

2022-2023 Orlando VA Pharmacy PGY-1 Residents



Arif Abass, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident

Dr. Abass was born and raised in Queens, New York, and relocated to Orlando, Florida where he completed high school. In 2016, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences, from the University of Central Florida. He then went on to earn his Doctor of Pharmacy degree, Cum Laude from the University of Florida in 2022. During his advanced pharmacy practice experiences, Dr. Abass was privileged with the opportunity to complete his ambulatory care rotation within the Orlando VA Healthcare System; this is where he corroborated a passion for primary care, and developed a calling to serve our nation's veteran population. With this passion in mind, Dr. Abass made the decision to pursue postgraduate training within the Orlando VA Healthcare System. His areas of professional interest include ambulatory care, geriatrics, and infectious diseases. Upon completion of his PGY-1 residency, he plans to pursue a clinical pharmacy career in one of his interests within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

In his free time, Arif enjoys playing sports, working on his car, and traveling with his family and friends. Dr. Abass is humbled to be a resident at the Orlando VA Healthcare System and is excited to advance his education in service to our nation's Veterans.



Samantha Bosshammer, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident

Dr. Bosshammer was born and raised in Florence, Kentucky. She graduated with her bachelor's degree in chemistry from University of Kentucky in 2016. She continued her education at University of Florida College of Pharmacy, where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2022. Her current professional interests include mental health and outpatient infectious disease with a focus on public health. Upon completion of her PGY-1 residency, she plans to pursue a clinical pharmacist position within the Department of Veteran Affairs.

In her free time, Sam enjoys traveling, attending sports events, hiking, and spending time with her friends and her dog, Kaia. She is grateful for the opportunity to serve our nation's veterans while furthering her pharmacy training.



Cierra Brewer, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident

Dr. Brewer was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. She completed 2 years of pre-pharmacy course work at Xavier University of Louisiana. She then went on to complete her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2021. After graduation, Dr. Brewer worked as an overnight pharmacist at CVS pharmacy in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Brewer decided to pursue residency at the Orlando VA because of the diverse Veteran population she would have the opportunity to serve and robust precepting team for the PGY1 pharmacy program. Her professional interests include infectious disease and internal medicine. Upon completion of her PGY1 residency, she plans to pursue a PGY2 in an area of interest to further her training to become a clinical pharmacy specialist.

Outside of pharmacy, Cierra enjoys traveling to visit friends and family, running outdoors, and exploring the unique attractions and restaurants of Central Florida. Cierra is grateful for the opportunity to continue her clinical pharmacy training while serving the nation's Veterans, here at the Orlando VA.



Bozana Dragoljevic, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident

Dr. Dragoljevic was born in Belgrade, Serbia and grew up in Orlando, Florida. In 2018, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences Pre-Clinical from the University of Central Florida. She then continued her education at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2022. During her advanced pharmacy practice experiences, she completed an ambulatory care rotation at the Lake Baldwin VA where she discovered her passion for serving those who served. Her experience as a pharmacy student ultimately led her to pursue a PGY-1 residency within the Orlando VA Healthcare System. Dr. Dragoljevic's current professional interests include anticoagulation and primary care in the ambulatory care setting. Upon completion of her PGY-1 residency, she plans to pursue a career as a clinical pharmacist within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

In her free time, Bozana enjoys spending time with her family and friends, going to the beach, and baking. She is grateful for the opportunity to serve our nation's Veterans during her residency at the Orlando VA Healthcare System.



Sehara Hill, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident

Dr. Hill was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Maryland Baltimore County where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy in 2022. Her current professional interests include ambulatory care, internal medicine, and mental health. Sehara decided to complete her PGY-1 residency at the Orlando VA Healthcare System due to their commitment to providing patients with the highest quality of care in a safe environment. Following residency, she plans to pursue a clinical pharmacist position within the Department of Veterans Affairs. Sehara aspires to educate future health care leaders while promoting continuous process improvement and a culture of safety.

In her spare time, Sehara enjoys spending time with her family, jewelry crafting, cooking, and gardening. She is excited to serve our nation's Veterans while furthering her training and becoming a clinical pharmacy specialist.



Amara Yunus, Pharm.D.
PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident

Dr. Yunus was born and raised in Orlando, Florida. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of South Florida where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology and a minor in Literary Studies. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in 2022. Dr. Yunus' current professional interests include infectious diseases, critical care, and pharmacy administration. Upon completion of her PGY-1 residency, she plans to obtain board certification in pharmacotherapy. She also hopes to pursue a clinical pharmacist position in one of her areas of interests and continue her service within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

In her free time, Amara enjoys spending time with her family and friends, baking, traveling, and discovering new restaurants. Dr. Yunus is grateful for the opportunity to be a resident at the Orlando VA Healthcare System and looks forward to furthering her education while serving our nation's Veterans.