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Meet our Team

Yavapai Regional Medical Center

PGY1 Residency Program

Current Resident(s):

Mykka Lomibao, PharmD
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident



Mykka was born in Manila, Philippines and was raised in Palm Springs, California. She earned her bachelor's degree in University of California, Irvine, before completing her PharmD degree at University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Mykka chose her PGY-1 residency program for the opportunity to gain broad exposure to multiple areas of inpatient pharmacy practice while continuing to explore her long-term career interests. She values the opportunity to learn across different specialties and appreciates how each experience helps shape her clinical interests and the type of pharmacist she hopes to become. Her current areas of interest include Cardiology, Critical Care, and Oncology. After residency, she hopes to continue her career in an inpatient hospital setting, where she can remain closely involved in patient care, collaborate with an interdisciplinary team, and continue growing within the areas of pharmacy that interest her most.

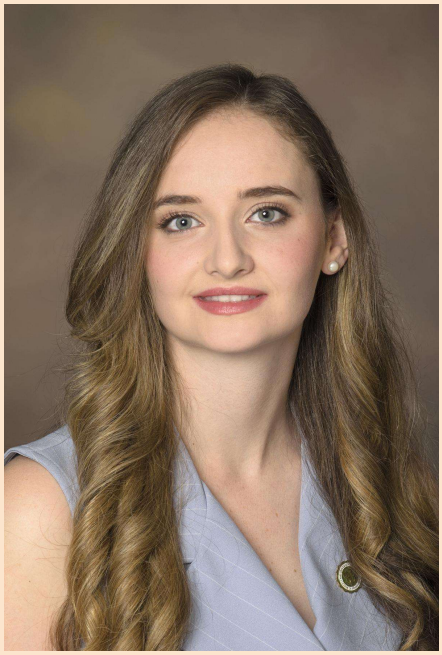
Outside of pharmacy, Mykka enjoys Pilates and LAgree, boxing, playing the guitar and drums, traveling and trying new restaurants and cuisines.

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Pharmacy Residency Program Administration

Residency Program Director

Candice (Eastman) Buntin, PharmD, BCPS
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
Residency Program Director



Candice was born and raised in Prescott, AZ. She completed her bachelors in Nutritional Science and PharmD at the University of Arizona in Tucson after which she completed her PGY1 residency training at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System. She started working at YRMC post residency as a clinical staff pharmacist with most time spent in the ICU. In November of 2024 she took over the role of Clinical Pharmacy Specialist and Residency Program Director.

Clinical Areas of Interest: Critical care, Quality Improvement & Safety, Research, Clinical information systems

Director of Pharmacy

Micaela Pommerening, PharmD
Director of Pharmacy



Originally from Hopkins, MN, Micaela went to pharmacy school at Concordia University of Wisconsin. She planned on specializing in trauma pharmacy, whether ED or surgical ICU was to be determined. She ended up taking a job at a rural hospital in Payson, AZ and stayed because she truly loved the community and people she worked with. During her time in Payson, she collaborated to start an oncology program, initiated global pharmacy rounding practices, and pushed for pharmacist involvement at codes. She was the pharmacy director for the facility for over 3 years, then moved to Prescott in 2022. She worked as a clinical staff pharmacist and returned as the director of pharmacy for YRMC in 2024. Outside of work, Micaela volunteers for a Search and Rescue team and serves as a dog handler across multiple disciplines.

Clinical Areas of Interest: Emergency medicine, infusion therapy, Critical care, Infectious Disease

Residency Preceptors	
Susan Corcoran, PharmD, BCPS **Clinical Staff Pharmacist/ Emergency Medicine Pharmacist**	**Clinical Areas of Interest:** Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Medication Safety, Antimicrobial Stewardship **Rotations Precepted:** Emergency Medicine
Clinton Peter, PharmD, BCPS **Clinical Staff Pharmacist/Emergency Medicine Pharmacist**	**Clinical Areas of Interest:** Emergency medicine and critical care; Resuscitation **Rotations Precepted:** Emergency Medicine & Resident Wellness
Richard Castro, PharmD, BCPS **Clinical Staff Pharmacist**	**Clinical Areas of Interest:** Infectious Diseases and use of technology to improve patient care. **Rotations Precepted:** Infectious Diseases
Mary Robinson, PharmD, BCPS **Clinical Staff Pharmacist**	**Clinical Areas of Interest:** Infectious Diseases and Cardiology **Rotations Precepted:** Adult Medicine
Dan Strait, PharmD **Clinical Staff Pharmacist**	**Clinical Areas of Interest:** Functional and Regenerative Medicine **Rotations Precepted:** Infusion Therapy
Kelli Fitterling, PharmD, BCPS **Sys Manager IT EPIC Pharmacy Applications Information Technology (IT)**	**Clinical Areas of Interest:** Pharmacy Informatics and Clinical Quality Improvement **Rotations Precepted:** Pharmacy Informatics/Automation
Raquel Martinez, PharmD **Clinical Staff Pharmacist** *Prior YRMC Resident	**Clinical Areas of Interest:** Infectious Disease and Critical Care **Rotations Precepted:** Adult Medicine/Critical Care
Jack Smith, PharmD **Clinical Staff Pharmacist** *Prior YRMC Resident	**Clinical Areas of Interest:** Critical Care and Internal Medicine

Nathan Bottomfield, PharmD
Clinical Staff Pharmacist
*Prior YRMC Resident

Clinical Areas of Interest: Critical Care and Pharmacy Leadership