

Preceptors and Residents

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Rotation Preceptors



Adrian Hughes, Pharm.D.

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory Care, Geriatrics, Global Health, Education

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Watching residents grow and build strong foundations for their careers in pharmacy. Seeing the genuine care, dedication, and expertise of our preceptors. Sharing interprofessional collaboration with providers. And, of course, serving our amazing Veteran population on their way to their health goals.

Hobbies: Snowboarding, bicycling, cooking, reading, traveling, yoga, and hiking.



Jeremy Smart, Pharm.D., BCPS

Inpatient Clinical Pharmacy Supervisor

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Arizona

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Co-workers and learning something new everyday. There are lots of talented, diverse, and motivated people at VA Puget Sound doing great work everyday congruent with VA Core Values. I enjoy collaborating with others across disciplines and it's an honor to be a part of the team. I love personal growth and feel VA Puget Sound really provides many opportunities for residents and pharmacists to entertain their curiosities.

Hobbies: Running, soccer, hiking/outdoorsy stuff, college basketball, fantasy football, microbreweries, palindromes, travel. Although to be fair, I spend most of my time keeping up with my son, daughter, and Australian shepherd. The pacific NW is a gorgeous place to explore life



Jaime Heissler, Pharm.D.

Outpatient Clinical Pharmacy Supervisor

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Michigan

Specialty/Interest(s): Primary Care, Geriatrics, Anticoagulation

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The servant culture!

Hobbies: Outdoorsy stuff: skiing, snowboarding, road biking, hiking, running, recently started playing disc golf!



Cassandra Song, Pharm.D.

Formulary Program Manager

Rotation: Formulary Management

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

PGY2 Residency: Health-System Pharmacy Administration, VA Puget Sound

Pharmacy School: Washington State University

Specialty/Interest(s): Process/Quality Improvement, Systems-thinking, Medication Stewardship, Drug Information, Teaching

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Serving the Veterans. Being able to work for those who served like my family and spouse have, I feel proud of the very small contribution I am able to make here. The VA definitely strives to use the most updated evidence, research, and guidelines to shape clinical practice. Having the job that I have, one would imagine that the dollars/cost are the bottom line, but I truly feel that even through the complex navigation of cost-stewardship, delivery of quality patient care is the bottom line. I feel privileged to work for an institution with that kind of value system.

Hobbies: Before baby: trivia/game nights, long conversations over happy hour. After baby: concocting nutritious recipes for my son to try, walks/runs with dog&baby, singing/dancing to baby shark

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Ethan Nguyen, Pharm.D.

Pharmacoeconomics Program Manager

Rotation: Formulary Management

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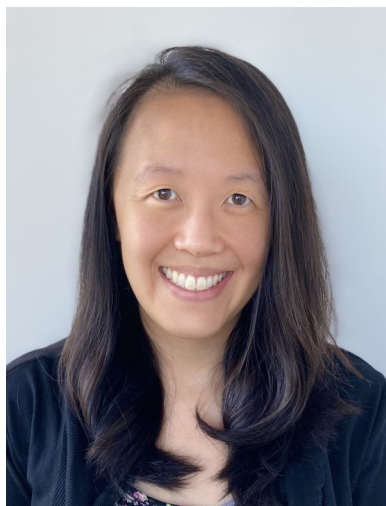
PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Specialty/Interest(s): Pharmacoeconomics, Data analytics, Informatics

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The people, working with a team and making things better.

Hobbies: Jamming with my kids, trying out new restaurants, traveling.



Mary Porter, Pharm.D., BCPS

Pharmacy Informatics Program Manager

Rotation: Formulary Management

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PGY1 Residency: VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

PGY2 Residency: Neurology, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

Pharmacy School: Washington State University

Specialty/Interest(s): Informatics, Neurology, Pharmacoeconomics

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The collaborative relationships between Pharmacy and other services within the hospital and the progressive role of Pharmacists within our facility.

