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# NewYork-Presbyterian

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

## NewYork-Presbyterian

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital is the largest, not-for-profit, non-sectarian hospital in New York. With more than 2,600 beds, it provides state-of-the-art inpatient, ambulatory, and preventive care in all areas of medicine at seven major centers: Weill Cornell Medical Center, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, Phyllis and David Komansky Center for Children's Health, Lower Manhattan Hospital, The Allen Hospital, and Westchester Division.

As one of the largest and most comprehensive healthcare institutions in the world, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital is committed to excellence in patient care, research, education, and community service. It ranks tenth on the U.S. News & World Report's guide to Best Hospitals. This academic medical center has affiliations with two of the nation's leading medical colleges: Weill Cornell Medical College and Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.

With our dedicated staff, modern facilities, state-of-the-art technology, commitment to quality care, and role in educating future physicians, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital has earned a reputation as a healthcare leader. Whether providing specialty care to the tiniest newborns, performing complex cardiothoracic surgeries, or offering comprehensive primary care, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital delivers excellence in healthcare with compassion and care.

At NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital we aim to provide pharmacy residents with the most comprehensive and advanced training possible. With over 50 dedicated clinical pharmacy specialists, pharmacy is an integral member of the health care team. With hundreds of pharmacy personnel, and world-renowned surgeons and physicians, we ensure that our residents graduate from the program as competent and independent practitioners.



**Columbia University Irving Medical Center Preceptors** 



We hope you are interested in joining our team!

**Weill Cornell Medical Center Preceptors** 

#### **Meet Our Residents**

#### PGY2 Hematology/Oncology Residents

Rachel Abramova, PharmD

PharmD: St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

PGY1: NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

Stephanie Monaco, PharmD

PharmD: University of Utah

PGY1: VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

**PGY2 Solid Organ Transplantation Resident** 

Hannah Underwood, PharmD

PharmD: University of Kentucky

PGY1: University of Illinois at Chicago

**PGY2 Critical Care Residents** 

**Andrew Mina, PharmD** 

PharmD: University of the Sciences in Philadelphia PGY1: Hackensack University Medical Center

**Grace Shinn, PharmD** 

PharmD: Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy

PGY1: NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

**PGY2 Infectious Diseases Resident** 

Jamie John, PharmD

PharmD: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

PGY1: Christiana Care Health System

**PGY2 Internal Medicine Resident** 

Giovanna Middlebrook, PharmD

PharmD: University of South Florida College of Pharmacy

PGY1: Boca Raton Regional Hospital

**PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration Resident** 

**Brenna Johnson, PharmD** 

PharmD: Wayne State University

PGY1: NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

**PGY1 Health System Pharmacy Administration Resident** 

Mohak Dave, PharmD

PharmD: University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

## **Program Overview**

The NewYork-Presbyterian (NYP) Hospital pharmacy residency program is a 12 month full-time, post-graduate year one (PGY1) training program. The ASHP-accredited program provides extensive training opportunities in a wide variety of practice settings, including acute care, drug information and practice management.

Our PGY1 pharmacy residency program is committed to providing residents with the knowledge and skills necessary to become well-rounded and competent pharmacy practitioners. These include:

- Participation in multidisciplinary rounds by providing pharmaceutical care to hospitalized patients in internal medicine, infectious diseases, critical care, pediatrics, and a variety of other medical specialties
- Pharmacokinetic drug monitoring of vancomycin, aminoglycosides, warfarin and other drugs with narrow therapeutic indices
- Development of precepting and teaching skills by co-precepting students on rotation and participating in the student seminar series
- Participation in pharmacy practice management activities to help increase a resident's understanding of the role of pharmacy in the healthcare system

## **Employment Information**

Duration: 12 months

Positions: 4

Starting Date: July 1, 2019 Estimated Stipend: \$46,500

Application Deadline: January 3, 2019

Interview Required: Yes

#### **Benefits**

Additional benefits include health, dental, and life insurance, sick leave, paid time off, and travel reimbursement for professional meetings. Residents also qualify for on-site subsidized housing, if available.

#### Curriculum

All residents are required to complete rotations in core subject areas considered essential to providing a well-rounded experience. In addition, a wide variety of elective rotations are offered allowing residents flexibility in pursuing their individual areas of interest.

