2026 Pharmacy Residents and Preceptors

Our 2026 pharmacy residents are a talented group of professionals dedicated to advancing patient care and pharmacy practice. These residents will work closely with our exceptional preceptors—experienced pharmacists who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to guide, mentor and inspire the next generation of pharmacy leaders.

Meet our 2026 Residents

Haley Hammond, PharmD

Haley is a PGY2 Critical Care Resident at Saint Joseph Hospital. She recently moved to Kentucky and is originally from Indianapolis, IN. She completed her undergraduate studies and earned her PharmD at Butler University in Indianapolis. Haley has a strong passion for critical care and the opportunity to care for medically complex patients as part of the interdisciplinary team. She enjoys mentoring pharmacy learners and developing future pharmacists as part of her residency training. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys planning for her wedding and spending time with loved ones and her two cats.

Cole Lawrence, PharmD

Cole is a PGY1 pharmacy resident at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington, KY. He is from Madisonville, KY located in western Kentucky. He completed his undergraduate studies at Western Kentucky University and earned his Pharm.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He is passionate about the opportunity to practice pharmacy in a community hospital setting and manage medically complex patients. He is looking forward to growing his clinical knowledge and patient care skills during the residency year. Outside of pharmacy, he loves to hike, fish, cook, watch movies, and play the occasional round of golf. He also enjoys spending time with family whenever he gets the chance to be home.

Monique Tulcey, PharmD

Monique is a PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident at Saint Joseph Hospital. She is from Belize - born and raised. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Belize and earned her PharmD from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. Monique is excited to expand her knowledge set and build on her clinical foundation through direct patient care. She is looking forward to building relationships within the healthcare setting while exploring special areas of interest. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys reading, traveling, trying new things, and spending time outdoors.

Quenton Turley, PharmD

Quenton is a PGY1 pharmacy resident at Saint Joseph Hospital. He is from Cynthiana, Ky, born and raised. He completed his undergraduate studies at Transylvania University and earned his Pharm.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He is excited about the opportunity to learn from a variety of pharmacy preceptors and interact with different interdisciplinary teams. He is most excited about engaging directly with patients. He looks forward to continuing to grow as a well-rounded pharmacy clinician during the residency year. Outside of pharmacy, he loves to watch sports, work out, and spend time with friends, family, and his dog Asher.

Meet our Preceptors

Steve Berger, PharmD, BCIDP

Steven Berger, PharmD, BCIDP earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 1998. He has over 25 years of experience as a clinical pharmacist, primarily focusing on infectious diseases, antimicrobial stewardship, and antimicrobial pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. He has been a part of the Saint Joseph Health System since 2015 and is an infectious disease and antimicrobial stewardship clinical specialist at Saint Joseph Medical Center - Lexington East. He precepts the Comprehensive Site Care learning experience for PGY1 and PGY2 residents. Dr. Berger is board certified in Infectious Disease Pharmacy and holds multiple certifications in antimicrobial stewardship.

Samantha Foster, PharmD

Samantha Foster, PharmD, earned her undergraduate degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from the University of Kentucky, Lexington, in 2014 and her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 2019. She started her career at Saint Joseph Hospital in 2016 as a pharmacist intern. In 2019 she transitioned to a staff pharmacist role until December 2021, when she was promoted to Inpatient Manager of Pharmacy Operations. She is a preceptor for the Longitudinal Staffing learning experience and the elective Administration learning experience.

Noah Gann, PharmD, BCPS

Noah Gann, PharmD, BCPS, earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Studies in 2022 and his Doctor of Pharmacy in 2024 from Samford University. He completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Saint Joseph Hospital-Lexington in 2025. He is board certified in pharmacotherapy and precepts the Internal Medicine and Opioid Stewardship/Palliative Care learning experiences."

Avery Guerrero, PharmD, BCPS

Avery Guerrero, PharmD, BCPS earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky in 2022. Following graduation, he joined CommonSpirit Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington as a PGY-1 resident. After completing his PGY-1, Avery stayed and continued his career at Saint Joseph as the Emergency Medicine clinical pharmacist. Avery is a board-certified emergency medicine pharmacist. He precepts the Emergency Medicine learning experience..

Ethan Hughes, PharmD, BCPS

Ethan Hughes, PharmD, BCPS, earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 2016. He completed his PGY1 and PGY2 cardiology residency at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. Ethan continued to serve CommonSpirit Saint Joseph Hospital as a Clinical Pharmacist Specialist specializing in Cardiology and Critical care after completing residency. He holds board certification in Pharmacotherapy and precepts for both the PGY1 and PGY2 residency programs.

Monica Owen, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Monica Owen, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy in 2017. She completed her PGY1 residency at Saint Joseph East Hospital in 2018. She re-joined the Saint Joseph Health System in 2021 and is now a critical care clinical pharmacist specialist at Saint Joseph Hospital. She precepts the Critical Care learning experience for the PGY1 program and ICU II for the PGY2 Critical Care program. Dr. Owen is board certified in both Pharmacotherapy and Critical Care.

Kevin Poe, PharmD, BCPS

Kevin Poe, PharmD, BCPS, serves as the Clinical Pharmacy Manager and PGY1 Residency Program Director for Saint Joseph Hospital. He graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy with his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2000, and subsequently completed Pharmacy Practice residency training at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. He then began his career as a Clinical Pharmacist at Saint Joseph Hospital in 2001, participated in launching the Saint Joseph Hospital Pharmacy Residency Program in 2005, and ascended to both the Clinical Pharmacy Manager and PGY1 Residency Program Director roles in 2008.

James Ross, PharmD, BCPS

James Ross, PharmD, BCPS, earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky in 2010. He joined the pharmacy team in 2011 after completing a pharmacy practice residency at Saint Joseph Hospital. He precepts the Internal Medicine PGY1 learning experience, provides instruction for the PGY2 Critical Care program, and serves on the Quality, Risk, and Safety committee for reporting medication errors and adverse drug events

Ryan Shely, PharmD, BCPS

Ryan Shely, Pharmd, BCPS earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 2012 and completed a PGY1 residency at Common Spirit - Saint Joseph Hospital - Lexington. As a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist, Ryan currently serves as a clinical pharmacy specialist at the Common Spirit Medical Group - Saint Joseph East Hematology/Oncology - Lexington clinic and is actively involved with Oncology Pharmacy Practice Network. He precepts the ambulatory hematology/oncology learning rotation and serves as a residency research mentor.

Shawn King, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Shawn King PharmD BCPS, BCCCP earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky in 2003. He is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Saint Joseph Hospital and also serves as the residency program director for the PGY2 Critical Care Residency at Saint Joseph. Shawn serves as a preceptor for PY4 pharmacy students as well as PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents at Saint Joseph. His resident learning experiences include cardiothoracic and vascular surgery and cardiac electrophysiology.

Marintha Short, PharmD, BCPS

Marintha R. Short, PharmD, BCPS is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for the Continuing Care Hospital associated with Saint Joseph Health in Lexington, KY. She grew up just south of Chicago and is a 2005 Graduate of Purdue University College of Pharmacy in West Lafayette, IN. After her graduate degree she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She then completed a PGY2 Critical Care Residency at University of Kentucky HealthCare. After training she was a clinical pharmacist in the Coronary Care Unit and Cardiothoracic Vascular Unit. In 2019 she transitioned to a position at the Long Term Acute Care Hospital within CommonSpirit - Saint Joseph Health where she focuses on transitions of care. Since her transition she has obtained certifications in Antimicrobial Stewardship and Opioid Stewardship.