Preceptors and Residents
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Rotation Preceptors

Deborah Woo, Pharm.D., BCACP
**Rotation:** Primary Care  
**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:** Center of Excellence and Nephrology Clinic  
**PGY1 Residency:** VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
**Pharmacy School:** University of Washington  
**Specialty/Interest(s):** Ambulatory care, nephrology, diabetes  
**What I love about VA Puget Sound:** Progressive and multidisciplinary work environment  
**Hobbies:** Hiking, playing with English bulldog, road trips, shopping, attend volleyball games, watching cooking and home improvement shows, discover new restaurants, spend time with family and friends.

Czarina Franco, Pharm.D.  
**PGY1 Residency:** VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
**Pharmacy School:** University of Washington School of Pharmacy  
**Specialty/interest(s):** Surgery, surgical ICU, medicine, and 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.

Jeremy Smart, Pharm.D., BCPS  
**Rotation:** General Medicine  
**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  
**Hobbies:** Soccer, hiking/outdoors stuff, watching college basketball, fantasy football, restaurants/grilling/foodie stuff, microbreweries, travel, entertaining my daughter and two Australian shepherds.
Jorden Haas, Pharm.D.
Rotation: Anticoagulation Longitudinal Rotation
PGY-1 Residency: Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center (Spokane, WA)
PGY-2 Residency: Health-System Pharmacy Administration (VA Puget Sound)
Pharmacy School: Washington State University (2016)
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.

Courtney Mayo, Pharm.D.
Rotation: General Medicine
PGY 1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System
Pharmacy School: Washington State University
Specialty/Interest(s): Internal Medicine and Hepatology
What I love about VA Puget Sound: I love my coworkers and the culture at VA Puget Sound! As soon as you walk in the door everyone is welcoming, and working hard to provide the best care and experience possible for the Veterans.
Hobbies: snowboarding, hiking, fun runs, cooking, trying new restaurants, and enjoying time with good friends!

Jonathan Casavant, Pharm.D., BCPS
Rotation: Antimicrobial Stewardship
PGY1 Residency: Concord Hospital
PGY2 Residency: Management, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
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.
Hobbies: Softball, tennis, basketball, dog parks, Game of Thrones fan theories, and trivia nights.

Robyn Guy, RPh
Rotation: Oncology
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.
Stephanie Chung, Pharm.D., BCPS
Rotation: Medical ICU
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: The VAPSHCS provides both acute and ambulatory care services. As the acute care service is expanding, especially with the MICU being a closed unit and increased pharmacy involvement, I foresee many new opportunities for pharmacy clinical services. Our ambulatory service has various clinics which focus on managing elderly with multiple comorbidities, therefore it creates and excellent learning opportunity. It is a good environment to foster learning and growth. I also love my wonderful colleagues.

Hobbies: I enjoy hiking and running. The past three years, I have gotten back into running half marathons. It is a great way to release stress and stay mentally healthy.

Brian Gulley, Pharm.D.
Rotation: Medical ICU
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.

Heather Hresko, Pharm.D.
Rotation: General Medicine
PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System
Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin—Madison
Your specialty/interests): Inpatient acute care, HIV

What you love about the VA Puget Sound: The awesome people I get to work with every day!

Hobbies: Marathon running, climbing, downhill skiing, learning languages, meeting new people, trying new things

Melanie Cohen, Pharm.D.
Rotation: Bone Marrow Transplant Unit
PGY1 Residency: VA Puget Sound Health Care System
Pharmacy School: University of Washington
Specialty/Interest(s): Surgical ICU, 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 both of which have had to curtail to coach my 8 year old son’s soccer team, the Thunderdragons!
Mimi Ho, Pharm.D., BCPS  
**Rotation:** Surgical ICU  
**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.

Jennifer Chen, Pharm.D.  
**Rotation:** Geriatrics Primary Care (Geri-PACT)  
**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.