Hobbies: Traveling, hiking, cooking and spending time with family.



Bridget Kaufmann, Pharm.D., BCACP

Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Clinical Program Manager/Pharmacy Clinical Supervisor

Rotation: Cardiology Clinic, Ambulatory Care Clinical Management

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PGY1 Residency: William S Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital

Pharmacy School: University of Rhode Island, University of Cincinnati

Specialty/Interest(s): Primary care, Cardiology, Transitions of Care, Population Health

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Working with a collaborative group of providers and pharmacists, and mentoring residents.

Hobbies: Barre, skiing, baking, traveling, and watching my sons play soccer!



Jonathan Casavant, Pharm.D., BCPS

Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist/Clinical Pharmacy Supervisor

Rotation: Antimicrobial Stewardship, Infectious Disease Clinic

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PGY1 Residency: Concord Hospital

PGY2 Residency: Health-System Pharmacy Administration, VA Puget Sound

Pharmacy School: Massachusetts College

Specialty/Interest(s): Antimicrobial Stewardship, HIV Care

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Multi-disciplinary teamwork approach to patient care that integrates the pharmacist as a core component. Pharmacists are valued and respected by the various sections throughout our medical center and providers are always asking for more pharmacist support!

Hobbies: Outdoor activities (thanks PNW), tennis/softball/volleyball as my new trifecta of sports, road trips, anything on or near the water, attempting recipes from Great British Bake off

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Amy Hanford, Pharm.D.

Supervisor, Pharmacy Operations —American Lake Division

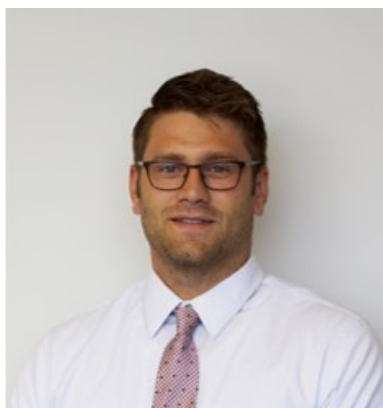
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Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Pain pharmacy, Leadership Skills, Workflow Efficiency and Management, Employee Engagement

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The team spirit, working with other service lines to provide the best possible care and outcomes for our Veterans. Opportunity to mentor, teach, and learn from students and residents.

Hobbies: Travel, sports, getaway/destination CE, spending time with family and dogs) currently 2 mini-Dachsunds and a Great Dane) Oh, and event planning!



Jordan Haas, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Anticoagulation Longitudinal Rotation

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PGY1 Residency: Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center, Spokane, WA

PGY2 Residency: Health-System Pharmacy Administration, VA Puget Sound

Pharmacy School: Washington State University

Specialty/Interest(s): Clinical Program Management, Population Health Management

What I love about VA Puget Sound: VA Puget Sound has an amazing reputation and track record for clinical pharmacy programs within the VA. Pharmacists have the ability to truly work at the top of their license as independent clinicians and directly impact patients in a meaningful way. Their culture of safety and innovation motivates me to expand my own abilities and practices as a pharmacist every day.



Jennifer Chen, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Home-Based Primary Care

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PGY1 Residency: Geriatrics, VA St. Louis Healthcare System

Pharmacy School: University of Southern California

Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory Care, Geriatrics, Mental health

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I love working with my patients, colleagues, and the geriatric team!

Hobbies: Aerial acrobatics, bouldering, hiking, traveling, and trying new restaurants.



Blissa Tanaka, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Home-Based Primary Care

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

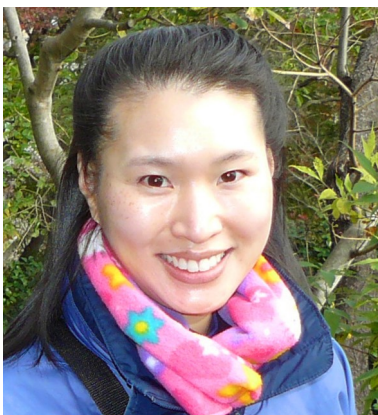
Pharmacy School: Creighton University

Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory Care

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I enjoying working at the VA Puget Sound because of the great care everyone at the VA provides to our veterans. It is also a beautiful place to live with access to mountains and water for any outdoor adventure!

