



BOISE VA/VISN 20 CLINICAL RESOURCE HUB

PGY-2 AMBULATORY CARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & PRECEPTOR GUIDE

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Residency Program Leadership



Lindsey Hunt, PharmD, BCACP

VISN 20 CRH Chief of Pharmacy

CRH PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program Director

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Orientation

Primary Preceptor –VISN Management

Supplemental Preceptor – Leadership and Management Seminar

Location: Boise, Idaho

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Education: PharmD- Idaho State University

PGY1: Boise VA Medical Center

PGY2: Ambulatory Care and Chief Resident, Boise VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Leadership, Management, Advocacy, Virtual Care



Aaron Null, PharmD, BCPS

VISN 20 CRH PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

CRH PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program Coordinator

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Ambulatory Care, Core and Advanced

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Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD- St. Louis College of Pharmacy

PGY1: St. Louis VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Endocrine, Gout, Improving Rural Health/Telehealth, Precepting




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Required Rotation Primary Preceptors

Ianitza "Nitz" Bankova, PharmD, BCPS

VISN 20 CRH Primary Care Pharmacy Program Manager

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Practice and Population Management, Basics and Advanced

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Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD- University of Utah

PGY1: Boise VA Medical Center

PGY2: Ambulatory Care and Chief Resident, Boise VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Leadership, Population Management, Virtual Care, Team-Based Care


Judith Councill, PharmD

VISN 20 CRH PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Academia

Supplemental Preceptor – Ambulatory Care, Core and Advanced

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Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD- University of North Carolina

PGY1: Boise VA Medical Center

PGY2: Ambulatory Care, Boise VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Ambulatory Care, Diabetes, Patient-Centered Care


Cy Fixen, PharmD, BCACP, CDCES

VISN 20 CRH PACT Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Academia

Supplemental Preceptor – Ambulatory Care, Core and Advanced

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Location: Denver, Colorado

Education: PharmD- South Dakota State University

PGY1: University of North Carolina

PGY2: Ambulatory Care/Family Medicine, University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy

Practice Interests: Osteoporosis, Chronic Kidney Disease, Diabetes


Jessica "Jessie" Litke, PharmD, BCPS

VISN 20 CRH PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Longitudinal Professional Projects

Supplemental Preceptor – Ambulatory Care, Core and Advanced

 Email: Jessica.Litke@va.gov

Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD- Idaho State University

PGY1: St. Luke's Health System

PGY2: Ambulatory Care, Boise VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Endocrinology, Vaccines, Medication Safety, Work-Life Balance




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Catherine (Cathy) Palladino, PharmD, BCACP

VISN 20 CRH PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Ambulatory Care, Core and Advanced

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Location: St. Louis, Missouri

Education: PharmD- University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy

PGY1: Lexington VA (Lexington, Kentucky)

PGY2: Ambulatory Care, Lexington VA (Lexington, Kentucky)

Practice Interests: Health Literacy, Diabetes, Obesity, Resistant Hypertension, Ambulatory Care


Samantha Patton, PharmD, BCPS

VISN 20 CRH Pain Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor - SUD/Tele-Pain

Supplemental Preceptor – Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PMCHI)

 Email: Samantha.patton@va.gov

Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD- University of North Carolina

PGY1: Boise VA Medical Center

PGY2: Psychiatry, Boise VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Mental Health, Pain Management, Substance Use Disorders


Audra Sandoval, PharmD, BCPS

VISN 20 CRH Women's Health Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Women's Health

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Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD- Regis University

PGY1: Boise VA Medical Center

PGY2: Ambulatory Care, Boise VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Women's Health, Transgender Care, Rural and Global Health, Osteoporosis


Cassandra Song, PharmD

VISN 20 PBM Pharmacoeconomist

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – VISN Pharmacoeconomics

 Email: Cassandra.song@va.gov

Location: Seattle, WA

Education: PharmD – Washington State University

PGY1: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

PGY2: Health Systems Pharmacy Administration, VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Practice Interests: Formulary Management, Population Health, Pharmacoeconomics, Quality Improvement, Leadership




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Laura Spoutz, PharmD, BCPS

VISN 20 CRH Electronic Health Record Modernization (EHRM) Pharmacy Program Manager

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Longitudinal Staffing

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Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD- University of Michigan

PGY1: VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

Practice Interests: EHR Optimization, Ambulatory Care, Diabetes, Rural Health


Shelby White, PharmD, BCPP, BCPS

VISN 20 CRH Specialty and Pharmacogenomics Program Manager

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI)

