VA Salt Lake City HCS PGY 1 Residency Program

Preceptors and Residents

Dat Auduong, PharmD

Dr. Auduong is a clinical pharmacist in acute internal medicine at the Veterans Affairs (VA) Salt Lake City Health Care System (HCS). Dr. Auduong received his Bachelor of Science degree from Utah State University and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Midwestern University College of Pharmacy-Glendale, AZ. He also completed a clinical pharmacy practice residency at the VA Salt Lake City HCS. Dr. Auduong serves as a preceptor for PGY1 Residents and pharmacy students from various College of Pharmacy programs. The areas of his clinical practice include Internal Medicine, Neurology-Trauma Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Coumadin Clinic, and multidisciplinary Parkinson's Clinic. Dr. Auduong also manages anticoagulation and has actively participated in the development anticoagulation protocols.

Abril (Abby) Atherton, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Atherton is a clinical pharmacy specialist in psychiatry. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy and Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of Utah, and completed a pharmacy practice residency at the VA Salt Lake City HCS. Her clinical pharmacy practice interests include both inpatient and outpatient psychiatry, and she also participates in the non-formulary approval process. Dr. Atherton is involved in research and teaching, and mentors pharmacy students and residents in psychiatry pharmacy practice. She is an active member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and College of Psychiatric & Neurologic Pharmacists. Dr. Atherton serves as a voting member of the Residency Advisory Committee of our residency program, and she is also actively involved in the recruitment, training/orientation of the pharmacy residents.

Lindsey Breimayer, PharmD

Dr. Breimayer is a clinical pharmacy specialist in ambulatory care at the Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC), Orem, UT (Orem CBOC is a free standing unit of the VA Salt Lake City HCS). She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI, and completed a pharmacy practice residency at the Battle Creek VA Medical Center. Her clinical pharmacy practice interests include medication management and pharmacotherapy of metabolic disease. She also participates in reviewing and approving non formulary medications and is dedicated to providing evidence based pharmaceutical care to veterans. Dr. Breimayer is a member of the

American Society of Health System Pharmacists, Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and American Pharmacists Association.

Terri Evans, PharmD

Dr. Evans is a clinical pharmacist in Pharmacoeconomics and is responsible for pharmacoeconomic program development, implementation, monitoring and reporting. Prior to assuming this role, her clinical practice included management of diabetes, hypertension and lipids. She is also involved in reviewing non-formulary requests, protocol development, management of strategic initiatives and target medications, and development of algorithms to contain pharmaceutical costs while ensuring quality patient care. She is the secretary of the VA Salt Lake City HCS Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee and also serves as a voting member of the Residency Advisory Committee of our residency program. She is a member of the VISN 19 Pharmacy Benefits Management team and an adjunct faculty member as a preceptor for the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy. Dr. Evans received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah where she also completed a general practice residency. Subsequently, she completed a specialty residency in Drug Information at the Scott and White Memorial Hospital at Temple, through the University of Texas Austin and San Antonio.

Angie Flint, PharmD

Dr. Flint is a surgery clinical pharmacist and serves as a voting member of the Residency Advisory Committee of our program. She manages pharmaceutical care needs of patients on surgical services. Her clinical pharmacy practice also includes adult medicine, anticoagulation, infusion therapy, ADR monitoring, kinetic dosing, infection control, and medication reconciliation. Dr. Flint graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science and Health and a Doctor of Pharmacy. She also completed a PGY1 pharmacy practice residency at the VA Salt Lake City HCS, and she is an active member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Tareca Joseph, PharmD

Dr. Joseph is a clinical pharmacist in Primary Care. She is involved in reviewing non-formulary medication requests and in direct patient care in managing hypertension, lipids and diabetes. She is also an adjunct faculty member as a preceptor for the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy. Dr. Joseph received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas at Austin and San Antonio and completed a general practice residency at the John L McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital in Little Rock. Prior to coming to the VA Salt Lake City VA HCS, Dr. Joseph worked as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist in the VA Southern Nevada HCS and the Amarillo VA HCS.