Hobbies: I play sand volleyball and coach high school volleyball. I also enjoy hiking, eating/cooking, traveling, and running/working out.

Rotation Preceptors



Deborah Woo, Pharm.D., BCACP

Rotation: Primary Care

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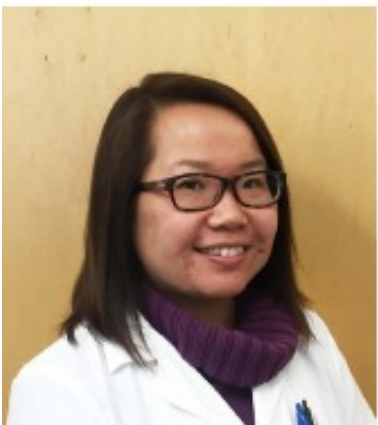
PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory Care, Primary Care, Pulmonology

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Inter-professional collaborations, teaching

Hobbies: Family, dance, theater, hiking, traveling, and trying new restaurants.



Anne Lee, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE

Rotation: Primary Care/Center of Excellence and Nephrology Clinic

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory Care, Diabetes, Nephrology, COE, and Population Health

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Opportunity to serve Veterans, work in a multidisciplinary team that allows us to learn from each other and foster an enriched learning environment in the primary care and specialty clinic setting, and privilege to teach and precept pharmacy residents.

Hobbies: Spend time with family and friends, explore new outdoor places, recreation, and parks.



Jennifer Mecca, Pharm.D., BCPS

Rotation: Women's Health Primary Care Clinic (American Lake Division)

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Pharmacy School: University of Rhode Island

Specialty/Interest(s): Women's Health

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I like working with the Veteran population and the progressive pharmacy role in MTM.

Hobbies: Spending time with my family (raising 2 young boys). I also like to go running and hiking.



Kaylyn Nelson, Pharm.D., CDE

Rotation: Primary Care (American Lake Division)

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PGY1 Residency: Ambulatory Care, VA Western New York

PGY2 Residency: Diabetes Management, VA Western New York

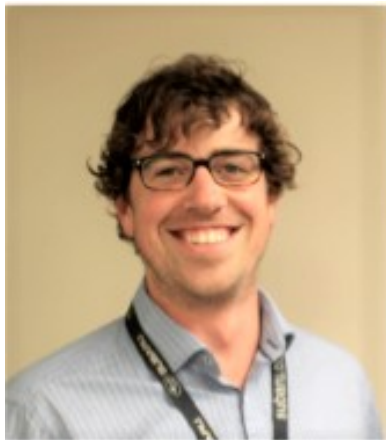
Pharmacy School: University of Utah

Specialty/Interest(s): Geriatrics, Diabetes, Hepatology

What I love about the American Lake Division: The campus is beautiful, right on the lake. The staff are helpful team players and the patients are engaging.

Hobbies: I am currently learning how to play the cello and crochet, both are harder than I thought they would be.

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Brian Gulley, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Medical ICU

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Critical Care Medicine

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Working in a teaching environment that is very accepting of pharmacy services and always knowing you can truly make a difference on a daily basis.

Hobbies: I enjoy exploring the outdoors, all things music, and running with my dogs.



Phil Boone, Pharm.D., BCPS, MS

Rotation: Medical ICU

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Critical Care, Infectious Diseases

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Pharmacists are an appreciated component of provider teams in both inpatient and ambulatory care settings, and our level of integration allows us to meaningfully impact patient care while learning something new every day. Plus, the atmosphere of collaboration instead of competition means that many of my colleagues are my friends as well!

