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TTUHSC – School of Pharmacy Residency Program

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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy Residency Program

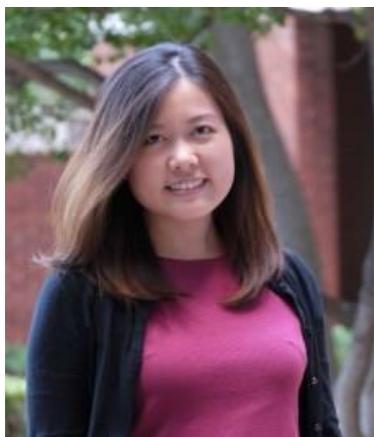
The Graduate Pharmacy Education (Residency) Program at TTUHSC – School of Pharmacy was established in 1997 and promotes excellence in patient care by providing education, development, and advanced training to practitioners, educators, and scholars. Residents support the School of Pharmacy mission by expanding faculty practice and scholarship activities; as Assistant Instructors, residents are also actively integrated into the education of Pharm.D. students, serving as clerkship preceptors and small-group facilitators. The Residency Program, under the direction of Dr. Steve Pass, offers diverse training opportunities through 15 unique Pharmacy Practice and Specialty Resident programs located in Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas-Fort Worth and Lubbock. Presently, 35 residents are enrolled in this program. Since its formation, more than 290 residents have successfully completed residency training. Residents participate in a variety of learning opportunities as part of their program such as a longitudinal Clinician-Educator Teaching Certificate Program. Faculty members present monthly topics to residents related to teaching. This year the Teaching Certificate Program has been revised to provide more hands-on lecturing to the residents. Every resident interested in a teaching certificate will present an optional lecture to an audience of residents and pharmacists, who will then evaluate the residents' performance during the lecture and give constructive feedback on improvement areas. The program has been evolving each year to enhance learning opportunities and encourage residents to pursue academic positions upon completion of the program.

Abilene Campus



**Megan Geurds, Pharm.D.,BCPS
PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Megan Geurds is the current PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy in Abilene, Texas. Dr. Geurds has been appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacists during their third and fourth professional years. Her current practice interests include both acute care and ambulatory care focusing on adult medicine, transitions of care, and chronic disease state management. Dr. Geurds is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), and American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). She will be serving as the New Practitioner Mentor on the Abilene Campus for APHA for the 2016-2017 Academic year. During her free time, she enjoys being outdoors, figure skating, traveling, swimming, cooking, trying new foods, and spending time with her friends and family.



**Vi Bui, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Vi Bui is a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. Dr. Bui received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in 2016. Her practice interests include critical care, internal medicine, emergency medicine, and infectious diseases. Dr. Bui is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. During her free time, she enjoys cooking for her friends and family, playing music, swing dancing, and catching Pokemon. Dr. Bui is interested in pursuing a PGY2 in critical care upon completion of her pharmacy practice residency.



**Cody Faubion, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Dr. Faubion grew up in Ballinger, Texas. He attended college at Texas A&M University in College Station, where he was a member of the Corps of Cadets and the Aggie Band. Dr. Faubion received his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Leadership and Development in 2008. He received his Pharm.D. from Texas A&M University in 2015 and an MBA from Texas A&M University - Kingsville in 2015. He has many practice interests including infectious disease and ambulatory care. In his free time, he enjoys technology and computers, watching Aggie football, and playing fiddle and guitar.



William Long, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Dr. Long currently calls El Paso his home but he has spent over 20 years in the Dallas Fort Worth area and grew up in Columbus Ohio. Dr. Long has spent the last four years in Abilene where he graduated pharmacy school at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. In his spare time he enjoys reading and gardening. He is married with two children and a dog.



Adaku I. Onwubuya, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident

Dr. Onwubuya is the current PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in Abilene, TX. She is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and will precept students in their third and fourth professional years. Dr. Onwubuya received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy. Her current areas of interest include, infectious diseases, cardiology, internal medicine, and academia. Current memberships include American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), Rho Chi, and Phi Delta Chi. During her free time, she enjoys working out, writing music, and spending time with friends and family.

