

# 2023-2024 Pharmacy PGY-1 Residents

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**VA**



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# Teresita Muniz

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**Hometown:** Churchville, NY

**Pharmacy school attended:** St. John Fisher University

**Why did you choose VA residency at Finger Lakes:** Choosing a residency was the most important decision I've made thus far in my career. I knew I wanted a residency that would not only align with my interests in ambulatory care, but also support me interpersonally. The rotation I completed last year at the Rochester and Canandaigua clinics convinced me I would be surrounded by excellent practitioners who truly care about sharing their knowledge and skills. I know I will be encouraged to find my own pathway as I progress in my career, and I'm thrilled to be starting my residency here.

**What are you most looking forward to during your year of residency:** I'm looking forward to working with this fantastic team of people and developing my own independence as a pharmacist!

**Pharmacy areas of interest:** Ambulatory care & Primary care

**Hobbies/interests outside of pharmacy:** Love spending time with my many nieces and nephews, DIY house projects, Burn Boot Camp, relaxing by the pool and spending time outdoors!

**Any fur/human children? :** The loves of my life: Cyclops, Toule and Willie (Cat, dog, and bunny). There's also Colin, my Fiancé.

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# Anastasia Soroka

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**Hometown:** Webster, NY

**Pharmacy school attended:** St. John Fisher University

**Why did you choose VA residency at Finger Lakes:** I had an APPE elective rotation at the Community Living Center which I really enjoyed. The atmosphere and general positivity of both the employees and veterans at the VA was refreshing. During that rotation, I also got to hang out with the previous residents who, after discussions on the resident-preceptor relationships and flexibility of the rotations, convinced me to apply for residency here. After I matched with the program, I had my last rotation at Rochester Outpatient Clinic and knew I had made the right choice:)

**What are you most looking forward to during your year of residency:** Everyone I've met so far has been amazing and I can't wait to work alongside all of them! I'm excited to narrow down my interests during my time here.

**Pharmacy areas of interest:** Ambulatory care in general

**Hobbies/interests outside of pharmacy:** Taking care of my jungle of plants, reading books I find at Goodwill, and whatever craft/activity had captured my interest this month (currently pickleball)

**Any fur/human children:** My real-life children are my French bulldogs Bleu and Marley

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