 Email: Shelby.white@va.gov

Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD- University of Montana

PGY1: Boise VA Medical Center

PGY2: Psychiatry, Boise VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Pharmacogenomics, Motivational interviewing, Virtual Care Teams, Healthcare Education


Michelle Wilkin, PharmD, BCACP

Boise VAMC PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (Ambulatory Care)

 Email: Michelle.wilkin@va.gov

Location: Caldwell, Idaho

Education: PharmD- Idaho State University

PGY1: Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise

PGY2: Ambulatory Care, Boise VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Ambulatory Care, Rural Health

Elective and Supplemental Preceptors


Olivia "Alyse" Chandler, PharmD, CDCES

VISN 20 CRH Endocrine Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor - Endocrinology Elective

 Email: Olivia.Chandler@va.gov

Location: Charleston, South Carolina

Education: PharmD- University of Tennessee Health Science Center

PGY1: Primary Care, U. of Tennessee Health Science Center/Holston Medical Group

Practice Interests: Diabetes/Insulin Pumps, Hypo/Hyperthyroid, Osteoporosis, Endocrinology



**BOISE VA/VISN 20 CLINICAL RESOURCE HUB (CRH) PGY-2 AMBULATORY CARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM****Audrey Chipka, PharmD**

VISN 20 CRH EHRM Clinical Pharmacist

Rotation: Supplemental Preceptor – Longitudinal Staffing

Email: Audrey.Chipka@va.gov

Location: Tampa, Florida

Education: PharmD - University of Michigan College of Pharmacy

PGY1: Aleda E Lutz VA Medical Center (Saginaw, Michigan)

Practice Interests: Outpatient Pharmacy

**Paul Cornelison, PharmD, BCACP**

VISN 20 CRH EHRM Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Supplemental Preceptor – Longitudinal Staffing

Supplemental Preceptor – Ambulatory Care, Core and Advanced

Email: Paul.Cornelison@va.gov

Location: Denver, Colorado

Education: PharmD – Regis University

PGY1: VA Puget Sound Health Care System

PGY2: Ambulatory Care, Denver Health Medical Center

Practice Interests: Ambulatory Care, Diabetes, Population Health

**Hilary Davis, PharmD, BCPS**

VISN 20 CRH EHRM Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Supplemental Preceptor – Longitudinal Staffing

Supplemental Preceptor – Ambulatory Care, Core and Advanced

Email: hilary.davis@va.gov

Location: Gold Hill, Oregon

Education: PharmD – University of Arizona

PGY1: Carl T. Hayden VAMC (Phoenix, AZ)

PGY2: Administration, Carl T. Hayden VAMC (Phoenix, AZ)

Practice Interests: Ambulatory Care, Obesity, Whole Health

**Chanine Defensor, PharmD**

VISN 20 CRH Anticoagulation/Cardiology Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Anticoagulation Elective

Email: chanine.defensor@va.gov

Location: Denver, Colorado

Education: PharmD – University of Colorado Denver

PGY1: Salem VA Medical Center | Salem, VA

Practice Interests: Anticoagulation, Transitions of Care, Population Management, Teaching, Life-long learner



**BOISE VA/VISN 20 CLINICAL RESOURCE HUB (CRH) PGY-2 AMBULATORY CARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM****Travis Defensor, PharmD, BCACP**

VISN 20 VA Health Connect Chief of Pharmacy

Rotation: Supplemental Preceptor – Longitudinal Staffing

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Location: Denver, Colorado

Education: PharmD – University of Colorado Denver

Practice Interests: Ambulatory Care, Transitions of Care, Telehealth, Formulary Management, and Pharmacoeconomics

**Brigitte Fitzgerald, PharmD, BCPP**

VISN 20 CRH Mental Health Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Supplemental Preceptor – Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PMCHI)
Supplemental Preceptor - Specialty MH ElectiveEmail: brigitte.fitzgerald@va.gov

Location: Buffalo, New York

Education: PharmD - University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

PGY1: Central Virginia VA Health Care System (CVHCS)

PGY2: Psychiatry, Central Virginia VA Health Care System (CVHCS)

Practice Interests: Schizophrenia, PTSD, Deprescribing and medication optimization

**Julie Garcia, PharmD**

VISN 20 CRH PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Supplemental Preceptor – Ambulatory Care, Core and Advanced

