current Position: Pharmacist | The Medical Center of Aurora, Aurora, CO



Nena Moradi, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

School of Pharmacy: University of Missouri- Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Identification of risk factors for the treatment of patients with asymptomatic bacteriuria at a community hospital

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist - Internal Medicine | The University of Kansas Health System - Kansas City, Kansas City, KS

Class of 2016-2017



Patricia Hoover, PharmD, BCPS, BCSCP

School of Pharmacy: The University of Missouri - Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Evaluation of pharmacists' clinical interventions at a community hospital

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist - Oncology | Centerpoint Medical Center, Independence, MO



Lisa Phan, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

School of Pharmacy: The University of Missouri - Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Pharmacist-driven intervention and duration of antimicrobial therapy for pneumonia at hospital discharge

PGY-2 Training: Critical Care at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada

Current Position: Pharmacy Services Coordinator | University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

Class of 2015-2016



Noha Elbermawy, PharmD, BCPS

School of Pharmacy: University of Missouri- Kansas City | Kansas City, MO

Residency Project: Assessment of antibiotic duration in adults with community-acquired pneumonia and need for antimicrobial stewardship at discharge

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist - Surgery | Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN



Michael Starling, PharmD, BCPS

School of Pharmacy: Drake University | Des Moines, IA

Residency Project: Enhancement of patient safety by reducing clinically insignificant smart pump alerts

PGY-2 Training: Pharmacy Administration at Saint Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, MO

Current Position: Informatics Pharmacist | Saint Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, MO

Class of 2014-2015



Divine Chi, PharmD, BCOP

School of Pharmacy: The University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS

Residency Project: Digoxin use in heart failure and readmissions at a community hospital

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist - Oncology | The University of Kansas Health System Cancer Center, Olathe, KS



Nicole Wilson, PharmD, BCIDP

School of Pharmacy: Midwestern University | Glendale, AZ

Residency Project: Comparison of a pharmacy versus nursing driven culture review program in the emergency department of a community hospital

PGY-2 Training: Infectious Diseases at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

Current Position: Clinical Pharmacist - The University of Kansas Health System - Olathe Hospital | Olathe, KS