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends/family, trivia/game nights, playing pickup sports (football, softball, soccer, volleyball, basketball), food festivals, cooking/baking, learning new language(s)



Stephanie Chung, Pharm.D., BCPS

Rotation: Medical ICU

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Critical Care Medicine, Emergency Medicine

What I love about VA Puget Sound: VA Puget Sound Health Care System is a great place for learners. We work closely with practitioners and trainees from University of Washington and Harborview Medical Center. Pharmacists are appreciated and valued by other disciplines. Most of our pharmacists have gone through residency training and have the love for teaching!

Hobbies: Half-marathon, doing activities (such as: hiking, volunteering) with my kids, and photography



Czarina Iida, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Surgical ICU

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington School of Pharmacy

Specialty/Interest(s): Surgery, Surgical ICU, Medicine, Ambulatory Care

What you love about the VA Puget Sound: The camaraderie among co-workers and other health care professionals and the resilient veteran population that we serve!

Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends, being outdoors when I can, and trying out new recipes.

Rotation Preceptors



Mimi Ho, Pharm.D., BCPS

Rotation: Surgical ICU

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: Pacific University

Specialty/Interest(s): Surgical ICU

What I love about VA Puget Sound: What I love most about the VA Puget Sound is having the opportunity to work alongside intelligent, motivated, hard-working pharmacists, residents, providers, and nurses who are constantly striving to, and inspiring me to, improve health care practices. It is a very collaborative and multi-disciplinary environment, which provides for a great learning experience.

Hobbies: Traveling, cooking/baking, and hiking.



Bryan Cho, Pharm.D., BCPS

Rotation: General Medicine

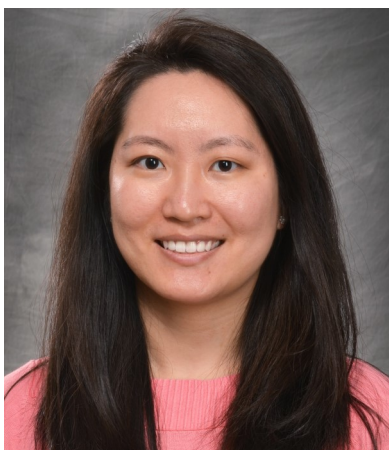
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Pharmacy School: Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

Specialty/Interest(s): Inpatient Pharmacy/Sterile Compounding Preparations

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The people I work with each and every day!

Hobbies: Cooking, scuba diving, and archery



Lucia Wu, Pharm.D.

Rotation: General Medicine

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Pharmacy School: University of Illinois at Chicago

Specialty/Interest(s): General Medicine, Teaching

What you love about the VA Puget Sound: We have a nurturing culture in our pharmacy department. I really appreciate that I am able to ask my coworkers for help and vice versa. Everyone is friendly and easy to talk to, we have the most interesting conversations and I know I can always find someone to give me life advice!

Hobbies: reading, crocheting, hiking, traveling/sightseeing.



Jessica Vu, Pharm.D.

Rotation: General Medicine

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PGY1: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): General Medicine, Inpatient Acute Care

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Working with my team! Being part of a multidisciplinary group with people coming from a variety of backgrounds, interests, and goals provides a great, collaborative opportunity to learn from and teach each other. There's always someone that I can turn to and ask for advice or help, whether it is related to work or random things outside of work.

Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends (usually with good food and drinks), trying anything new as long as it is with good company! (currently picking up tennis again, virtual wine school/tasting during the times of COVID, traveling/road trips, the occasional out-doors activity/hike etc)

Rotation Preceptors



Renae Tell, Pharm.D., BCPS

Rotation: Community Living Center (American Lake Division)

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PGY1 Residency: Kansas City VA Medical Center

Pharmacy School: University of Nebraska Medical Center

Specialty/Interest(s): Geriatrics, Primary Care, Antimicrobial Stewardship

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I enjoy working with our veterans, my pharmacy colleagues, and the interdisciplinary CLC team!

