



# Maddie Weaver, PharmD

## **Pharmacy School**

Drake University – Des Moines, IA

## **Professional Interests**

- Ambulatory care
- Pain Management
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

## **Why VA?**

I can't think of a more gratifying career than being able to serve our nation's veterans. The VA allows for me to practice at the top of my license and develop long-term relationships with my patients. I have also had the unique opportunity to independently manage diabetes, hypertension, and cholesterol medications because the VA grants pharmacists prescribing capabilities.

## **Why Central Iowa VA?**

The culture at the VA of Central Iowa is unlike any I have experienced before. I get to work with other dedicated health care providers everyday and work with some awesome patients. This PGY-1 program offers experiences in pain management and opioid use disorder which align with two of my greatest interests. Outside of what is covered in the residency curriculum, I have lots of flexibility to tailor my residency year to match my professional goals.



# Leah Bishop, PharmD

## **Pharmacy School**

Drake University – Des Moines, IA

## **Professional Interests**

- Ambulatory Care
- Diabetes Management and Education
- Anticoagulation

## **Why VA?**

Having the opportunity to serve our nation's veterans is such a rewarding experience and extremely meaningful to me, as my brother is in the Marines. Here, I have the opportunity to work as a mid-level practitioner in a variety of clinical areas. The VA's core values and focus of providing exceptional care to veteran's directly aligns with my professional goals.

## **Why Central Iowa VA?**

The welcoming environment at the Central Iowa VA is astonishing. The residency program fosters an environment that is comfortable to learn and grow in as a new pharmacist. This program is also heavily focused on ambulatory care, which directly aligns with my long-term career goal of being an ambulatory care pharmacist in VA healthcare.