

VA HVHCS Past PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residents Where Are They Now?



2013-2014: Debbie Nolan (formerly Hsu), PharmD

Dr. Nolan received her PharmD degree from Northeastern University in 2012. She successfully completed her PGY1 residency training at VA HVHCS in 2013, as well as a PGY2 ambulatory care pharmacy residency program at VA HVHCS in 2014. She is now employed as a clinical pharmacy specialist within the VA Central Western Massachusetts Health Care System in Leeds, MA. Her clinical responsibilities include formulary management, anticoagulation, anemia, and diabetes management.



2014-2015: Angela Olenik, PharmD, BCPS



Dr. Olenik received her PharmD from the University of Rhode Island in 2013. After completing her PGY1 residency training at the Huntington VAMC in West Virginia in 2014, Angela completed a PGY2 ambulatory care residency program at VA HVHCS in 2015. Dr. Olenik is currently Board Certified in Pharmacotherapy. She is currently employed as a Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist with Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States in Springfield, VA. Dr. Olenik's primary responsibilities include diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, and anemia management. She also provides support to specialty clinics such as Rheumatology, Nephrology, and Hepatitis C clinics. Furthermore, Dr. Olenik assists with non-formulary and high risk medication reviews, provider education (academic detailing), and drug information services for the >25 primary care providers within her medical office building. In addition, Angela precepts APPE students and pharmacy residents at her practice site. Dr. Olenik also serves within the American Pharmacists Association and Virginia Pharmacists Association.

2015-2016: Brian Smith, PharmD

Dr. Smith received his PharmD degree from Saint John Fisher College Wegmans School of Pharmacy, in Rochester, NY. He successfully completed his PGY1 residency training at VA HVHCS in 2015, as well as his PGY2 ambulatory care pharmacy residency training at VA HVHCS in 2016. He is licensed in both North Carolina and New York. He currently works at Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital, in Poughkeepsie, NY.



2016-2017: Taryn Mondiello, PharmD, BCACP



Dr. Mondiello received her PharmD degree from Saint John's University in Queens, NY in 2015. She successfully completed her PGY1 residency training at the Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center in 2016 before completing her PGY2 ambulatory care pharmacy residency training at VA HVHCS in 2017. She is now working as a Rural Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at VA HVHCS since July 2017 and became board certified in ambulatory care pharmacy in October 2017. She also serves as a PGY1 and PGY2 residency preceptor.

2017-2018: Kimmy Nguyen, PharmD

Dr. Nguyen earned her PharmD degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia, PA. She completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA in 2017 before successfully finishing her PGY2 ambulatory care pharmacy residency at VA HVHCS in 2018. She joined Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice in August 2018 with a clinical practice site at the Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) clinic in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Her pharmacotherapy service provides disease state management in diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, smoking cessation, asthma, and COPD for uninsured patients. She intends to obtain her BCACP in the fall of 2018.

