

Memorial Hospital of South Bend

Residency Alumni

2020-2021

Brion Flowers, PharmD

Xavier University, 2020

Dr. Flowers was hired at the end of her residency to provide both clinical and staff pharmacist services at Memorial Hospital of South Bend. With her residency training experiences she is able to rotate through both inpatient and outpatient clinical roles as well as staff in the main pharmacy department. She assists with student and resident precepting when serving in her various clinical roles as well.

Christine Withrow, PharmD

Ohio Northern University, 2020

Dr. Withrow was hired at the end of her residency to provide both clinical and staff pharmacist services at Memorial Hospital of South Bend. With her residency training experiences she is able to rotate through various inpatient areas including the adult ICU as well as staff in the main pharmacy department. She assists with student and resident precepting when serving in her various clinical roles as well.

2019-2020

Evan Beakas, PharmD

Manchester University, 2018

During his PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Memorial Hospital of South Bend in 2020, Dr. Beakas completed multiple informatics rotations during residency and developed an interest in the field. Following completion of residency, he stay with Memorial and transitioned to the Pharmacy Informatics Analyst position.

Lisa Papai, PharmD

Butler University, 2019

Dr. Papai, PharmD graduated from Butler University in 2019 and completed a PGY1 residency at Memorial Hospital of South Bend. Upon completion of the residency program, she accepted a position as a clinical pharmacy specialist in oncology with Memorial, where she continues developing her practice in both inpatient and outpatient areas.

2018-2019

Alex Ross, PharmD

East Tennessee State University, 2018

Upon completion of her residency Dr. Ross accepted a position at MHSB as a Clinical Decentralized Pharmacist. As part of this position she provides clinical pharmacy services to various areas of the hospital, including medical floors, ICU, OR and the MHSB Anticoagulation Clinic. In addition. She also precepts students from several area pharmacy schools.

Alyssa Sonchaiwanich, PharmD

The Ohio State University, 2018

Dr. Sonchawanich completed her first year of residency at MHSB where she focused on her interest in critical care and emergency medicine. She then went on to complete her second year of residency in critical care at The University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio. She is currently an overnight critical care pharmacist at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut.

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Josh Hendrickson, PharmD

Ferris State University, 2017

After his PGY1 residency Dr. Hendrickson completed a two year infectious diseases fellowship in Houston, TX. The first year focused on infectious diseases pharmacy practice at CHI Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, followed by a second year focused on academia and research at University of Houston College of Pharmacy. Now Dr. Hendrickson serves as the antimicrobial stewardship/infectious diseases clinical pharmacist at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center - Mercy (UPMC Mercy) as well as a research co-coordinator for the PGY-1 residency program.

Jessica Papke, PharmD

University of Wyoming, 2017

After Dr. Papke completed her PGY1 Residency at Memorial, she moved back West and worked as a Clinical Pharmacist at Wyoming Medical Center, a 250-bed hospital in Casper, Wyoming for 2 years. Her experience at MHSB enabled her to obtain her dream job as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice for the University of Wyoming (UW). She precepts P4 students from UW, and works alongside UW Family Medicine Residents on the inpatient side. In addition, she delivers lectures for P1-P3 students and precepts pharmacy residents.

2016-2017

Katie Wolfram, PharmD

Purdue University, 2016

Upon completion of residency, Dr. Wolfram was offered a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist position with Memorial practicing in oncology. Recently, she transitioned to a general clinical pharmacist role at Elkhart General Hospital, another hospital within Beacon Health System.

Anu Thinda, PharmD

California Northstate University, 2014

Currently an Clinical Pharmacist at the Regional Medical Center of San Jose in San Jose, CA. She precepts both IPPE and APPE students and will soon be taking her BCPS.

2015-2016

Jamie Unger, PharmD

University of Cincinnati, 2015

Dr. Unger completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at Memorial Hospital of South Bend. Upon completion of residency, she obtained a position at Elkhart General Hospital. Here she worked inpatient clinical and staffing shifts, in addition to an outpatient anticoagulation clinic. In 2017, she moved back to her hometown of Cincinnati, where she began working at St. Elizabeth Healthcare as an inpatient clinical and staffing

Lynh Kayser, PharmD

Notre Dame of Maryland University, 2015

Upon completion of residency, Dr. Kayser was offered a position with Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital, where she continued to develop her practice working in various areas of the hospital including oncology, internal medicine, and critical care. In 2019, she transitioned to Spectrum Health Medical Group working at Byron Center Family Medicine as their ambulatory care pharmacist.

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2014-2015

Dyson T. Wake, PharmD, BCPS
Drake University, 2014

Completed a PGY2 Pharmacogenomics Residency at University of Florida in Gainesville, FL and is currently a Senior Clinical Specialist in pharmacogenomics at North Shore Community Health System in Chicago, IL.

AJ Teare, PharmD, CAHIMS
Butler University, 2014

After completing his PGY2 in Informatics at Indiana University Health, Dr. Teare accepted a position as a Informatics Pharmacist at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in their Outpatient Informatics Portfolio. He started managing all of VUMC's Outpatient Pharmacy technologies, Specialty Pharmacy applications, and electronic prescribing for the medical center. Currently, he is helping inpatient pharmacy with the immunization build for influenza and COVID-19.

2013-2014

Janelle Kummick, PharmD
Butler University, 2013

After completing her PGY1 residency, Dr. Kummick completed a PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in pediatrics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. She stayed on at Vanderbilt at for about 3.5 years as a clinical float gaining additional experiences in NICU, ID and outpatient. She moved to Portland, Oregon in 2017 and worked at OHSU as their PICU clinical specialist. She moved back home to Indianapolis, IN in early 2019 and is currently at Riley as their CVICU clinical specialist where she also covers nephrology services.

2012-2013

Heidi Chen, PharmD
University of California Berkley, 2005, BS
Northeastern University, 2012 PharmD

Completed a PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency at the VA San Diego Health System in San Diego, CA and is currently an Informatics Pharmacist and Residency Program Director for the PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics program in the same system.

Marina Sapozhnikova, PharmD
Midwestern University, 2012

After completing her PGY1, she worked as a staff pharmacist for Memorial Hospital of South Bend for two years. Currently a Clinical Pharmacist at Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center in Chicago, IL. Where she precepts both students and residents. Marina earned her BCPS in 2014.