#### **Required Rotations**

- Orientation & Training	5 weeks
- Critical Care	5 weeks
- Drug Information	5 weeks
- Infectious Diseases	5 weeks
- Internal Medicine	5 weeks
- Pediatrics	5 weeks
- Practice Management	5 weeks

#### **Elective Rotations**

- Ambulatory Care
- Academia
- Advanced Heart Failure
- Critical Care
  - Medical, Surgical, Cardiac, Cardiothoracic, Neurosciences, Pediatric, Neonatal, Burn
- Emergency Medicine
- Hematology/Oncology/Stem Cell Transplantation
- Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- Pediatric Solid Organ Transplantation
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Solid Organ Transplantation
  - Heart, Lung, Liver/Intestinal, Kidney/Pancreas

#### **Required Longitudinal Experiences**

- Research Project
- Improvement Project
- Preceptor Development
- Professional Development
- Staffing (every third weekend)

## **Elective Longitudinal Experience**

- Teaching certificate via St. John's University

Additional learning experiences include the development of teaching skills by providing in-services and Grand Rounds presentations, critically evaluating literature, and leading case-based discussions.

#### **Meet Our Residents**



#### Rza Abasov, PharmD

**PGY1 Pharmacy Resident** 

Email: rza9001@nyp.org

**PharmD:** Rutgers, the State University of New

Jersey

**Research:** "The impact of alemtuzumab dosing on the incidence of CMV reactivation in

allogeneic stem cell transplant recipients"



#### **Shawnee Daniel, PharmD**

**PGY1 Pharmacy Resident** 

Email: shd9115@nyp.org

**PharmD:** Loma Linda University School of

Pharmacy

**Research:** "Smoflipid effects on pediatric liver function compared to other lipid products"



#### Alexandra Della Pia, PharmD, MBA

**PGY1 Pharmacy Resident** 

Email: ald9123@nyp.org

PharmD: Fairleigh Dickinson University School

of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

**Research:** "Impact of procalcitonin (PCT) on antibiotic treatment in critically ill patients"



#### Megan Thornberg, PharmD

**PGY1 Pharmacy Resident** 

Email: met9054@nyp.org

PharmD: University of Pittsburgh School of

Pharmacy

Research: "Direct acting oral anticoagulants in

solid organ transplant recipients"

## **Meet Our Preceptors**

#### **Pediatrics**

Densley Francois, PharmD, BCPS, **BCPPS** 

**Neonatal Critical Care** 

Adrianne Hewryk, PharmD

Ibis Lopez, PharmD, BCPS

**Neonatal Critical Care** 

**Pediatric Oncology** 

## **Solid Organ Transplantation**

Stacey Anamisis, PharmD, BCPS **Kidney/Pancreas Transplantation** 

Danielle Bley, PharmD **Liver Transplantation** 

Nadine Breslin, PharmD **Pediatric Transplantation** 

Justin Chen, PharmD **Pediatric Transplantation** 

Jessica Hedvat, PharmD **Kidney/Pancreas Transplantation** 

Doug Jennings, PharmD, FCCP, FAHA, FACC, BCPS **Heart Transplantation** 

## **Medication Safety**

Ellen Germain, PharmD, MBA, CPPS **Medication Safety** 

Elena Mendez-Rico, PharmD

**Pediatric Critical Care** 

**Dimitrios Savva, PharmD Neonatal Critical Care** 

Sarah Smith, PharmD, BCPS **General Pediatrics** 

Maria Zorrilla, PharmD, BCPPS **Pediatric Critical Care** 

Nicholas Lange, PharmD, BCPS Kidney/Pancreas Transplantation

Hanna (Jennifer) Lee, PharmD, BCPS **Kidney/Pancreas Transplantation** 

Esther Liu, PharmD, BCPS **Kidney/Pancreas Transplantation** 

David Salerno, PharmD **Liver Transplantation** 

Jenna Scheffert, PharmD **Lung Transplantation** 

## **Application Requirements**

Admission to the residency program is available to PharmD graduates of accredited colleges of pharmacy. Residents must be United States citizens or carry a permanent resident visa. New York licensure is required. NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Department of Pharmacy offers a compounding exam alternative that may be taken on-site.

