



**Mia Barbieri, Pharm. D.**  
**PGY-1 Resident at Wilkes-Barre Veterans  
Affairs Medical Center**  
*Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy*

Dr. Mia Barbieri is originally from Duryea, PA. She graduated from the Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in May 2023. Mia previously worked as a pharmacy intern at Rite Aid Pharmacy in Pittston, PA. After residency, she hopes to pursue a career within the VA Health System as a clinical pharmacist in the ambulatory care setting. *“My favorite parts about the Wilkes-Barre VA are the veterans and the preceptors. Not only are the preceptors supportive in helping residents and students learn, but so are the veterans they care for. I am fortunate enough to be able to grow both personally and professionally in the environment here at the Wilkes-Barre VA.”* In her free time, Mia enjoys being active, trying new foods, listening to music and being with friends and family.



**Brooke Henninger, Pharm. D.**  
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Dr. Brooke Henninger is from Hegins, PA and attended Duquesne University School of Pharmacy. Brooke previously worked as a pharmacy intern at Giant Eagle Pharmacy in Pittsburgh, PA. After this year of residency, she hopes to continue working for the VA within the ambulatory care setting. Brooke says, *“One thing I love about the Wilkes-Barre VA is how supportive everyone is. The preceptors are always so helpful and want to see you succeed. The Wilkes Barre VA has a great environment that allows you to learn and grow as a pharmacist.”* In her free time, Brooke likes to workout, go hiking, travel, and spend time with her family.



**Gabriela Smicherko, Pharm. D.**  
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Dr. Gabriela Smicherko is from Edwardsville, PA. She received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2023. Gabriela previously worked as a pharmacy intern at Rite Aid Pharmacy in Luzerne, PA. After residency, she hopes to pursue a career as an ambulatory care pharmacist within the VA healthcare system. Gabriela says, *"I love that the VA allows pharmacists to practice at the top of their license. I am so grateful to have matched with a program that truly cares about the well-being, goals, and success of their residents. I am so excited to continue to grow and learn and to provide the best possible care to our veterans."* In her free time, Gabriela enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, and eating good food.



**Devaney Taylor, Pharm. D.**  
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Dr. Devaney Taylor is from Wyoming, PA and graduated from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2023. Devaney previously attended the University of Scranton where she received a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry before going on to work at a pre-clinical laboratory. From there she went on to work in community pharmacy at Rite Aid in Plains, PA. She currently practices as a PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident at the Wilkes Barre VA. After residency Devaney hopes to pursue a career as an ambulatory care pharmacist within the VA system. Devaney says *“I am grateful to be able to work in a place that allows me to work to the top of my license as a clinical pharmacist while still maintaining a great work life balance. The VA really cares about its employees.”* In her free time, Devaney loves spending time with her nieces and nephews, enjoying the outdoors, and trying new restaurants.