Amarillo Campus



Jordan Burdine, Pharm.D., M.B.A.
PGY-2 Pediatric Pharmacy Resident

Jordan Burdine is a PGY-2 Pediatric Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Amarillo, Texas. She is also an appointed Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC- School of Pharmacy and precepts pharmacy students in their 3rd and 4th professional year. Dr. Burdine received her Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration from Texas Tech University and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in May 2015. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at West Virginia University Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. She is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and is an appointed member of the New Practitioners Forum Professional Practice

Advisory Group, Texas Society of Health- System Pharmacists, Panhandle Plains Society of Health- System Pharmacists American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group. During her spare time, she enjoys baking, painting, completing DIY projects, and spending time with family and friends.



**Keith Chow, Pharm.D., BCPS
PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Dr. Chow is a PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Dr. Chow is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting students during their third and fourth year clerkships. Dr. Chow received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah College of Pharmacy in May 2015. His practice interests include internal medicine, cardiology, and academia. Dr. Chow is a member of the American Society of Health-system Pharmacists, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and Kappa Psi. During his free time he enjoys playing and watching basketball, especially the Utah Jazz. Dr. Chow also enjoys watching football, playing golf, and bowling.



**Samie Sabet, Pharm.D., BCPS
PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Samie Sabet is a Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Dr. Sabet completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy in 2015. His current practice interests include academia, infectious diseases, and internal medicine. On his free time, he watches and plays soccer, spends time with friends and family, cooks, or goes to the movies.



**Mackenzie Gabel, Pharm.D., M.B.A.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Mackenzie Gabel is a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at Baptist St. Anthony's Health System Hospital in Amarillo, TX. She received both her undergraduate degree in Nutritional Science and Masters of Business Administration from Texas Tech University. She received her Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in 2016. Her practice interests include transitions of care, internal medicine, geriatrics, and academia. Dr. Gabel is currently a member of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists, Phi Delta Chi, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. During her free time, Dr. Gabel enjoys cooking and trying new foods, hiking, traveling, reading, and spending time with friends and family.



Stanley A. Luc, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident

Dr. Luc is a first year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and Northwest Texas Healthcare System in Amarillo. He is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting students during their third and fourth professional years. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy (Gainesville campus). His practice interests include ambulatory care, management, and academia. He is a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, watching basketball and college football, and spending time with friends and family.



Jacy Malone, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Community Pharmacy Resident

Dr. Jacy Malone is currently a PGY1 Community Care Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Amarillo, TX. She is originally from Lone Oak, TX. Dr. Malone received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in May 2016. She is appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and will be precepting students in their third and fourth year clerkships. Her practice interests include ambulatory care, community care and academia. Dr. Malone is currently a member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and will be serving as Co-Advisor for the Beta Rho chapter of Phi Delta Chi for the upcoming year. During her free time, she enjoys dancing, crafting, and watching movies with her husband and dogs.



Gina Nazworth, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Dr. Gina Nazworth is a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at BSA Health System in Amarillo, TX. Prior to pharmacy school, she completed the Amarillo Biomedical Research Internship at TTUHSC in 2011. She obtained a Bachelor's of Science in Biochemistry from TTU in 2012, and staying with the Texas Tech family, she graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy from TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in 2016. Her professional practice interests include infectious diseases, mental health, internal medicine, and geriatrics. Dr. Nazworth is a member of ACCP and ASHP. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, reading, movies, baking, playing piano, visiting with friends and family, and attending her husband's league hockey games.

Mary Shreffler, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident



Dr. Shreffler is a first year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. She is also appointed as an assistant clinical instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting students during their third and fourth professional years. Dr. Shreffler is originally from northwest Arkansas and received her Pharm. D from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in 2016. Her current practice interests are pediatrics, internal medicine, and academia. Dr. Shreffler is a member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and Kappa Psi. During her free time, she enjoys reading, watching movies, traveling, kayaking, and cooking for her family and friends.

