

# Dole VA Pharmacy Preceptors

*Pharmacy preceptors serve an integral role in the training of pharmacy students and residents through mentoring and educating in real world settings to fulfill experiential learning objectives. Dole VA pharmacy preceptors act as guides to our future pharmacists.*



**Dr. Jennifer Carie**  
PHARM.D, BCACP, BC-ADM

- Dr. Carie is the Rural PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner, serving our Community-Based Outpatient Clinics in Parsons, Hutchinson, and Dodge City.
- Dr. Carie received her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Wyoming, then did her PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, KS.
- She continued her education with a PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency at Providence Medical Group in Portland, OR.
- Professional areas of interest include diabetes mellitus, weight loss management, and alcohol use disorder.
- During her time away from work, Dr. Carie enjoys reading, running and spending time with her family.



**Dr. Elizabeth Cook**  
PHARM.D, AE-C, BCACP, CDGES

- Dr. Cook is a PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner providing services of chronic disease state management in Primary Care.
- Dr. Cook earned her PharmD at Wilkes University in Pennsylvania, then did her PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita, KS.
- She continued her education with a PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the University of Oklahoma. She is a certified asthma and diabetes educator.
- Practice interests: management of diabetes, lipids, and asthma, and the impact of mental illness on their control.
- She has written peer-reviewed journal articles and textbook chapters, and has delivered presentations at conferences.



**Dr. Nancy Davis**  
PHARM.D, BCPS

- Dr. Davis is a Critical Care Pharmacist in the Dole VA ICU.
- Dr. Davis graduated from the University of Kansas with her Bachelor of Pharmacy in 1995.
- She began her career at VA in 2007, and in 2013 she received her Pharmacy Doctorate from the University of Shenandoah.
- Prior to VA, she worked at the Kansas Heart Hospital, and she served as the Director at a long-term care pharmacy.
- Dr. Davis is an Army Veteran and loves having that connection with the Veterans at Dole VA.
- Outside of work, Dr. Davis enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, scuba diving, reading, and taking photos.



**Dr. David Dixon**  
PHARM.D, BCPP

- Dr. Dixon is a Behavioral Health Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner caring for Veterans at Dole VA.
- Dr. Dixon received his Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Wyoming, and was recruited into a mental health position at the Sheridan VAMC in Wyoming.
- Before moving to Wichita in 2022, he worked for a short time in Georgia as a virtual, outpatient Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner.
- Dr. Dixon has worked in mental health units such as acute mental health, step-down, and outpatient.
- The bulk of his experience over the last decade has been in VA residential mental health and substance use programs.



**Dr. Valerie Emming-Eschbacher**  
PHARM.D, BCACP

- Dr. Emming is the Cardiology Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at Dole VA. She serves the Veterans receiving care in the cardiology department, primarily assisting with heart failure, hypertension, and cholesterol management.
- Dr. Emming received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Kansas and went on to complete a PGY-1 Community Pharmacy Residency

at the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy-Balls Foods in Kansas City, KS.

- Professional practice areas of interest include hyperlipidemia, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and teaching patients, students, and residents.
- In her time away from work, Dr. Emming enjoys reading, gardening, baking, traveling, Peloton fitness, and spending time with her husband and three boys.



**Dr. Melissa Foss**  
PHARM.D, BCPS

- Dr. Foss is the program manager for Pharmacoeconomics at Dole VA.
- She performs formulary management functions, coordinates activities of the local Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee, participates in VISN 15 Formulary Management and P&T Committees, and manages the prior authorization and nonformulary consult process.

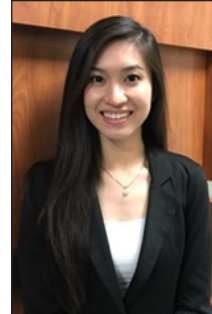
- Dr. Foss received her Doctorate in Pharmacy from the University of Florida.
- She completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency and a PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency at what is now the Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center.
- Outside of work, Dr. Foss enjoys biking, camping, reading, and making pottery.



**Dr. Brenna Fagerland**  
PHARM.D

- Dr. Fagerland is one of the PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners at Dole VA.
- She received her Doctorate of Pharmacy in 2020 from Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy in Nashville, TN.
- She then completed an ambulatory care focused PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at the Milo C. Huempfer VA Health Care Center in Green Bay, WI.

- Professional practice areas of interest include chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes mellitus, and teaching students and residents.
- During her time away from work, Dr. Fagerland enjoys playing board games, gardening, and rewatching *The Office* with her husband and two dogs.