Hobbies: Hiking, camping, kayaking, traveling, cooking, and spending time with my friends, family, and pets.



Jared Smith, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Community Living Center (American Lake Division)

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Long-Term Care

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Being able to serve those who served for our country. Also like the variety that the VA provides.

Hobbies: Being a father to my two girls who are 8 and 6 years old. I enjoy hiking and camping around the Pacific Northwest. Traveling during non-COVID times. Also enjoy watching sports and fishing.



Mathew Christianson, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Oral Oncology Longitudinal Rotation

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Montana

Specialty/Interest(s): Oncology, Program Development

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Working with really the smart, humble colleagues that take care of veteran's needing healthcare.

Hobbies: Hiking with my 2 lab retrievers, coaching middle school basketball, rolling smoke (mostly brisket), cheering for my 2 teenage daughters at their soccer and basketball games.



Kevin Whalen, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Bone Marrow Transplant Unit

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Bone Marrow Transplant

What I love about VA Puget Sound: It is rewarding to serve the Veteran population in collaboration with dedicated colleagues. Pharmacists are given many opportunities to make meaningful impacts for our Veterans.

Hobbies: Playing basketball, spending time with family, and watching sports.

Rotation Preceptors



Melanie Cohen, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Bone Marrow Transplant Unit

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Stem Cell Transplant, Oncology

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The patients are inspiring, very gracious and grateful for the care the VA provides. It is an honor to serve them. I also love my colleagues; they are always inspiring me to strive to be a better pharmacist.

Hobbies: Hiking and reading.



Craig O'Brien, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Bone Marrow Transplant Unit

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Bone Marrow Transplant, Lymphoma, Leukemia

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I love the emphasis put on interdisciplinary teams within the medical center. Creates a teamwork environment where each service is able to contribute their expertise to provide the best possible care for our veterans.

Hobbies: Hiking, fishing, and spending time with family.



Robyn Guy, RPh

Rotation: Oncology, Oral Oncology Clinic

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Pharmacy School: University of Florida College of Pharmacy

Specialty/Interest(s): Oncology

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The opportunities that we have as pharmacy to create better experiences for our patients and to be part of interdisciplinary teams and new solutions.

Hobbies: Hiking, biking, running, weight training, reading, cross word puzzles, and hanging out on the beach.



Hollye Bondurant, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Women's Health Clinic

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Women's Health

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Serving the veterans and working with my coworkers in the women's clinic.

Hobbies: Traveling, hiking, spending time with my family.

Rotation Preceptors



Mackenzie Brederick , Pharm.D., BCPS

Rotation: General Medicine

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound

Pharmacy School: University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Specialty/Interest(s): General Internal Medicine, Critical Care, Geriatrics

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I really admire the VA's dedication to Veterans' health and focus on Veteran specific concerns and circumstances. Everyone who works here is focused on providing the best care to the Veterans and staff often goes above and beyond to make sure they are taken care of. Additionally, pharmacists are considered an integral and respected part of the team, and we often work at the top of our licenses!

Hobbies: Hiking/backpacking, running, yoga, walks exploring the city, true crime podcasts, drinking coffee, reading, playing with my cat, wine-tasting



Rachel Brunner, Pharm.D.

Rotation: General Medicine/Acute Care

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound

Pharmacy School: Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy, Nashville, TN

Specialty/Interest(s): Acute Care specialty (not critical care ☐), mental health interest

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The culture! We take care of each other here and actually care about one another's well-being. I enjoy our PGY1 residency program and how involved we get to be with the residents. I also love that none of my patients are pediatrics.