A limited (Intern) permit, issued by the office of Professions – New York State Board of Pharmacy, is necessary until licensure as a pharmacist in New York is obtained.

NYP Residency Programs participate in the ASHP-associated Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS). To apply for the residency program, the following items must be submitted through PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent stating goals and interests
- Curriculum vitae
- Three references
- Official college transcripts

Application materials must be received by January 3<sup>rd</sup> to be considered for an on-site interview.

Further information on our Pharmacy Residency Programs is available on our website - www.nyp.org/pharmacy

For additional information, please contact:

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## **Meet Our Preceptors**

#### **Medicine**

Leigh Efird, PharmD, MPH, BCPS Internal Medicine

Hanlin Li, PharmD, BCACP

**Ambulatory Care** 

Helene Maltz, PharmD, BCPS
Internal Medicine/Transition of Care

Khusbu Patel, PharmD, BCACP, GCP

Ambulatory Care

**Grace Shyh, PharmD, BCPS** 

**Internal Medicine** 

Jessica Snead, PharmD, BCGP, BCPS

**Internal Medicine** 

Erin Turingan, PharmD, MS

**Ambulatory Care** 

## <u>Critical Care/Emergency Medicine</u>

Karen Berger, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

**Neurosciences Critical Care** 

Alana Ciolek, PharmD, BCPS

**Cardiothoracic Critical Care** 

Caroline Der-Nigoghossian, PharmD, BCCCP

**Neurosciences Critical Care** 

Amy Dzierba, PharmD, FCCM, FCCP, BCPS, BCCCP

Medical Critical Care

Audrey Littlefield, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

**Cardiothoracic Critical Care** 

Karlene Ma, PharmD, BCPS

**Cardiac Critical Care** 

Justin Muir, PharmD

**Medical Critical Care** 

Mona Patel, PharmD, BCCCP

**Surgical Critical Care** 

Teresa Poon, PharmD

**Adult Critical Care** 

Liz G. Ramos, BS, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

**Critical Care/Infectious Diseases** 

Leanne Svoboda, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS

**Emergency Medicine** 

**Brittany Verkerk, PharmD** 

**Adult Critical Care/Spinal Cord Unit** 

Corey Witenko, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

**Surgical Critical Care** 

## **Drug Information**

Mary Giouroukakis, PharmD

**Drug Information** 

#### **Meet Our Preceptors**

Practice Management/
Informatics

Raja Bhatt, PharmD, BCOP

**Operations/Oncology** 

Jorie Frasiolas, PharmD, BCPS

Regulatory

Lindsay Hovestreydt, PharmD,

MBA, BCPS

**Special Projects** 

Susan Kokura, PharmD

Informatics/IT

Lukasz Przychodzien, PharmD

Hetal May, PharmD, BCOP

Michelle Nguyen, PharmD, BCOP

Jennifer Santamala, PharmD, BCOP

Khilna Patel, PharmD, BCOP

Hematology/Oncology

Hematology/Oncology

Hematology/Oncology

**Data Analytics** 

Oncology

**Hematology/Oncology** 

Jessica Baron, PharmD, BCOP

Hematology/Oncology

Maxwell Brown, PharmD

Stem Cell Transplantation

Peter Campbell, PharmD, BCOP

Hematology/Oncology

Lillian Chou, PharmD, BCOP

Hematology/Oncology

Desiree Croteau, PharmD

Leukemia

Cindy Ippoliti, PharmD

Hematology/BMT

Amrita Singh, PharmD
Stem Cell Transplantation

**Christan Thomas, PharmD, BCOP** 

Stem Cell Transplantation

**Infectious Diseases** 

Jennifer Cheng, PharmD

Infectious Diseases

Christine Kubin, PharmD, BCPS-AQID

Infectious Diseases

Angela Loo, PharmD, BCPS-AQID

Infectious Diseases

Shawn Mazur, PharmD

**Infectious Diseases** 

Monica Mehta, PharmD, MPH, BCPS

**Infectious Diseases** 

**Brian Nelson, PharmD** 

Infectious Diseases