Dallas Campus

Meghan Duquette, Pharm.D.
PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Resident



Meghan Duquette is currently a PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Resident at the VA North Texas Health Care System and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Duquette received her Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas before pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Belmont University College of Pharmacy in Nashville, Tennessee. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the VA North Texas Health Care System and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Dallas, Texas. Her practice interests include schizophrenia, PTSD, and substance abuse. Dr. Duquette is a member of the American Pharmacists Association, American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, and College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists. During her free time, Dr. Duquette enjoys traveling, shopping, baking, reading, and puppies.

Ryan Hadley, Pharm.D.
PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Resident

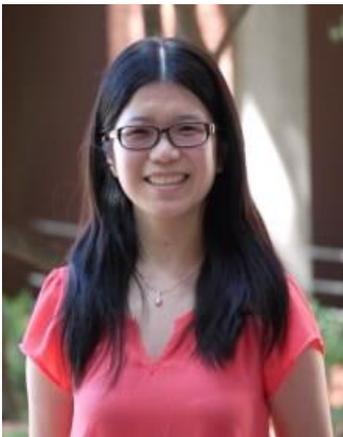


Ryan Hadley is currently a PGY-2 Pharmacy Specialty Resident in Ambulatory Care at the VA North Texas Healthcare System and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Dallas, TX. Dr. Hadley obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in 2015 and a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from Abilene Christian University in 2012. He completed his PGY-1 in pharmacy practice at the VA North Texas Healthcare System. His pharmacy interest are diabetes and pain management. Dr. Hadley is a member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He enjoys being outdoors, basketball, golf, exercising and reading.



Jordan Light, Pharm.D.
PGY-2 Geriatric Resident

Jordan Light is a PGY2 Geriatrics Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and the North Texas VA Healthcare System in Dallas, TX. Dr. Light received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in May 2015. She then completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. She is currently a member of ASHP, ACCP, and ASCP. Her practice interests within geriatrics include acute care, neurology, and cardiology. In her free time, she enjoys playing volleyball, hiking, attempting to cook, and binge watching shows on Netflix.



Elaine Lo, Pharm.D.
PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Resident

Elaine Lo is currently a PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare System and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Lo graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in May of 2015. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA North Texas Health Care System. Her professional interests include ambulatory care and infectious diseases. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing board games, watching TV, and singing karaoke



Heidi Michaels, Pharm.D.
PGY-2 Critical Care Resident

Heidi Michaels is a PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas, Texas. Originally from Plano, Texas, Dr. Michaels received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in 2015. Dr. Michaels completed her PGY1 residency at the VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas, Texas. Her practice interests include critical care, academia, and infectious diseases. Dr. Michaels is currently a member of Society of Critical Care Medicine, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Phi Lambda Sigma. In her free time, she enjoys sailing, yoga, and spending time with her friends and family.



Olga Shvarts, Pharm.D.
PGY-2 Critical Care Resident

Olga Shvarts is a Critical Care Specialty Resident at the VA North Texas Health Care System and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Shvarts received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from the University of Texas at Austin, and went on to complete her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Dr. Shvarts completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her practice interests include critical care, cardiology, emergency medicine, and academia. Dr. Shvarts is currently a member of Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), and American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). In her free time, she enjoys reading, playing tennis, bad reality TV, and road trips with her dog, Dizzy.



Andrew Young, Pharm.D.
PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Resident

Andrew Young is a PGY2 Mental Health Resident at Parkland Health & Hospital System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Young received his doctor of pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2015 and completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the North Texas VA Healthcare System in Dallas, Texas. Born and raised in Houston, Texas Dr. Young attended the University of Houston for his undergraduate course work. His current areas of interest are in jail health, addiction, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and depression. He is currently a member of The American Society of Health System Pharmacists, The American College of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Psychiatric & Neurologic Pharmacists, and Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Outside of pharmacy, his interests include listening to music, dancing, watching movies, basketball, and cheering on his hometown Houston Rockets and Texans.