Email: Julie.Garcia1@va.gov

Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD - Idaho State University

PGY1: Jonathan M. Wainwright VA - Walla Walla, Washington

PGY2: Ambulatory Care, VISN 20 Clinical Resource Hub - Boise, Idaho

Practice Interests: Ambulatory care, Telehealth, Diabetes, Heart Failure

**Dorothy (Darcy) Holzum, PharmD, BCPP, BCPS**

VISN 20 CRH Pain/SUD Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Supplemental Preceptor – Tele-Pain/SUD

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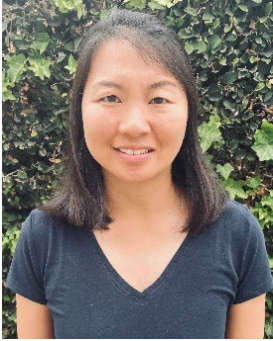
Education: PharmD- St. Louis College of Pharmacy

PGY1: St. Louis VA Medical Center

PGY2: Psychiatry, Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Chronic pain, SUD, buprenorphine



BOISE VA/VISN 20 CLINICAL RESOURCE HUB (CRH) PGY-2 AMBULATORY CARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM**Angela (Na Hyun) Lee, PharmD, APh, BCPS**

VISN 20 CRH EHRM Clinical Pharmacist

Rotation: Supplemental Preceptor – Longitudinal Staffing

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Location: Los Angeles, California

Education: PharmD - University of Southern California

PGY1: Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center (Long Beach, California)

Practice Interests: Outpatient Pharmacy, Ambulatory Care, Medication Safety

**Brianna Morabito, PharmD, MSCR, BCPS, BCPP**

VISN 20 CRH Mental Health Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Specialty Mental Health Elective

Email: Brianna.Morabito@va.gov

Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Education: PharmD- Medical University of South Carolina

PGY1: N. Florida/S. Georgia VHS

PGY2: Psychiatry, N. Florida/S. Georgia VHS

Practice Interests: Long-acting injectable antipsychotics, Substance Use Disorders

**Steve Orlando, PharmD, BCACP**

VISN 20 CRH Anticoagulation/Cardiology Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – Tele-Cardiology Elective

Email: steven.orlando@va.gov

Location: Denver, Colorado

Education: PharmD- Temple University (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

PGY1: William S. Middleton VA (Madison, WI)

PGY2: Ambulatory Care, William S. Middleton VA (Madison, WI)

Practice Interests: Heart failure, Lipid disorders, Hypertension, Anticoagulation

**Yelizaveta Russ, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP**

VISN 20 CRH PACT Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Rotation: Supplemental Preceptor - Ambulatory Care, Core and Advanced

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Location: Portland, Oregon

Education: PharmD – University at Buffalo

PGY1: Buffalo VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Pharmacogenomics, Ambulatory Care, and Education



**BOISE VA/VISN 20 CLINICAL RESOURCE HUB (CRH) PGY-2 AMBULATORY CARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM****Mark Sauer, PharmD, BCACP**

VISN 20 PBM Pharmacy Informatics Program Manager

Rotation: Primary Preceptor - VISN Informatics Elective

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Location: Portland, Oregon

Education: PharmD- Drake University

Practice Interests: Patient Safety, Quality Improvement, Pharmacy Automation, Technology, Leadership

**Patrick Spoutz, PharmD, BCPS**

VISN 20 Pharmacy Executive

Rotation: Supplement Preceptor – Longitudinal Professional Projects

Supplement Preceptor – VISN Pharmacoeconomics

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Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD- University of Michigan

PGY1: VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

PGY2: VISN 15 PBM Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics

Practice Interests: Population Health, Pharmacoeconomics, Cardiology, Diabetes, Weight Management

**Jennifer Tunoa, PharmD, BCACP**

VISN 20 PBM Academic Detailer

Rotation: Primary Preceptor – VISN 20 Academic Detailing Elective

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Location: Seattle, Washington

Education: PharmD- University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy

PGY1: VA Puget Sound Healthcare System

PGY2: Ambulatory Care, University of Colorado

Practice Interests: Ambulatory Care, Geriatrics, Lipidology, Antimicrobial Stewardship

**Andrea Winterswyk, PharmD, BCPP, BCPS**

Boise VAMC PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy RPD

VISN 20 PBM Academic Detailing Program Manager

Rotation: Supplemental Preceptor - VISN 20 Academic Detailing Elective

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Location: Boise, Idaho

Education: PharmD- Idaho State University

PGY1: Boise VA Medical Center

PGY2: Psychiatry, Boise VA Medical Center

Practice Interests: Leadership, Program Management, Policy and Advocacy; Substance Use Disorders/Addiction Medicine, Specialty and Primary Care Mental Health