Christine Holman, PharmD

Dr. Holman is a clinical pharmacist in Primary Care and Internal Medicine. Her clinical practice interests include geriatrics, cardiac risk reduction, diabetes, medication reconciliation and smoking cessation. In addition to her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah, Dr. Holman has a Bachelor of Science degree in microbiology from Weber State University. She worked at the University of Utah as a cytogeneticist before earning her Doctor of Pharmacy degree and completing a pharmacy practice residency at the VA Salt Lake City HCS. She is an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She is a voting member of the Residency Advisory Committee of our residency program.

John W Horton, BS Pharm

Mr. Horton has been the director of pharmacy since 1987. He has over 26 years of management experience, and precepts pharmacy residents and students. He implemented various clinical pharmacy programs for the inpatient wards and at the community based outpatient clinics. He successfully utilized the automated computer technology that supports both inpatient and outpatient with dispensing and processing over 2 million prescriptions a year. Mr. Horton joined the VA as a staff pharmacist at the VA Long Beach Medical Center. He moved to VA Loma Linda Medical Center as an inpatient pharmacy supervisor, and finally to the VA Salt Lake City HCS as an Assistant Director. Mr. Horton graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska, and a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Creighton University. He is a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and actively participates in various national and local committees.

Doreen Kulikowski, BS Pharm, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Kulikowski is a clinical pharmacist in inpatient Internal Medicine. She also holds an adjunct faculty appointment at the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy. Her areas of clinical practice interest include medication management in cardiology, anticoagulation, infectious disease, renal dysfunction both acute and chronic, anemia and hepatic disease. Dr. Kulikowski actively contributes to the VA SLC HCS medication reconciliation committee. She has worked in various pharmacy-practice sites including ambulatory care, home care, long term care and acute inpatient care. She has experience in a broad range of pharmacy practice sites including establishment of pharmacy-managed ambulatory care clinics, home infusion care, long-term care, management roles in both ambulatory care and institutional settings and most recently, in the acute care setting. Dr. Kulikowski received her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from the University of Connecticut and her Doctor of Pharmacy at the Northeastern University.

Debra Macdonald, BS Pharm

Ms. Macdonald is the assistant director of pharmacy. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the Oregon State University, and holds an adjunct faculty appointment at the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy. Her areas of pharmacy practice include pharmacy operations, medication management, investigational drug service, and technology development. She contributes to several committees notably Research and Development, Clinical Executive Board, Education, Pharmacy & Therapeutics, and she also serves as a chair for the Pharmacy Standards Board at the VA Salt Lake City HCS. She also participates in the delivery of a broad range of pharmaceutical care services, conducts outcomes research and is actively involved in medication safety and pharmacy cost saving initiatives. She serves as a preceptor for the pharmacy residents and students in management, research, inpatient pharmacy operation and investigational drug service. She is a voting member of the Residency Advisory Committee of our residency program.

Steven Moser, BS Pharm, PharmD, CGP, FASCP

Dr. Moser is a clinical pharmacy specialist in geriatric medicine and is adjunct faculty for the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy. He has practiced in highly diverse inpatient areas such as physical medicine and rehabilitation, acute internal medicine and MICU at the VA Salt Lake City HCS since 1991. He is also involved in ambulatory care for stroke, spinal cord rehabilitation, traumatic brain injury, and musculoskeletal pain management (chronic, non-malignant pain). Dr. Moser graduated from the University of Utah with Bachelor of Science degrees in Psychology and Pharmacy, and with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. He also completed a clinical pharmacy practice residency at the University of Utah Hospital and Clinics. He is board-certified in Geriatric Pharmacy and is a Fellow of American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). Dr. Moser is a member of the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy Admissions Committee, and since 2003, has co-instructed a 2-day Physical Assessment workshop for the Senior Care Pharmacists at ASCP clinical meetings.

Ben Nichols, PharmD, MPH

Dr. Nichols a clinical pharmacist for the outpatient pharmacy and is currently co-supervising outpatient pharmacy operations. His clinical practice includes multidisciplinary clinics in Cardiac Risk Reduction, Heart Failure, Quality Assurance, and Geriatrics. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Idaho State University and completed his pharmacy practice residency at the VA Salt Lake City HCS. He also completed a master's degree in Public Health from the University of Utah. Dr. Nichols serves as the primary preceptor for PGY1 residents during their outpatient rotation and longitudinal learning experience. He also serves as a voting member of the Residency

Advisory Committee of our residency program and is actively involved in the recruitment, training and orientation of the pharmacy residents and students. Dr. Nichols is currently enrolled in a leadership development program offered by the Veterans Affairs.