Hobbies: Reading, exploring Seattle/surrounding area, eating, and going to movies in theaters (in time for previews)



Sara Lescher, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Management

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound

PGY2 Residency: Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership—VA Puget Sound

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): quality improvement, data analytics, informatics, health outcomes and metrics

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Opportunities to work on collaborative projects throughout the health system, access to resources and colleagues throughout the nation, innovative data opportunities, Veterans' overwhelming appreciation for our care, pharmacy leadership team

Hobbies: mountain biking, running, hiking, cooking, visiting friends, coding and data



Katelyn Lo, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Anticoagulation

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound

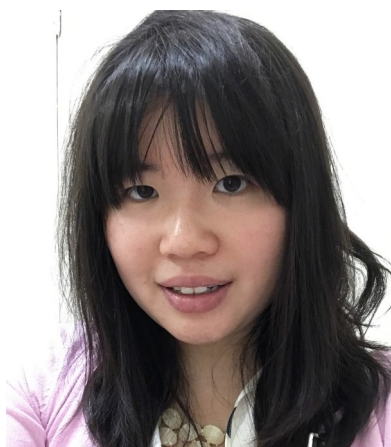
Pharmacy School: University of Washington School of Pharmacy

Specialty/Interest(s): Anticoagulation, cardiology, women's health, underserved populations

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I enjoy the supportive and team-focused atmosphere of the VA. In addition, I enjoy working with the underserved population at the VA. Lastly, several of my PGY1 co-residents still work at the VA and I love being able to work with them and see them often!

Hobbies: Attending concerts, hiking, watching movies, thrift shopping, video games, trying new foods, petting animals, travelling.

Rotation Preceptors



Fabienne Chou, Pharm.D., BCPP

Rotation: Outpatient Mental Health

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PGY1 Residency: United Health Services

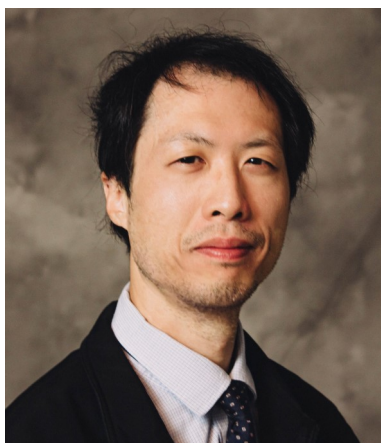
PGY2 Residency: VA Western New York

Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Depression/Anxiety, PTSD, Bipolar

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Interprofessional collaborations, teaching opportunities, co-workers

Hobbies: Drawing, cooking, traveling, hiking, snowboarding



Kenneth Lin, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Anticoagulation Clinic

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PGY1 Residency: Adventist Health Glendale

Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin- Madison

Specialty/Interest(s): Anticoagulation, Primary Care, Geriatrics

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Resources that are available here being the largest VA system in VISN 20!

Hobbies: Curling, traveling, hiking, yoga, and dining out



Jennifer Tunoa, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Geriatrics clinic (Longitudinal)

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PGY1: Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

PGY2 Residency: University of Colorado Ambulatory Care/Family Medicine

Pharmacy School: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Specialty/Interest(s): Geriatrics, ambulatory care, antimicrobial stewardship, population health, quality improvement, professional development

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I love working with the interprofessional teams who greatly value pharmacy input and that the Veteran is always at the center of the team. I also love working with my former coresidents and along side my previous preceptors and mentors.

Hobbies: parenting my corgi, travelling, exploring new restaurants, shopping, and running



Oluwaseyi Adentunji, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Substance Use Disorder/Mental Health

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

PGY2 Residency: Carl Vinson VA Health Care System Dublin GA

Pharmacy School: South University school of pharmacy

Specialty/Interest(s): Mental health and addictions

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Serving the Veterans

Hobbies: Cooking, travelling and spending time with family

Rotation Preceptors



Kevin Carlson , Pharm.D., BSCSCP

Compounded Sterile Preparations and Medication Safety Program Manager

Rotation: Management—Medication Safety

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PGY1 Residency: Carilion New River Valley Medical Center

PGY2 Residency: Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership – VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Pharmacy School: Appalachian College of Pharmacy

Specialty/Interest(s): Medication Safety/Quality Improvement

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The multi-disciplinary approach to patient care and the advanced role pharmacists serve within patient care teams.

