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

Kylie Hendrix, PharmD

Kylie Hendrix is a PGY1 pharmacy resident at CHI St Vincent Infirmary. She is from Woodstock, Connecticut and earned a Bachelor of Science in biology from Coastal Carolina University before completing her Doctorate of Pharmacy at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Her current interest is in emergency medicine. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys spending time with friends, family and her dog,Thumper, reading, and watching reality TV.

Gabriel Taylor, PharmD

Gabriel Taylor is a PGY1 pharmacy resident at CHI St Vincent Infirmary. He is from Flower Mound, Texas and earned a bachelor degree in neuroscience from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville as well as a M.S. in Medical Sciences from UNT Health Science Center. He earned his Doctorate of Pharmacy at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. His current interests include psychiatry and emergency medicine. Outside of pharmacy he enjoys playing video games, trying new restaurants, spending time with his spouse, and playing with his four kitty cats.

Meet our preceptors

Ashley Bell, PharmD, BCCP

Ashley Bell earned her PharmD from UAMS in 2018 and completed PGY1 and PGY2 cardiology residencies at Baylor St Luke's Medical Center. She joined CHI St. Vincent in 2020, specializing in advanced heart failure, mechanical circulatory support and pulmonary arterial hypertension. She is board certified in cardiology and precepts the Advanced Cardiology rotation. Outside of work, Ashley enjoys traveling, exercising, reading and family time.

Christine Creekmore, PharmD, BCPS

Christine Creekmore earned her PharmD from UAMS in 2011, completing a PGY1 residency there in 2012. She has since worked at CHI St. Vincent, co-precepting Internal Medicine. Christine enjoys traveling and time with family and friends.

Rebecca Fresneda, PharmD, BCPS

Rebecca Fresneda is the current Residency Program Coordinator at CHI St Vincent Infirmary. She earned her PharmD from the University of Tennessee in 2021 and completed a PGY1 residency at the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare Center in 2022. She is board certified in pharmacotherapy and co-precepts Internal Medicine. Rebecca is a Central Arkansas native, and lives with her husband, Alex and son, Jude. In her spare time, she loves to read, travel, and spend time with family.

Amanda Galiano, PharmD, BCPS, MSHI

Amanda Galiano is a Board-Certified Clinical Pharmacist with over 15 years of experience in pharmacy and clinical settings. She holds a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and a Master of Science in Healthcare Informatics & Biostatistics from Arkansas Tech University. She is on the board of the Arkansas Foundation for Antimicrobial Stewardship, and serves on the SIDP Breakpoints committee, in addition to designing educational materials for SIDP and ACCP. She has previously served roles in both ASHP and BPS. She currently precepts Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infectious Diseases. Outside of work, Amanda volunteers as an educator at the Little Rock Zoo, and enjoys traveling to see animals in their natural habitats.

Tori Hoggard, PharmD, MBA

Tori Hoggard earned her PharmD from UAMS in 2024. She completed her PGY1 residency at Unity Health in Searcy, AR and then joined the team at CHI St. Vincent as a clinical pharmacist. Tori lives in Cabot with her husband, Seth and their two dogs, Olive and Sage. Outside of work, Tori loves listening to audiobooks and spending time with her family, especially her 8 nieces and nephews.

Jayme Holland, PharmD, BCPS

Jayme Holland earned her Pharm.D. from UAMS in 2020. She completed her PGY1 residency at CHI St. Vincent and stayed on as a clinical pharmacist immediately after residency. Jayme's main clinical interest is cardiovascular critical care. She enjoys Disney vacations, reading, cooking and playing with her goldendoodles.

Brandy Hopkins, PharmD, BCCP

Brandy Hopkins earned her PharmD from UAMS in 2007 and became Arkansas' first board certified cardiology pharmacist in 2020. Brandy is the current president of the Arkansas Association of Health System Pharmacists (AAHP) and has served on the board since 2019. She precepts Medication Safety and facilitates the Medication Safety, Patient Safety, and Opioid Stewardship committees. Outside of work, Brandy enjoys serving in her church and vacationing in Walt Disney World.

Chad Krebs, PharmD, MBA, BCPS

Chad Krebs earned his PharmD from UAMS in 2006, becoming board certified in 2012. He joined CHI St. Vincent in 2016 and completed his MBA in 2017. As the Pharmacy Clinical Manager, Chad manages clinical services and chairs the Antimicrobial Stewardship and P&T Committees. An active ASHP, APA and AAHP member, he was named AAHP Manager of the Year in 2019 and serves on its board. He precepts Pharmacy Administration. Chad lives in Alexander with his children, Afton and Linley.

K.Claire Lieblong, PharmD, MBA, BCPS

Claire Lieblong earned her PharmD from UAMS and her MBA from UA Little Rock in 2008. Board certified in 2015, she joined Arkansas Health Network/CHI St. Vincent in 2019, working on prescription analysis and formulary management. She precepts Managed Care/Population Health and lives in Little Rock with her three children.

Gabriella Lowery, PharmD, BCPS

Gabriella Lowery earned her PharmD from UAMS in 2021 and completed a PGY1 residency at Presbyterian Healthcare Services. Her professional interests include internal medicine and oncology. Outside work, she enjoys hiking, biking and cooking.

Kristyn McKnight, PharmD, BCCCP

Kristyn McKnight serves as Residency Program Director at CHI St. Vincent Infirmary. Before earning her PharmD from the University of Wyoming, she worked as a critical care nurse. She completed a PGY1 residency at UAMS in 2022 and currently specializes in critical care at CHI St. Vincent. In her free time, she enjoys outdoor activities, gardening, traveling, and spending time with family.

Monal Patel, PharmD, BCIDP

Monal Patel earned her PharmD from Drake University in 2011 and completed a residency at Mayo Clinic Health System. She joined CHI St. Vincent in 2014 and now leads the Medication History Program. She precepts Orientation, Internal Medicine and Antimicrobial Stewardship. She enjoys traveling and family time.

Madeline Poush, PharmD, BCCCP

Madeline Poush earned her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) College of Pharmacy in 2023. She then completed her PGY1 and PGY2 in Critical Care at UAMS Medical Center. She joined CHI St. Vincent Infirmary Medical Center in 2025. She is a board-certified critical care pharmacist and precepts the Cardiovascular Critical Care learning experience. Her professional interests include critical care, emergency medicine, and precepting pharmacy residents and students.

Mason Schroeder, PharmD

Mason Schroeder earned his PharmD from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2023 and completed his PGY1 at North Kansas City Hospital. He joined CHI St. Vincent in 2024 and serves as the emergency medicine specialist, precepting emergency medicine I & II rotations. He enjoys sports, hiking, travelling, and watching *Survivor*, which he intends to win one day.

Erica Thompson, PharmD

Erica Thompson earned her PharmD from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 2023 and completed her PGY-1 residency at CHI St. Vincent Infirmary, where she researched cefepime-induced encephalopathy. She precepts Orientation, Teaching and Presentations, and Cardiology. Her other interests include oncology and critical care. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, playing tennis, and spending time with family and friends.