Craig O’Brien, Pharm.D.  
**Rotation:** Bone Marrow Transplant Unit  
**PGY1 Residency:** VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
**Pharmacy School:** University of Washington  
**What I love about VA Puget Sound:** Dedication of the preceptors to the residency program, collaboration between disciplines, opportunities for pharmacists to have expanded roles.  
**Hobbies:** Hiking, cooking, fishing, and spending time with family.

Kevin Whalen, Pharm.D.  
**Rotation:** Bone Marrow Transplant Unit  
**PGY1 Residency:** VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
**Pharmacy School:** University of Washington  
**Specialty/Interest(s):** 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.
Jennifer Mecca, Pharm.D., BCPS  
**Rotation:** Women’s Health Primary Care Clinic (American Lake Division)  
**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)  
**PGY2 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.

Blissa Tanaka, Pharm.D.  
**Rotation:** Home Based Primary Care  
**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.

Adrian Hughes, Pharm.D.  
**Rotation:** Home Based Primary Care  
**PGY1 Residency:** VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
**Pharmacy School:** University of Washington  
**Specialty/Interest(s):** Ambulatory care, geriatrics, global health  
**What I love about VA Puget Sound:** Working with a highly interprofessional team at the top of my license to truly make a difference in our patients’ lives.  
**Hobbies:** Snowboarding, bicycling, knitting, cooking, reading, traveling, yoga, and hiking.
Jamie Heissler, Pharm.D.
**Rotation:** Anticoagulation Clinic
**PGY1 Residency:** VA Puget Sound Health Care System
**Pharmacy School:** University of Michigan
**Specialty/Interest(s):** Anticoagulation, primary care
**What I love about VA Puget Sound:** We have a large and diverse veteran population in the Pacific Northwest.
**Hobbies:** Anything outdoors, live music, and yummy treats.

Hollye Bondurant, Pharm.D.
**Rotation:** Women’s Health Clinic
**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.

Bridget Kaufmann, Pharm.D., BCACP
**Rotation:** Cardiology Clinic, Primary Care Clinic Administration
**PGY1 Residency:** William S Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital
**Pharmacy School:** University of Cincinnati
**Specialty/Interest(s):** Primary care, cardiology
**What I love about VA Puget Sound:** Working with a collaborative group of providers and pharmacists, and mentoring residents.
**Hobbies:** Pilates, skiing, baking, traveling, and watching my sons play soccer!

Cassandra Song, Pharm.D.
**Residency Program Director**
**PGY1 Residency:** VA Puget Sound Health Care System
**PGY2 Residency:** Health-System Administration, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
**Pharmacy School:** Washington State University
**Specialty/Interest(s):** Clinic program development, residency program development, academia
**What I love about VA Puget Sound:** Serving the Veterans. I have many loved ones in my life who are Veterans, and I admire them greatly. I feel like being part of this VA to provide good care is one tiny way that I can be of service back to them.
**Hobbies:** Hiking/running, cooking (experimenting), trivia/game nights, attempting/failing DIY projects, and having long deep meaningful conversations with friends over a beverage :)
Karen Lew, Pharm.D.
Rotation: Spinal Cord Injury
Pharmacy School: University of Washington
Specialty/Interests: Inpatient rehabilitative medicine and mental health
What I love about VA Puget Sound: The people that work here at the veterans we serve.
Hobbies: Hiking, cycling, gardening, traveling, and reading.

Susan Daughton, Pharm.D., CDE
Rotation: Center of Excellence
PGY1 Residency: University of Illinois at Chicago
Pharmacy School: University of Nebraska Medical Center
Specialty/Interest(s): Primary care
What I love about VA Puget Sound: Always something exciting going on at the VA.
Hobbies: Playing with my kids, cooking, and fitness.

Anne Baciewicz, Pharm.D., MBA
Rotation: Surgical ICU
PGY2 Residency: Medicine/Ambulatory Care, University of Tennessee, Memphis
Pharmacy School: Albany College of Pharmacy (PharmBS) and Medical University of South Carolina (PharmD)
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
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.

