Cincinnati VA Pharmacy
Residency Program Directors, Leadership, and Preceptors

Tina M. Hamilton, PharmD, BCPS
PGY1 Residency Program Director/Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Dr. Hamilton graduated with her PharmD in 2007 from the James L. Winkle University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy. She then went on to complete a PGY1 residency program at Providence Health and Services in Portland, Oregon. Upon completion of her PGY1 she accepted an ambulatory care clinical pharmacy specialist (CPS) position at the Cincinnati VAMC, where she worked as CPS in primary care, home-based primary care, and women’s health until accepting the RPD position in 2018. Her passions include clinical pharmacy services, mentoring, and process improvement.

Matthew Brown, PharmD, BCPP, TTC
Psychiatric PGY2 Residency Program Director/Mental Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Dr. Brown graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 2008. Following completion of a PGY1 pharmacy residency at the VA Medical Center in Chillicothe, OH he began a career as a clinical pharmacy specialist (CPS) in mental health at the Cincinnati VA. He became the PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residency program director in 2014. His current practice site areas include inpatient psychiatry and tobacco cessation clinic.

Areas of Interest: Inpatient psychiatry, medication adherence, motivational interviewing, bipolar disorder, tobacco use disorder and other substance use disorders.

Kristen Schmitt: Chief, Pharmacy Service
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D., Samford University
Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Administration, hepatitis C, formulary management, quality improvement, academic detailing, resident and student education, Formulary management quality improvement, Resident and student education

Rebecca Brothers: Assistant Chief, Clinical Services
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. BS. and Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati
Residency Information: Primary Care Residency at William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison, WI
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Administration, Formulary management/
Pharmacy benefits management, Cardiology, Anticoagulation, Patient education; Teaching and mentoring of pharmacy residents

**Judy M. Harrer: Assistant Chief, Inpatient Pharmacy Services**
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
*Education:* BS Pharm, University of Kentucky; MS University of Cincinnati, College of Pharm; Ph.D. University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine;
*Post-Doctoral Experience:* University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
*Board Certification:* RPh
*Areas of Interest:* Pharmacy management

**Tolu Onadeko: Associate Chief, Outpatient Pharmacy Services**
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
*Education:* BPharm-University of Ibadan, MSc-Pharmaceutics-Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA
PharmD- MCPHS, MBA-University of Cincinnati, Linder College of Business
*Board Certification:* BCGP
*Areas of Interest:* Anticoagulation, Geriatrics, Pharmacogenomics

**Casey Guilfoyle: Pharmacy Supervisor, Outpatient Pharmacy Operations**
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
*Education:* BS Xavier University; Pharm.D. University of Cincinnati
*Board Certifications:* RPh
*Areas of Interest:* Pharmacy Administration, Staff Development, Teaching and Mentoring of pharmacy students and residents, Quality and Process Improvement

**Stephanie Bahrey: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care**
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
*Education:* Pharm. D., Ohio Northern University
*Board Certifications:* RPh, BCACP
*Areas of Interest:* Primary Care, Pain

**Matthew R. Bradley: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care**
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
*Education:* Pharm.D., Ohio Northern University
*Residency Information:* PGY1, Erie VAMC
*Board Certifications:* RPh, BCPS
*Areas of Interest:* Cardiology, Geriatrics, HBPC
Bonnie Clark: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Home Based Primary Care
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm.D. from University of Cincinnati
Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Long-term care, Infectious diseases, Primary Care, Precepting, Mentoring and teaching

Jennifer Curtis: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care, Home Based Primary Care
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: BAS Morehead State University, Pharm.D., West Virginia University
Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCACP
Areas of interest: Primary Care

Jacqueline Dages: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Coordinator
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., University of Kentucky
Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Primary Care, Pain management

Susan Drees: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Acute Care, Hem/Onc
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati
Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, VAMC Cincinnati, Ohio
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Hematology/Oncology, Acute Care

Nicole Fioravanti: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Mental Health
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., St. John Fisher
Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice Residency, Dayton VAMC;
PGY2 in Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPP
Areas of Interest: substance use disorders, PTSD, anxiety disorders, depression, and anticoagulation
Beth Fischer: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Mental Health
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati
Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, VAMC Cincinnati, Ohio
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Substance abuse disorders

Tamara M. Hammons: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care, Home Based Primary Care
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm.D., University of Kentucky
Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, The University Hospital – Cincinnati, OH
Board Certifications: RPh, CDE, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Diabetes management and education, Primary Care, HBPC, Behavior change to improve clinical outcomes, Education and teaching

Monica M. Hess: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Home Based Primary Care, PACT Pharmacy Manager
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., University of Kentucky
Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Primary Care disease state management; Patient and family education, Mentoring students and residents

Jason Hiett: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Critical Care
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D. from Ohio Northern University
Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, University Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Critical care disease state management; Critical care team development and collaborative practice; Teaching and mentoring of pharmacy residents and students; Teaching multidisciplinary critical care team

Jeremy Hilty: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Department
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., Ph.D University of Cincinnati
Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Emergency medicine, Infectious diseases
Kathy Imhoff-Witt: Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, Ambulatory Care (HIV/Endocrine)
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D. University of Cincinnati
Residency Information: PGY-1 University Hospital, Cincinnati, OH; PGY-2 University Hospital Cincinnati, OH (Specialized in Ambulatory Care)
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Diabetes and HIV

Catie Meier: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Anticoagulation Clinic
Education: PharmD from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
Residency Information: PGY1 at the Lexington, KY VA Medical Center, PGY2 in Ambulatory Care at the Lexington, KY VA Medical Center
Board Certifications: BCACP
Areas of Interest: Chronic disease state management (anticoagulation, DM, HTN), geriatrics, teaching and mentoring pharmacy residents and students

Natalie O’Toole: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Internal Medicine
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy
Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Area of Interest: Internal medicine disease states management; patient education; Formulary management; Quality improvement; Resident and student education

Courtney Ridge: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Internal Medicine
Education: Pharm.D., University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice Residency, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh
Areas of Interest: Infectious disease, cardiology

Gabrielle Sawyer: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Acute Care
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., Purdue University
Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Hematology/Oncology, Acute care
Kathryn Schmidt: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Anticoagulation
Education: PharmD from Ohio State University
Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh
Areas of Interest: Anticoagulation, Cardiology, Patient education

Kristen H. Schwetschenau: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm BS, Purdue University; Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati
Residency Information: Primary Care Specialty, St Louis College of Pharmacy and John Cochran VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh
Areas of Interest: Comprehensive pharmaceutical care pertaining to disease and medical education; Primary care disease state management; Teaching and mentoring of pharmacy residents and students

Dana Short: Anticoagulation Program Manager
Education: PharmD from the University of Toledo
Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice Residency, Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Anticoagulation, Cardiology, Patient education, Geriatrics, Resident and student teaching

Sarah Sutton: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care and Home Based Primary Care
Education: Pharm.D., Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy
Residency Information: PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice, Central Alabama VAMC
Areas of Interest: Primary Care, Endocrinology
Vickie Tate: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, SICU
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati
Residency Information: PGY-1 University Hospital Cincinnati, OH; PGY-2 University Hospital Cincinnati, OH (Specialized in Critical Care)
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Critical Care, Nutrition, Sedation, Infectious disease

Brittany Tomlin: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Community Living Center (CLC)
Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., Ohio State University
Residency Information: PGY-1 Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Geriatrics, Hospice and Palliative care, Anticoagulation, Infectious disease, Dementia, PTSD, Depression