**Dr. Linh Le**  
PHARM.D

- Dr. Le is a HBPC Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at Dole VA. She serves the Home-Based Primary Care teams for central Wichita, Hays, Hutchinson, and Salina.
- She received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Kansas then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, KS.

- Dr. Le's practice focuses on comprehensive medication assessments, which includes initial and quarterly chart reviews as well as comprehensive medication management with disease states such as diabetes mellitus and hypertension.
- Dr. Linh enjoys spending time with family, traveling, and trying new cuisines.



**Dr. Kaitlyn Morgan**

PHARM.D, BCPP

- Dr. Morgan is a Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner specialized in behavior health currently practicing in the outpatient Mental Health Clinic.
- She monitors patients in the Residential Rehab Treatment Program, a 42-day program for Veteran's seeking treatment for substance use disorder (SUD).

• Dr. Morgan received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY-1 at the University of Kansas Health System followed by her PGY-2 in Psychiatric Pharmacy at the Central Texas VAMC in Temple.

- Areas of interest include severe mental illness, acute psychiatric care, and women's mental health with an emphasis on peripartum psychiatric complications.



**Dr. Nicholas Nelson**

PHARM.D, BCGP, BCPS

- Dr. Nelson is the Associate Chief of Clinical Pharmacy Services and Residency Program Director for the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Dole VA.
- Dr. Nelson received his Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Kansas and then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at the Southern Regional AHEC and Cape Fear Valley Health Center in Fayetteville, NC.

- Professional practice areas of interest include internal medicine, critical care, geriatrics, antimicrobial stewardship, and teaching.
- During his time away from work, Dr. Nelson enjoys spending time with his wife and two children, watching marvel movies, exercising, and traveling.



**Dr. Nguyet Nguyen**

PHARM.D

- Dr. Nguyen is one of the rural health Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners at Dole VA.
- She serves the Community-Based Outpatient Clinics in Salina and Hutchinson, and she also serves aboard the VA Mobile Medical Unit. She is also one of the pharmacy DIGMA providers.

• Dr. Nguyen received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Kansas and then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at the Kansas City VA Medical Center in Kansas City, MO.

- During her time away from work, Dr. Nguyen enjoys reading, craft projects, and board games.



**Dr. Mark Nola**

PHARM.D, MAT

- Dr. Nola is the Non-VA Care Pharmacy Program Manager at Dole VA.
- He serves Veterans referred from specialty care, primary care, and emergent care services in the community.

- Dr. Nola received his Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Minnesota and started his professional practice at Walmart Pharmacy before joining VA working in the outpatient and inpatient setting.
- His professional experience prior to pharmacy include research in medicinal chemistry, food science, and teaching science in Kansas and South Korea for 6 years
- His hobbies include traveling, pickleball, tutoring, karaoke, cornhole, and time with family and friends.





**Dr. Alicia Ortega**  
PHARM.D, BCPS, BCOP

- Dr. Ortega is the Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner in Hematology/Oncology at Dole VA.
- Dr. Ortega received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Arizona, then completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System in Tucson, AZ.
- After working as an inpatient pharmacist, she continued her education with a PGY-2 Oncology Residency at Lifespan Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, RI.
- She worked at the University of Arizona Cancer Center before joining VA.
- Professional practice interests: solid tumors, oral chemotherapies, and precepting.
- Her hobbies include reading, trying new restaurants, and her fur babies.



**Dr. Bryce Parker**  
PHARM.D, BCPS

- Dr. Parker is a Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Clinical Pharmacist at Dole VA and manages the Dodge City, Parsons, and north Wichita teams.
- Dr. Parker received his Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at the Tuscaloosa VAMC in Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Professional practice areas of interest include geriatric care, cardiovascular conditions, and teaching students and residents.
- In Dr. Parker's personal time he enjoys hunting, spending time with his wife and dog, and Bible study.



**Dr. Rachel Parker**  
PHARM.D, BCPS

- Dr. Parker is a Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner of Pharmacogenomics at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center.
- Dr. Parker received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Louisiana Monroe and then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at DCH Regional Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, AL.

- Professional practice areas of interest include primary care and pharmacogenomics.
- While away from work, Dr. Parker enjoys reading, running and baking treats for her husband and dog.



**Dr. Denver Shipman**  
PHARM.D, BCPP

- Dr. Shipman is an outpatient behavioral health Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at Dole VA. He serves the Blue BHIP team.
- He earned his PharmD and BS in Pharmaceutical Studies at the University of Kansas. He received his BS in Biochemistry at Newman University.
- Dr. Shipman completed his PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Via Christi in Wichita and a PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency at Hawaii State Hospital in Kaneohe, HI.
- Professional practice areas of interest include schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, bipolar disorders, insomnia, and personality disorders.
- During his free time, Dr. Shipman enjoys hunting, fishing and hiking.