Sameer Afghani, Pharm.D., M.S., M.B.A
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Sameer Afghani is a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Dallas, TX and Harris Methodist Fort Worth. Dr. Afghani received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. Prior to that, Dr. Afghani completed a Master's of Science in Health Care Administration and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington. Dr. Afghani is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacists during their 3rd and 4th professional years. His practice interests include inpatient medicine, cardiology and infectious diseases. During his free time, he enjoys weight training, watching sports, reading and spending time with family



Levi Campbell, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Levi Campbell is a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Health Care System. Dr. Campbell received his Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2011 and his Doctor of Pharmacy from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in 2016. He is appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and looks forward to precepting 3rd year students. His pharmacy interests include ambulatory care, internal medicine, and pharmacy management. He is a member of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists and Rho Chi. During his free time, Dr. Campbell enjoys cooking for his family and making salsa, trying new restaurants, hiking, taking trips with his wife Nichole, playing basketball, and listening to Texas Country Music. He is excited to become a father to his first daughter, Emma, in October of 2016.



Caleb Carter, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Caleb Carter is a PGY-1 resident at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, in affiliation with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. He received his undergraduate degree in Microbiology from the University of Texas at Austin and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Dr. Carter's career interests include infectious diseases, internal medicine, and emergency medicine. In his free time, he enjoys playing basketball and volleyball, whitewater rafting, hiking, and spending time with family and friends.



Oluchi Juliet Emelogu, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Oluchi is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Emelogu received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Her practice interests include ambulatory care, particularly anticoagulation and diabetes management. Dr. Emelogu is a brother of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. and member of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists. During her free time, Dr. Emelogu enjoys watching movies and television (Game of Thrones!), playing soccer and spending time with her family and friends.



Sara Huh, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Sara Huh is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in 2016 and a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Cornell University in 2010. Her practice interests include internal medicine, infectious disease, and oncology. Dr. Huh is currently a member of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists and Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. In her spare time, Sara loves trying new restaurants and spending time outdoors with her husband and her dog, Noob.



Mehwish Mahmood, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Mehwish Mahmood is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Mahmood received her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacology from SUNY Stony-brook in Long Island, New York before pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Touro College of Pharmacy in New York, NY. Her practice interests include ambulatory care, critical care, infectious disease and academia. Dr. Mahmood is a member of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP), Rho Chi Honor Society, Phi Lambda Sigma Honor Society and Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. During her free time, Dr. Mahmood enjoys watching basketball, especially the Cleveland Cavs. She also enjoys interior design, traveling, trying new foods, watching movies and spending time with friends and family.



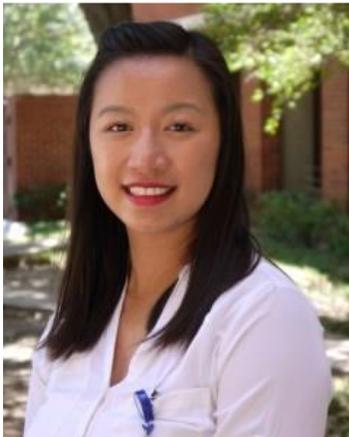
Natalie Martinez, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Dr. Martinez is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, in affiliation with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Dr. Martinez is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting students in their third professional year. She completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in May 2016. Dr. Martinez is currently a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Her current practice interests include infectious disease, internal medicine, and academia. During her free time, she enjoys reading books, doing puzzles, and baking.