Hobbies: Hiking, camping, biking, traveling, video games



Patrick Spoutz, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Pharmacoeconomics & Data Analytics

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PGY1 Residency: VA Ann Harbor

PGY2 Residency: Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics -VISN 15 PBM based in Kansas City

Pharmacy School: University of Michigan

Specialty/Interest(s): Effective formulary management; population health

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Commitment to formulary management excellence

Hobbies: Rock climbing, skiing, mountain biking, trail running, zoning reform activism



Lori Kitabayashi, Pharm.D., BCPS

Rotation: American Lake Primary Care Clinic

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Pharmacy School: University of the Pacific

Specialty/Interest(s): Integration of a whole health approach in primary care with a focus on wellness

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I enjoy the PACT (patient aligned care team) model in primary care

Hobbies: Running, yoga, adventure travel, hiking, SUPing, fiction (it's an infinite list!)



Phung Vu, Pharm.D.,

Rotation: Clinical Conference

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Residency: PGY1 VA 2006-2007

Pharmacy School: Washington State University

What I love about VA Puget Sound: serving our veterans

Rotation Preceptors



Daniel Mobley , Pharm.D.

Rotation: Spinal Cord Injury

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound

Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Specialty/Interest(s): Cardiology, diabetes, population health

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The deserving and gracious Veterans we serve, along with the staff we work with on a daily basis.

Hobbies: Getting outside and hiking, cooking, baseball (Go Mariners!), college football (Go Cougs! and Go Badgers!), spending time with my wife and dog.



Christopher Nakagawa Pharm.D.

Rotation: Outpatient Pharmacy

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound

Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory care, diabetes management

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The people!

Pharmacy School: University of Hawaii at Hilo, The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy

Hobbies: Playing pick-up soccer or basketball, fantasy basketball, diving, skiing, exploring the northwest, watching Netflix, and spending time with friends



Andrew Rech, Pharm.D.

Rotation: Antimicrobial Stewardship

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PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound

Pharmacy School: Washington State University College of Pharmacy

Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory care, administration, HIV, antimicrobial stewardship

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Working with the veterans in shared medical decisions is a wonderful and fulfilling experience.

Hobbies: Going to the movies and film festivals, music, reading, baking, being outdoors, spending time with friends, gaming, taking reflective walks around Greenlake, and hanging out with my cat Archie.

Denise O'Brien, RPh

Supervisor, Pharmacy Operations- Seattle Division

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Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Management/Administration, Automation, USP 797/800

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The academic environment and mentoring the future leaders of our profession

Hobbies: Raising two teenagers and supporting them in their academic, soccer and Irish dance careers

Anne Baciewicz, Pharm.D., MBA

Rotation: Surgical ICU

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PGY2 Residency: Medicine/Ambulatory Care, University of Tennessee, Memphis

Pharmacy School: Albany College of Pharmacy (PharmBS) and Medical University of South Carolina (PharmD)

MBA: Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western University

Specialty/Interest(s): Surgical Intensive Care, Medicine

Hobbies: Traveling, biking, swimming, walking, plays, musicals, opera, and the symphony.

Susan Lee, Pharm.D., BCPS

Rotation: Surgical ICU

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PGY2 Residency: Critical Care, University of Washington

Pharmacy School: Ohio State University

Specialty/Interest(s): Critical Care

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The residents, of course!

Hobbies: Spending time with my kids, childhood development, and gardening.

Thu Tran , Pharm.D.