Chad A Nelson, PharmD

Dr. Nelson is a clinical pharmacist in Internal Medicine. He also is an adjunct faculty member for the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy. Additionally, he is a preceptor for USN College of Pharmacy. Dr. Nelson earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of New Mexico. He also completed his PGY1 pharmacy residency at the VA Salt Lake City HCS. Prior to his current positions, he was a member of the critical care team at Intermountain Medical Center where he worked in the shock trauma Intensive Care Unit. Dr. Nelson has served in different capacities within Utah Society of Health-System Pharmacists (USHP), and most recently served as Chairman of the membership committee. He is currently participating in a leadership development program offered by the Veterans Affairs.

Ravindra K Pathak, PharmD, PhD, BCPS

Dr. Pathak is the Director, Pharmacy Education and Training, Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator, and the Chairman of the Residency Advisory Committee. He is also an adjunct professor for the department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas (UT) Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. His clinical practice interest includes formulary management and pharmacotherapy of patients with metabolic and heart disease. He serves as program preceptor for drug information, and management core rotations. Dr. Pathak received his graduate degrees from Creighton University and Central Drug Research Institute. He completed an ASHP accredited residency with emphasis on adult acute care from the Nebraska Medical Center, and post-doctoral training from the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio. He conducted research on the pharmacology of cholesterol metabolism, and on human gene transfer. He serves on several committees including Pharmacy & Therapeutics, Clinical Executive Board, Ethics, Education, and Nutrition. He is a member of an FDA Advisory Committee, and of several professional bodies including ACHE, ACCP, ASHP, and AHA. Dr. Pathak is a graduate of the Leadership VA class of 2010 and serves as volunteer for the Federal Disaster Emergency Medical Personnel Service.

William Payne, PharmD, MCT

Dr. Payne supervises the outpatient pharmacy operations. He received his BS in Biology from Nebraska Wesleyan University, and his Doctor of Pharmacy from The University of

Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy. He has completed post-doctoral training in Business Management from the University of Nebraska, College of Business, and holds several certifications in Informatics. Dr. Payne has worked nationwide as a process improvement consultant to develop technologies and improve workflow in a number of healthcare systems. He is a former Eagle Scout and serves as a volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America, Tooele district of the Great Salt Lake Council. He is a member of several professional organizations including APhA, USHP, ASHP, and he serves on several committees including customer service recovery, root cause analysis, and space. Dr. Payne actively involved in the recruitment, training and orientation, and mentoring of residents; his pharmacy practice interest includes pharmacy operations and management, informatics, root-cause analysis, and medication management.

Bonnie K Portley, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Portley is the clinical pharmacist in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. She is also an adjunct clinical instructor for the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy. In addition to training pharmacy practice residents, she also serves as a preceptor for the University of Utah critical care residents and pharmacy students. She joined the VA Salt Lake City HCS in 1996 following the completion of her critical care residency from the Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center at Houston. Dr. Portley earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy and completed a pharmacy practice residency at the University of Utah Hospital and Clinics. She lectures for the nurse practitioner students at the University of Utah, College of Nursing. Dr. Portley is a member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine and the Utah Society Heath-System Pharmacists. She has served on various USHP committees.

Louis J Riel, PharmD

Dr. Riel is a clinical-staff pharmacist for Home Based Primary care, the Hemodialysis Unit and Outpatient Pharmacy. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Arizona, and his clinical practice interests include nephrology, geriatrics and alternative medicine. He is an adjunct faculty member of the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy and serves in their admissions committee. Prior to joining the VA Salt Lake City HCS, Dr. Riel was a Lieutenant-Commander in the commissioned corps with the Indian Health Service in Arizona, where he managed an anticoagulation clinic as well as working in both outpatient and inpatient pharmacy.

