



# Jake Johnson, PharmD

## **Pharmacy School**

University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, WI

## **Professional Interests**

- Ambulatory care
- Diabetes management and education
- Infectious disease

## **Why VA?**

As a child of a Veteran, I couldn't think of a more fulfilling role than serving our Veterans. The VA's impeccable reputation for ambulatory care was the cherry on top that helped steer me in the right direction of my future goal to work in primary care.

## **Why Central Iowa VA?**

The welcoming environment at Central Iowa VA is what made me fall in love with the residency program. Being able to work with a variety of people who want to teach and provide their knowledge has been a joy. The preceptors here allow you to tailor your experiences to provide you with the best clinical experiences as a PGY-1 resident.



# Gustavo Flores, PharmD

## **Pharmacy School**

Drake University – Des Moines, IA

## **Professional Interests**

- Ambulatory care
- Diabetes management
- Mental Health

## **Why VA?**

The VA's mission of offering outstanding healthcare to Veterans matched my enthusiasm for developing and sustaining relationships between pharmacists and patients. Being able to work as a mid-level practitioner in a range of clinical settings is something I appreciate as my PGY-1 experience.

## **Why Central Iowa VA?**

The people who work at the Central Iowa VA are what really set it apart. I was immediately at ease because everyone is welcoming. The program itself caught my attention since it provides a comprehensive PGY-1 experience with a strong emphasis on ambulatory care. I valued the flexibility in the schedule as well as the abundance of optional electives.