

Memorial Hospital of South Bend

Residency Alumni

2022-2023

Alexis Rini, PharmD (R21)

Purdue University, 2022

Upon completion of her PGY1 residency at MHSB, Dr. Rini accepted a position as a clinical pharmacy generalist at St. Vincent in Indianapolis. She will be working in a variety of inpatient areas in this position, including medical/surgical and critical care.

Cameron Sofia, PharmD (R22)

Purdue University, 2022

Dr. Sofia completed his first year of residency at MHSB where he was able to narrow his career interest and focus on critical care. He is now looking to complete a second year of residency focused in critical care at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota.

2021-2022

Chelsea Suppinger, PharmD (R19)

University of Mississippi, 2021

Dr. Suppinger was hired at the end of her residency to provide both clinical and staff pharmacist services at Memorial Hospital of South Bend in both an inpatient and outpatient capacity. She accepted a position at Elkhart General Hospital covering a hybrid of inpatient clinical staffing and outpatient clinical services.

Allison Vogeler, PharmD (R20)

Butler University, 2021

Upon completion of her PGY1 residency at MHSB, Dr. Vogeler accepted a position as the clinical antimicrobial stewardship pharmacist at Northwest Health LaPorte Hospital in LaPorte, Indiana. As part of this position she provides clinical pharmacy services to various areas of the hospital, rounds in the ICU with the medical team, and runs the antimicrobial stewardship program for the hospital. She also participates in other hospital committees and is hoping to precept students in future years.

2020-2021

Brion Flowers, PharmD (R17)

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 has since accepted a position as a clinical generalist at University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Christine Withrow, PharmD (R18)

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 has since accepted a position as an emergency medicine pharmacist at Union Hospital in Terre Haute, Indiana.

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2019-2020

Evan Beakas, PharmD (R15)

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 stayed with Memorial and transitioned to the Pharmacy Informatics Analyst position.

Lisa Papai, PharmD, BCPS (R16)

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, BCPS (R13)

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, BCCCP (R14)

The Ohio State University, 2018

Dr. Sonchaiwanich 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 a critical care pharmacist at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

2017-2018

Josh Hendrickson, PharmD (R11)

Ferris State University, 2017

After his PGY1 residency Dr. Hendrickson completed a two year infectious diseases fellowship in Houston, Texas. 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 infectious diseases clinical pharmacist at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

Jessica Papke, PharmD, BCPS (R12)

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.

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2016-2017

Katie Wolfram, PharmD (R9)

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 (R10)

California Northstate University, 2014

After completing her PGY1 residency at MHSB, Dr. Thinda obtained a position as a Clinical Pharmacist at the Regional Medical Center of San Jose in San Jose, California. She precepts both IPPE and APPE students in this role.

2015-2016

Jamie Unger, PharmD (R8)

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 pharmacist.

Lynh Kayser, PharmD (R7)

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.

2014-2015

Dyson T. Wake, PharmD, BCPS (R6)

Drake University, 2014

After his PGY1 residency at MHSB, Dr. Wake completed a PGY2 Pharmacogenomics Residency at University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida and is currently a Senior Clinical Specialist in pharmacogenomics at North Shore Community Health System in Chicago, Illinois.

AJ Teare, PharmD, CAHIMS (R5)

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.

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2013-2014

Janelle Kummick, PharmD (R4)

Butler University, 2013

After completing her PGY1 residency, Dr. Kummick completed a PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in pediatrics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. 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, Indiana in early 2019 and is currently at Riley as their CVICU clinical specialist where she also covers nephrology services.

2012-2013

Heidi Chen, PharmD (R1)

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, California and is currently an Informatics Pharmacist and Residency Program Director for the PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics program in the same system.

Marina Sapozhnikova, PharmD (R2)

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, Illinois. Where she precepts both students and residents. Marina earned her BCPS in 2014.