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Specialty/Interest(s): Diabetes

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Serving the geriatric veterans

Hobbies: gardening and cooking

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Current Pharmacy Residents



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Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory, Mental Health, Geriatrics, General Medicine and Primary Care

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I love my residency because my co-residents, RPD, pharmacy team, medical team, staff, and veterans are all AMAZING! The environment is supportive, and the preceptors are all invested in my training to help me become a more well-rounded pharmacist. This program also provides a variety of rotations that allows me to learn in different areas of pharmacy. My time here so far has made me excited to go to rotations each day! I am looking forward to how much I will grow in this program and all



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Specialty/Interest(s): Oncology, Management, Informatics

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Everyone here at VA Puget Sound is extremely supportive and truly care about our patient population. It's great being part of such an awesome team!

Hobbies: Running, hiking, and exploring new areas of Seattle!



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Pharmacy school: Washington State University

Specialty/Interest(s): geriatrics, oncology, inpatient or ambulatory care

What I love about VA Puget Sound: I love the people! All the preceptors, my wonderful co-residents, and Adrian, our RPD, are fantastic to work with and learn from. The environment at the VA Puget Sound allows growth and independence as a pharmacy resident, while also providing support throughout the whole residency process.

Hobbies: going to concerts, skiing, swimming at the lake, quality time with family/friends



Leyla Sinyawski, Pharm.D.

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Pharmacy School: Idaho State University (Anchorage, Alaska campus)

Specialty/Interest(s): Oncology, General Medicine, Primary Care

What I love about VA Puget Sound: The RPD and preceptors are amazing! They tailor the program and rotations to your goals and provide incredible support throughout the process. My co-residents are phenomenal! I'm very grateful to be able to serve the veteran population and work with interdisciplinary teams to in facilitating their care.

Hobbies: spending time with family and friends, cooking, hiking, exploring Washington, growing my plant collection

Current Pharmacy Residents



Vineet Tatla Pharm.D.

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Pharmacy School: Western University of Health Sciences

Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory care, pain management, transitions of care, geriatrics

What I love about VA Puget Sound: What I love best about VA Puget Sound is the supportive and welcoming environment offered to residents. The RPD and preceptors are truly dedicated to helping us grow and learn as residents and there is great emphasis placed on our overall wellbeing. The program's flexibility ensures that each resident can pursue their individual goals and areas of interest. The advanced practice of pharmacists within the VA and opportunity to rotate through various areas of pharmacy offers a great learning environment to ensure we are equipped to become confident clinical pharmacists.

Hobbies: I love to read, go on nature walks, and spend quality time with my husband and



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Pharmacy School: University of Washington

Specialty/Interest(s): Oncology, medication safety, managed care

What I love about VA Puget Sound: My co-residents, RPD, preceptors, medical team, staff are all very supportive of my learning. While we have a lot to do in one year, our RPD and preceptors really pay attention to our well-being to make sure we don't burn out. So far I have had so much fun in the cancer care clinic interacting with patients, chatting with nurses and providers. I was surprised to see that not only do I have support from the pharmacy side, but the nurses and providers are also very interested in our success too!

Hobbies: Volleyball, hiking, YouTube workouts, and being an easy to please foodie!



Jennifer Tu, Pharm.D.

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Pharmacy School: Washington State University

Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory care, mental health, primary care, open on the most part

What I love about VA Puget Sound: Everyone is so incredibly nice here! I love that this is a teaching hospital. Everyone is aware that you are still learning and that it is ok to not know every single thing possible in your field. I also really love having co-residents! It's so nice being able to provide each other support and being each other's anchor. I am **very glad to be here!**

Hobbies: thrift shopping, baking when I have time, easy hikes



Christine Hanna, Pharm.D.

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PGY1 Residency: Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center

Pharmacy School: Palm Beach Atlantic University

Specialty/Interest(s): Inpatient Clinical Pharmacy Management, Internal Medicine, Anti-coagulation, Infectious Disease

What I love about VA Puget Sound: VA Puget Sound offers unique training opportunities and allows for pharmacists to function at the highest level of clinical practice. There is a great environment for learning and growth due to the supportive team members.

Hobbies: Hiking, kayaking, cooking, trying new restaurants, spending time with friends and family