**Dr. Austin Smith**

PHARM.D, BCPP

- Dr. Smith is a Substance Use Disorder Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at Dole VA. Her outpatient clinic focuses on serving the needs of Veterans in rural areas.
- She is a virtual preceptor based physically out of Nashville, Tennessee.
- She completed her PharmD at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Following

pharmacy school, she completed both her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency at the VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System in Nashville, Tennessee.

- She has special interest in medication treatment of opioid use disorder, naloxone expansion, and overdose risk mitigation.
- In her free time, she enjoys trying new restaurants, hiking, reading, and country music.



**Dr. Karina Trac**

PHARM.D

- Dr. Trac is a PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at Dole VA. She serves the Primary Care Outpatient Clinics for Team 8, 14, and 15 in Wichita, KS .
- She received her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry –Business at WSU and Doctorate of Pharmacy from Belmont University – College of Pharmacy in Nashville, TN.

- She completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at St. Luke’s Hospital in St. Louis, MO.
- Professional practice areas of interest include chronic disease management and teaching students and residents.
- During her time away from work, Dr. Trac enjoys reading, cooking and spending time with her family and friends.



**Dr. Natalie Wissman**

PHARM.D

- Dr. Wissman is the Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Program Manager and Residency Program Coordinator.
- She graduated from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy in 2018 and completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA Eastern Kansas Medical Center in Topeka/Leavenworth.

- She joined Dole VA in 2020 as a Primary Care Clinical

Pharmacist Practitioner and expanded to the supervisory role of program manager in 2022.

- Clinical duties include assisting Primary Care and MOVE (weight loss) teams with medication related issues and managing chronic disease states for Veterans.
- Supervisory duties include expansion of pharmacy services in primary care.

**Dr. Elizabeth Debes**

PHARM.D

- Dr. Debes received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Kansas and then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at VA Eastern KS Healthcare System in Topeka, KS.
- Prior to joining VA, she was a staff pharmacist in a community pharmacy. Her VA career began as an acute medicine clinical pharmacist, before transitioning to pain management in 2018.

**Dr. Son Doan**

PHARM.D, BCPS

- Dr. Doan staffs in Outpatient Pharmacy at Dole VA along with assisting with Spinal Cord Clinic appointments.
- She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kansas and her certification as Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) from the Board of Pharmacy Specialties.
- Prior to entering public service, she worked in chain retail and independent pharmacies.

### **Dr. Austin Durant**

PHARM.D, BCPS

- Dr. Durant is the Acute Care Program Manager at Dole VA. He serves as the team lead for the clinical inpatient pharmacists, with the focus on how to expand and improve clinical pharmacy services.
- He works alongside management in program development while working clinically with the medical teams caring for the inpatient Veterans.
- Dr. Durant received his Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Kansas and then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas.
- Professional practice areas of interest include antibiotic stewardship, anticoagulation, and cardiology.
- Outside of work, Dr. Durant enjoys woodworking, video games, and hiking/camping with his wife and two dogs.

### **Dr. Greg Scott**

PHARM.D, BCGP, MBA

- Dr. Scott is a Primary Care Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at Dole VA.
- He received his Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Kansas and then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, KS.
- Professional practice areas of interest include geriatrics, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and teaching students and residents.
- During his time away from work, Dr. Scott enjoys soccer, MMA, and spending time with his family.

### **Dr. Leslie Walters**

PHARM.D, BCACP

- Dr. Walters is the Anticoagulation Program Manager and Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at Dole VA. She serves all patients who are on an anticoagulant, and their primary care teams.
- She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina and then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Salem, Virginia.
- Professional practice areas of interest include anticoagulation, cardiology, hematology and teaching students and residents.
- During her time away from work, Dr. Walters enjoys reading, gardening, and spending time with her husband, daughter and two dogs.

### **Dr. Brett McNeil**

PHARM.D, BCACP

- Dr. McNeil is a PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner at Dole VA, and he helps manage Teams 3, 5, and 13.
- Dr. McNeil received his Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Kansas in 2008 and then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at William S. Middleton VA in Madison, Wisconsin.
- Professional practice areas: diabetes, hyperlipidemia, and hypertension. Dr. McNeil's clinic also includes anemia, COPD, tobacco cessation, and alcohol use disorder.
- During his time away from work, Dr. McNeil enjoys cycling, woodworking, and home improvement projects as well as spending time with his wife and two children.