Danni MaMahan, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Danni McMahan is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice resident at the VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. McMahan is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry from McMurry University in Abilene, Texas before pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at TTUHSC- School of Pharmacy in Abilene, Texas. Her practice interests include ambulatory care, mental health, research, and spinal cord injury. Currently, Dr. McMahan is a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Pharmacists Association, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and Rho Chi. During her free time, she enjoys watching soccer, reading, and going to the movies. Following completion of the PGY1 residency, Dr. McMahan plans to pursue a PGY2 specialty residency in ambulatory care.



Van Ngo, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Van Ngo is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas in affiliation with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Dr. Ngo completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry at the University of Houston and continued with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy in Houston, Texas. Her pharmacy interests include infectious disease, emergency medicine, and pediatrics. Dr. Ngo is a member of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists and Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. In her free time, she enjoys reading books, cooking and eating foreign foods, traveling, and exercising.



Bo Hyung Song, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident

Bo Hyung Song is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Song received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. Her practice areas of interest include ambulatory care and infectious disease. Dr. Song is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Rho Chi Honor Society, and Rho Pi Phi International Pharmacy Fraternity. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, cooking, and learning new dances.

Lubbock Campus

Kerry Anne Rambaran, Pharm.D., BCPS PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident



Dr. Rambaran is a second year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock. She is also appointed as an assistant clinical instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting first year residents, student pharmacists during their third and fourth professional years. She holds a B.Pharm. from the University of the West Indies, St Augustine in Trinidad and Tobago and a Pharm.D. from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale. She completed a Nephrology and Drug Information Fellowship with Fresenius Medical Care and Wingate University in 2015. Her practice interests are multifaceted including infectious disease, internal medicine, critical care and academia. She is a member of American Society of Health System Pharmacists, Texas Pharmacy Association, Kappa Psi and Phi Lambda Sigma. During her free time, she enjoys mountain biking, sky diving, watching movies and spending time with friends.

Herman J. Johannesmeyer, Pharm.D., BCPS PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident



Dr. Johannesmeyer is a 2nd year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock. He is also appointed as an assistant clinical instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacists during their third and fourth professional years. He holds a Pharm.D. from the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy. His practice interests include internal medicine, academia, infectious diseases, and pain management/palliative care. He is a member of ASHP, the Arizona Pharmacy Association, and Kappa Psi. During his free time, he enjoys spending time with his friends and family, playing drums, and voraciously pursuing any media related to the University of Arizona basketball team.

Benjamin Dagraedt, Pharm.D. PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident



Ben Dagraedt is a first year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Dagraedt is also appointed as an assistant clinical instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacists during their third and fourth professional years. He received his Pharm.D. and MBA from Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. His practice interests include internal medicine, academia, critical care, and cardiology. Ben is a member of American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), and Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. During his free time, Ben enjoys cooking, weightlifting, golf, and watching the Chicago Cubs.



**Justin Pedigo, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Justin Pedigo is a PGY1 Pharmacotherapy Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Pedigo is also an assistant clinical instructor and will be precepting 3rd and 4th year pharmacy students. He attended undergraduate studies at the University of North Texas where he completed the necessary prerequisites to attend pharmacy school. He attended TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in Abilene, Texas where he earned the Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2016. Dr. Pedigo is an active member in the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and is an alumni brother of Phi Delta Chi fraternity. He enjoys internal medicine, toxicology, and academia. He loves spending time with his family and poodles, playing swanky acoustic guitars, and listening to a wide variety of music.

