



DENVER HEALTH
PHARMACYTM

RESIDENCY PROGRAM PRECEPTOR DIRECTORY

2025 – 2026

Denver Health Medical Center

PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program
PGY-2 Emergency Medicine Residency Program
PGY-2 Infectious Diseases Residency Program
PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program
PGY-2 Critical Care Residency Program



Residency Preceptor Directory (2025 – 2026)



Gale Albrecht, PharmD, BCCCP, MS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Drug Policy & Formulary Management

Preceptor: Formulary Management

Chair, RAC Research Workgroup

Joined Denver Health in 2015

PGY-2: Saint Joseph Hospital (*Critical Care*)

PGY-1: Saint Joseph Hospital

PharmD: Univ of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

MS, BS: University of Nebraska – Kearney



Maggie Cooper, PharmD, BCIDP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Infectious Diseases

Preceptor: Infectious Diseases

Co-Chair, Resident Mentorship Program

Joined Denver Health in 2021

PGY-2: Denver Health (*Infectious Diseases*)

PGY-1: Detroit Medical Center

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs SOP

Undergraduate: The Ohio State University



Lida Bighash, PharmD, BCOP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Oncology

Preceptor: Oncology

RAC Preceptor Development Workgroup

Joined Denver Health in 2019

PGY-2: University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
(*Oncology*)

PGY-1: New York Presbyterian Hospital

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs SOP



Moses Demehin, PharmD, BCTXP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Internal Medicine

Preceptor: Internal Medicine

Residency Advisory Council

Joined Denver Health in 2023

PGY-2: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (*Solid Organ Transplant*)

PGY-1: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

PharmD: University of Maryland Baltimore SOP

BS: Towson University (*Molecular Biology, Biochemistry*)



Kirsten Elwood, PharmD, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacist, Critical Care

Preceptor: ICU PM

Joined Denver Health in 2021

PGY-2: Hennepin County Medical Center (*Critical Care*)

PGY-1: Hennepin County Medical Center

PharmD: Drake University College of Pharmacy



Laura Hayes, PharmD, BCACP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Residency Advisory Council

Joined Denver Health in 2022

PGY-2: Kaiser Permanente Colorado (*Ambulatory Care*)

PGY-1: St. Anthony Hospital

PharmD: University of Michigan

Undergrad: University of Michigan (*BS Biomolecular Science, Minor Anthropology*)



Lynn Flach, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Population Health

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care, Population Health

PGY-2 Residency Advisory Committee

Outcomes MTM Administrator

Joined Denver Health in 2019

PharmD: University of Iowa College of Pharmacy



Heather Hazeldine, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

PGY-2 Residency Advisory Council

Joined Denver Health in 2022

PGY-1: VA Medical Center, Memphis

PharmD: University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, Memphis



Veronica M Hernandez, PharmD, BCACP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Residency Advisory Council

Joined Denver Health in 2021

PGY-2: Denver Health (*Ambulatory Care*)

PGY-1: Providence St. Mary Medical Center

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs SOP

Undergrad: Colorado Mountain College, Colorado Mesa University



Kerri Kraft, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care,

Gastroenterology/Hepatology

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Chair, Hepatitis C Committee

Joined Denver Health in 2017

PGY-2: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (*Solid Organ Transplant*)

PGY-1: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

PharmD: University of Nebraska Medical Center COP

Undergrad: University of Nebraska, Lincoln (*Pre-Pharm*)



Aleksandra Kiernoziak, PharmD, BCIDP

Clinical Pharmacist

Preceptor: Internal Medicine

Residency Advisory Committee

Joined Denver Health in 2024

PGY-2: Advocate Christ Medical Ctr (*Infectious Diseases*)

PGY-1: Saint Anthony Hospital

PharmD: University of Illinois at Chicago

Undergrad: Univ of Illinois at Chicago (*BS Biochemistry*)



Spencer Laehn, PharmD, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacist, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine

Preceptor: Emergency Medicine

QuIRC Committee

RAC Research Workgroup

Joined Denver Health in 2019

PGY-2: Froedtert/the Medical College of WI (*Critical Care*)

PGY-1: Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin

PharmD: University of Wisconsin

Undergrad: University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee



Dallas Lendrum, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacist Supervisor

Preceptor: Internal Medicine

Residency Advisory Council

Joined Denver Health in 2005

PGY-1: Denver VA Hospital

PharmD: University of Iowa



Bridger Liston, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist; Behavioral Health, Internal Medicine

Preceptor: Behavioral Health

Residency Advisory Committee

Joined Denver Health in 2024

PGY-1: Boulder Community Health

PharmD: University of Montana



Andrea Lielkoks, PharmD, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacist

Preceptor: ICU PM Learning Experience

Residency Advisory Committee

Joined Denver Health in 2024

PGY-2: Saint Anthony Hospital (*Critical Care*)

PGY-1: Saint Anthony Hospital

PharmD: University of Montana

Undergrad: University of Montana



Regis Lucia, PharmD

Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist

Preceptor: PICU, NICU, Pediatrics, Obstetrics

Vice President, CPS Council of Pediatric Pharmacists

Joined Denver Health in 2022

PharmD: University of Kansas

Undergrad: University of Kansas



Aimee Markel, PharmD, BCPPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist; Pediatrics, Maternal Health

Preceptor: PICU, NICU, Pediatrics, Obstetrics

Residency Advisory Committee

Joined Denver Health in 2024

PGY-1: Children's Mercy Hospital

PharmD: Roseman University of Health Sciences



Paul D. Paratore, PharmD, BCPPS

Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist

Preceptor: PICU, NICU, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Research

R.E.S.U.L.T.S. Program Director; RAC Research, DEIB

President, CPS Council of Pediatric Pharmacists

Board of Directors, Colorado Pharmacists Society

Joined Denver Health in 2019

PGY-1: Seattle Children's Hospital

PharmD: Auburn University

Undergrad: University of North Carolina (*BS Cell Biology*),

Patrick Henry College (*BA English, Journalism*)



Nichol Ngo, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacist; Neuro ICU, Neurosurgery

Preceptor: Neurosurgery

Resident Mentor

Joined Denver Health in 2020

PGY-1: Denver Health Medical Center

PharmD: Univ of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Undergrad: University of Colorado, Boulder (*BA Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology*)



Sonia Peterson, PharmD

Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist

Preceptor: PICU, NICU, Pediatrics, Obstetrics

Secretary, CPS Council of Pediatric Pharmacists

Joined Denver Health in 2019

PGY-2: Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

PGY-1: Primary Children's Medical Center

PharmD: Univ of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus



Kristy Phillips, PharmD, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Medical ICU

Preceptor: Medical ICU

Residency Advisory Council

Joined Denver Health in 2023

PGY-1: Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center

PharmD: Northeastern University



Hollie Porras, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Opioid Stewardship

Preceptor: Opioid Stewardship, Research

Residency Advisory Committee

RAC DEIB, Research Workgroups

Joined Denver Health in 2024

PGY-1: Lawrence Memorial Hospital

PharmD: University of Kansas

Undergrad: Kansas State University (*BA Life Sciences*)



Megan Pollard, PharmD, BCCCP

Critical Care & Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Supervisor

Preceptor: Critical Care

Grand Rounds Coordinator

Residency Advisory Council

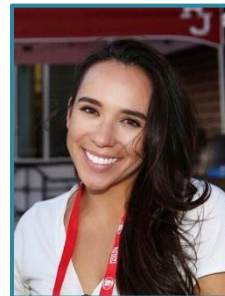
Joined Denver Health in 2019

PGY-2: University of Kansas (*Critical Care*)

PGY-1: University of Kansas

PharmD: Univ of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

Undergrad: University of Colorado (*BS Chemical & Biological Engineering, BS Integrative Physiology*)