Christopher Stock, PharmD

Dr. Stock is the clinical pharmacy specialist for Mental Health and the Substance Abuse Programs. He operates an outpatient drug and alcohol detoxification clinic for Mental

Health, and provides consultation services through the psychiatry consultation and liaison service for medical and surgical in-patients needing detoxification and substance abuse referral services. Dr. Stock is a researcher in the VA's Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center. He has been conducting clinical research in substance abuse since 1990, and serves on the University of Utah's institutional review board and the VA Salt Lake City HCS research review committees. Dr. Stock received an undergraduate degree in Biology, taught junior and senior high school then received his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of Utah, and completed a Clinical Pharmacy Residency at the University of Utah Hospital and Clinics. He has been at the VA Salt Lake City HCS since 1990, and he also serves as a voting member of the Residency Advisory Committee of our residency program. He was recently appointed as chairman for the National Institute on Drug Abuse/VA Cooperative Studies Program.

Cyndie Taylor, BS Pharm, Pharm, BCPS

Dr. Taylor is a surgery clinical pharmacist and serves as a preceptor for pharmacy residents during their surgery rotation. She also manages surgery patients on home intravenous infusion therapy. Prior to joining the VA Salt Lake City HCS, she worked as a pharmacist at the University of Utah Hospital and Clinics in Surgery and Drug Information. She is a member of ACCP and ASHP, and has served on the board of Utah Society Heath-System Pharmacists (USHP). Dr. Taylor received her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from the University of Washington. After moving to Salt Lake City, she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah, and completed a clinical pharmacy residency at the University of Utah Hospital. Upon completion of her training, Dr. Taylor worked as a certified poison information specialist at the Intermountain Poison Control Center. She spent several years as a part-time faculty member of the University of Utah College of Pharmacy teaching and coordinating courses in toxicology, pharmacotherapy, and seminar. Dr. Taylor teaches and learns from pharmacy students and residents, and has continued to precept them as an adjunct faculty member of the University of Utah.

Christopher Young, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Chris Young is a clinical pharmacist; he is also the manager of the inpatient pharmacy operations at the VA Salt Lake City HCS. His clinical practice interests include all aspects of inpatient pharmaceutical care, medication safety, and informatics. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy. He serves as the primary preceptor for PGY1 residents during their inpatient rotation and provides guidance throughout the PGY1 year. He is also a voting member of the Residency Advisory Committee and Pharmacy Standards Board. He actively

participates in the recruitment and training of residents of our residency program. Dr. Young is currently enrolled in an executive MBA curriculum.

Melissa Young, PharmD, CDE

Dr. Young is a clinical pharmacist specialist in ambulatory care located at the West Valley clinic of the VA Salt Lake City HCS. Her clinical practice interests include diabetes and lipid disorders. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah, and completed her pharmacy practice residency at the VA Salt Lake City HCS. She is a certified diabetes educator and has several years of community pharmacy practice experience. Additionally, she co-managed an outpatient pharmacy for several years before joining her current position. Dr. Young serves as preceptor for pharmacy residents and students during their ambulatory care rotation, and she is a member of the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy curriculum committee.

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Jacob Smith, PharmD

Dr. Smith is a pharmacy practice resident located at the VA Salt Lake City HCS. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy. Before obtaining his pharmacy degree, Dr. Smith had several years experience as a computer technologist, as well as a licensed optician and as an emergency medical technician (EMT). His clinical practice interests are currently open, with an inclination towards ambulatory care and pharmacoeconomics. After completion of his PGY1 residency his current goals include obtaining BCPS certification and precepting pharmacy students.

Research Project: *Strategies of Making Bisphosphonate Treatment Decisions Using Cost-Decision Analysis*.

Alisa Hughes-Stricklett, PharmD

Dr. Hughes-Stricklett is a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident. Her practice interests include acute medicine, cardiology, anticoagulation, and diabetes. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah, College of Pharmacy and spent one year as an anticoagulation clinical pharmacist before starting her residency. Her future goals include obtaining board certification in pharmacotherapy, continued work in acute medicine, and teaching in both experiential and didactic settings.

Research Project: *Management of Hyperglycemia in Medicine Patients*.

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Sarah Feddema, PharmD, BCPS

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