The Resident Class of 2016-2017



Where are they now? 2015-2016 Residency Class

Jessica Garza – Internal Medicine Clinical Specialist at Parkland Memorial Hospital | Dallas, Texas

Kristy Walker – PGY2 Psychiatry at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Megan Geurds – PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy | Abilene, Texas

Taryn Bainum – Assistant Professor Adult Medicine Division at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy | Amarillo, Texas

Katrina Keith – Emergency Department Pharmacist at Methodist Dallas Medical Center | Dallas, Texas

Keith Chow – PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy | Amarillo, Texas

Samie Sabet – PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy | Amarillo, Texas

Katie Kaczmarek – Clinical Assistant Professor and Pharmacist Ambulatory Care Division at University of Illinois Chicago College of Pharmacy | Chicago, Illinois

Maegan Whitworth – Assistant Professor Adult Medicine Division at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy | Amarillo, Texas

Katherine Kelly – Hematology/Oncology Clinical Pharmacist at VA North Texas Healthcare System | Dallas, Texas

Lauren Adams – Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist at Hendrick Health System | Abilene, Texas

Stephy Kuriakose – Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Methodist Dallas Medical Center | Dallas, Texas

Whitney Zentgraf – Geriatric Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Wesley Medical Center | Wichita, Kansas

Caitlin Grisham-Takac – PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident at University of Texas at Austin | Austin, Texas

Nidhu Baby – Relocated to California is pending licensure

Ryan Hadley – PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident at VA North Texas Healthcare System and TTUHSC School of Pharmacy | Dallas, Texas

Meghan Duquette – PGY2 Mental Health Resident at VA North Texas Healthcare System and TTUHSC School of Pharmacy | Dallas, Texas

Andrew Johnson – Hospital Pharmacist at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital | Dallas, Texas

Elaine Lo – PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident at VA North Texas Healthcare System and TTUHSC School of Pharmacy | Dallas, Texas

William Shu – Clinical Pharmacist and Instructor at University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics | Madison, Wisconsin

Heidi Michaels – PGY2 Critical Care Resident at VA North Texas Healthcare System and TTUHSC School of Pharmacy | Dallas, Texas

Andrew Young – PGY2 Psychiatric Resident at Parkland Health & Hospital System and TTUHSC School of Pharmacy | Dallas, Texas

Ruby Oh – Anticoagulation Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at VA North Texas Healthcare System | Dallas, Texas

Linda Nwachukwu – Relocated to Maryland

Nephy Samuel – Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine at Texas A&M College Station | College Station, Texas

Herman Johannesmeyer – PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy – Lubbock, Texas

Kerry Anne Rambaran – PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy – Lubbock, Texas

2016 Professional Meetings and Conferences

- American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
 - Annual Meeting & Exhibition
 - September 14 - 16, 2016
 - Las Vegas, Nevada
- American College of Clinical Pharmacy
 - Annual Meeting
 - October 23- 26 ,2016
 - Fort Lauderdale, FL
- American Society of Health – System Pharmacists
 - Midyear Clinical Meeting
 - December 4-8, 2016
 - Las Vegas, Nevada



We are saddened to announce the passing of Renee Holder, Pharm.D., a graduate of the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy residency program. Originally from Reno, Nevada, Renee received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona and completed her Pharmacotherapy residency (2009-2011) on the TTUHSC campus in Abilene. After her residency, she accepted an assistant professor position at Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy in Henderson, Nevada. In that capacity, she taught pain management, critical care and nutrition. She also practiced and precepted students at Nathan Adelson Hospice in Las Vegas. In 2013, Renee moved to Washington, D.C. to complete an American Society of Healthcare-Pharmacists Traineeship in Pain and Palliative Care and later served as a clinical pharmacist at MedStar Washington Hospital Center.

As a TTUHSC School of Pharmacy resident, Renee was beloved by colleagues, faculty members and students due to her outgoing and warm personality. She was active in several professional organizations, community outreach events and teaching. As a practitioner, Renee was involved in publishing and founding a Practice and Research Network through the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Renee was a vegan, a cook and an avid marathon runner. In July 2016, she was diagnosed with lung cancer, which quickly became aggressive, and she passed away on September 28, 2016. We would like to invite our residents, faculty and students to celebrate Renee's beautiful life by carrying on her passion for the pharmacy profession.

Birth Announcement



Levi Campbell and his wife, Nichole, welcomed their first baby girl, Emma Nichole Campbell, to their family on October 14th, 2016.