

Dole VA Pharmacy PGY1 Residents

2023-24

Rindy Marquez, PharmD



Why Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center:

Residency was never a thought until I was lucky enough to spend a month on an APPE rotation at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center. While here, my eyes were opened to the opportunities pharmacists have to work in an inter-professional team, as well as making an impact in veteran care. What stood out to me the most was the preceptor's kindness and willingness to teach. Each preceptor took the time to explain what they were doing, and even incorporated me into their workflow. This teaching style has transitioned flawlessly into residency. Being a part of the Robert J. Dole VA Residency Program gives me the opportunity to learn in a positive teaching environment that focuses on residents' goals. I am beyond grateful for getting to complete my PGY1 residency at Dole VA.

School:

The University of Kansas School of Pharmacy

Interests:

Professional: Ambulatory Care, Geriatrics, Behavioral Health

Personal: Puzzles, any physical activity, watching reality TV, KU basketball, and the KC Chiefs

Research Project:

Comparison of Unique Hospitalization Rates between Initiating Long-acting Injectable Aripiprazole and Aripiprazole Lauroxil for Psychiatric Conditions

Elizabeth Brosz, PharmD



Why Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center:

The VA is a unique health care setting with the ability to provide a variety of services to our patients within the same health system, oftentimes on the same campus. Within VA, pharmacists are present in many areas of patient care, providing residents with a breadth of learning opportunities. I chose the Wichita VA for the array of experiences and the welcoming atmosphere. Preceptors, pharmacy staff, and fellow health care providers here have a genuine desire to help guide residents as practitioners. The Wichita VA fosters an environment of safety and education, allowing residents to actively learn as independently as possible while still being supported by preceptors. I have been extremely grateful for the experience as a resident at the Wichita VA and the people here that encourage my personal and professional growth.

School:

The University of Kansas School of Pharmacy

Interests:

Professional: Internal Medicine, Ambulatory Care

Personal: Spending time with friends and family, Arts & Crafts

Research Project:

Evaluation of Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus Nares Screening on the Duration and De-escalation of Vancomycin Therapy in Veteran Patients with Pneumonia

Past Residents

2022-23

Alyssa Schartz, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner, Pain Management at Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center

Gia-Bao Tran, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner, Nephrology at Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center