Melissa Porter, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist, Emergency Medicine, Critical Care

Preceptor: Emergency Medicine, Medical ICU, Surgical ICU, Grand Rounds

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Joined Denver Health in 2023

PGY-2: Denver Health Medical Ctr (*Emergency Medicine*)

PGY-1: Massachusetts General Hospital

PharmD: Univ of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

Undergrad: University of Arizona (*BA English, BA Nonfiction Creative Writing, Minor Pre-Medicine*)



Lance Ray, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine

Residency Program Director; PGY-2 Emergency Medicine

Preceptor: Emergency Medicine

Chair, RAC DEI Workgroup

Joined Denver Health in 2021

PharmD: University of Texas, Austin

Undergrad: University of Texas, Austin



Kati Shihadeh, PharmD, BCIDP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Infectious Diseases

Residency Program Director, PGY-2 Infectious Diseases

Preceptor: Infectious Diseases

Residency Advisory Council

Joined Denver Health in 2013

PGY-2: University of Minnesota Medical Center (*Infectious Diseases*)

PGY-1: University of Minnesota Medical Center

PharmD: Drake University



Becky Reiss, PharmD, BCPP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Psychiatry

Residency Program Director, PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice

Preceptor: Behavioral Health, Substance Use Disorders, Orientation, Longitudinal Teaching

RAC Preceptor Development Workgroup

Joined Denver Health in 2015

PGY-2: Virginia Commonwealth University Health System
(*Psychiatric Pharmacy*)

PGY-1: University of Missouri Healthcare

PharmD: Drake University

Undergrad: Drake University (*BA Psychology*)



Dan Schuenke, PharmD, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacist, Emergency Medicine

Preceptor: Emergency Medicine

Joined Denver Health in 2010

PharmD: Regis University

BS: University of Wisconsin (*Biology*)



Kayley Simmons, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care (Webb Clinic)

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

RAC Diabetes Workgroup

Joined Denver Health in 2021

PGY-2: University of Tennessee Health Science Center
(*Ambulatory Care, Academia*)

PGY-1: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Pharmacy (*Community Pharmacy*)

PharmD: St. Louis College of Pharmacy



Michelle Then, PharmD, MBA

Manager; Medication Safety, Quality, & Regulatory Compliance

Preceptor: Medication Safety & Compliance

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Joined Denver Health in 2015

PGY-2: UMass Medical School / UMass Memorial Medical
Center (*Medication Use Safety*)

PGY-1: University of Maryland Medical Center

PharmD: University of Maryland SOP

MBA: University of Baltimore / Towson University

Undergrad: SUNY Stony Brook University (*BS Biology*)



Leticia (Tisha) Smith, PharmD, BCACP

Assistant Director, Ambulatory Clinical Pharmacy

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care, Internal Medicine, Grand
Rounds, Leadership, Operations, Research

Joined Denver Health in 2015

PharmD: University of Colorado

Undergrad: Arizona State University



Dawn Whiting, PharmD, BCPS

Asst. Director of Acute Care Pharmacy Clinical Services

Preceptor: Leadership Learning Experience

Residency Advisory Committee, Research Workgroup

Residency Advisor PGY1, PGY2 CC, PGY2 EM, PGY2, ID

Joined Denver Health in 2019

PharmD: Univ of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

Undergrad: University of Colorado – Boulder (*BA, MCDB*)



Stephanie Wienkers, PharmD, BCACP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

PGY-2: Denver Health (*Ambulatory Care*)

PGY-1: Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center

PharmD: University of Wisconsin



Brooke Wobeter, PharmD, BCACP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care

Preceptor: Ambulatory Care

Residency Advisory Committee

Geriatric Bone Health, Anticoagulation Workgroups

Joined Denver Health in 2010

PGY-2: Kaiser Permanente Colorado (*Ambulatory Care*)

PGY-1: Denver Health Medical Center

PharmD: Univ of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

Undergrad: Regis University