Jutta Joseph, Pharm.D.
Rotation: GI/Hepatology Clinic
PGY2 Residency: Primary Care, W.S. Middleton VA Medical Center, Madison, WI
Pharmacy School: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Specialty/Interest(s): GI/hepatology
What I love about VA Puget Sound: Mostly the people I work with and opportunities to make a difference for patients.
Hobbies: Biking, hiking, travel, reading, cooking, anything having to do with music, going to movies of all kinds, especially international films.

Lucia Wu, PharmD
Rotation: General Medicine
Pharmacy School: University of Illinois at Chicago
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
Current PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residents

Mary Adetunji, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: South University School of Pharmacy, Savannah, GA
Specialty/Interest(s): Mental health, Ambulatory care
What I love about VA Puget Sound: I really enjoy the opportunity to serve veterans and make a difference in their healthcare, the interaction with my co-residents and other health professionals and the mentorship from preceptors. I appreciate the diversity of rotations available to residents and the independence to make significant clinical decisions.
Hobbies: Cooking, Reading, wine tasting, traveling and watching Netflix

Rachel Brunner, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN
Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory care, mental health, harm reduction
What I love about VA Puget Sound: My co-residents, RPD, and preceptors are all amazing! The residents here are encouraged and empowered to make this residency experience fit our individual needs and interests. My interests have expanded with each rotation!
Hobbies: Hanging out with my dog Lola, exploring Seattle’s restaurants, breweries, and coffee shops, pub trivia, leisure reading, traveling, and bingeing Netflix.

Alice Knotts, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: Washington State University
Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory Care, Nephrology or Internal Medicine
What I love about VA Puget Sound: I love that pharmacists are able to practice at the top of their licenses. I love that we are an integral and respected part of the healthcare team. And, most importantly, I love the supportive, encouraging preceptors and coworkers here who make coming to work during residency an enjoyable experience.
Hobbies: Writing, ping pong, frisbee golf, skiing, reading, rock climbing, foodie stuff, back packing, and tea drinking.

Kathryn McCanna, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: Washington State University
Specialty/Interest(s): Health Care Administration
What I love about VA Puget Sound: I love the people who work at the VA and the flexibility of our program. The pharmacists I work with inspire and encourage me to not only be an exceptional health care provider but to be a well rounded individual. The preceptors and RPD are open to letting me personalize and tailor my rotations and residency schedule to achieve my personal goals and aspirations.
Hobbies: being a dog mom, eating out and trying new foods, baking, decorating for the holidays, spending time with my husband, friends and family, and attempting to hike and be athletic.
Current PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residents

Christopher Nakagawa, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: University of Hawaii at Hilo, The Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy
Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory care, diabetes management
What I love about VA Puget Sound: The people! Our resident cohort is very close despite having a relatively large class. I truly believe it's because of the design of the program and how they brought us in and keep us together throughout the year. All the preceptors are very friendly and encouraging. While the preceptors facilitate our growth as clinical pharmacists, they also consistently check on our well-being throughout their rotations.
Hobbies: Playing pick-up soccer or basketball, fantasy basketball, diving, skiing, exploring the northwest, watching Netflix, and spending time with friends

Emily Perinovic, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin, Go Badgers!
Specialty/Interest(s): Global health, public health, nutrition, oncology
What I love about VA Puget Sound: The advanced education of interprofessional teams here promotes a collaborative practice to provide optimal care to our veterans in addition to innovative projects and opportunities for pharmacy residents. Pharmacy residents are highly respected, integral members of the VA Puget Sound team.
Hobbies: Hiking, yoga, boating, traveling, exploring wineries and restaurants, spending time with family and friends.

Jennifer Tunoa, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Specialty/Interest(s): Ambulatory care, infectious disease, antimicrobial stewardship, academia
What I love about VA Puget Sound: I love my co-residents, RPD, preceptors, and diverse rotation experiences/opportunities. I feel empowered and honored to learn how to practice at the top of my license, all the while caring for our veterans. The flexibility of the program has also allowed me to tailor my rotations to fit my interests and support my future career goals.
Hobbies: Exploring Seattle, finding the best (but most affordable) sushi, going to farmer’s markets, hanging out with friends, watching Netflix, playing guitar, and traveling.