

Saint Joseph Health System Pharmacy Residency: Alumni



Anita Schwartz, PharmD, BCPS

Butler University, 2004

SJHS Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2005

Dr. Schwartz had the honor of graduating as the first resident from the Pharmacy Practice Residency Program at Saint Joseph Health System (SJHS) in 2005. Upon graduation she took a position within the organization as a Clinical

Ambulatory Care Pharmacist at Healthy Family Center, where she also served as coordinator for the standardization of medication assistance programs. She served as the Associate Director of the residency program and while in this position was an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice for both Butler and Purdue Universities precepting PharmD candidates. In addition, she taught pharmacology to second-year medical students at Indiana University School

of Medicine — South Bend. She later became a Pharmacy Manager with WalMart and, in that setting, strived to advance the practice of community pharmacy using her clinical knowledge along with her practice management skills.

After moving to Lafayette, Indiana, she began as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Franciscan Saint Elizabeth Health. There she assumed the Residency Program Director position prior to the incoming class of 2011-2012 residents. She has recently focused her practice on medication reconciliation and emergency medicine, and looks forward to the impact she will be able to make in this field. Given her passion for teaching, she continues to precept both PharmD candidates as well as residents.



Katherine Freeman, PharmD, BCPS

Purdue University, 2005

SJHS Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2006

After completing her residency at SJHS, Dr. Freeman relocated to Michigan.

There she worked as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist with Henry Ford Health Systems and Health Alliance Plan, where she provided both chronic

care management for multiple disease states – including medication therapy management services – and medication utilization management to develop and implement strategies for improving appropriate medication use.

Currently she is a Clinical Pharmacist at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System in the Ambulatory Care Department. There she has the opportunity to provide both direct and indirect patient care, consultations, drug information services, drug use evaluations and quality assurance activities. Additionally, she has many teaching responsibilities with pharmacy students and medical residents from the University of Michigan and VA pharmacy residents.



Angelina Sagarsee, PharmD, BCPS

Purdue University, 2006

SJHS Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2007

Dr. Sagarsee graduated from Purdue University School of Pharmacy, followed by the Pharmacy Residency Program with an emphasis in ambulatory care at SJHS. She earned an Indiana Pharmacy Teaching

Certificate from Purdue and Butler Universities. She is a member of ASHP and ACCP and served on the 2008-2009 ASHP New Practitioners Forum Professional Practice

Advisory Group. Dr. Sagarsee currently peer reviews for *Pharmacist's Letter*. After graduation, Dr. Sagarsee continued with SJHS. She served as an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist at the Family Medicine Center, focusing on both pharmacy resident and family medicine resident education. After spending time as full-time mother, and as a PRN Pharmacist within the residency program, she has returned to the Family Medicine Center with a focus on transitions of care and wellness visits.



Nathaniel Sagarsee, PharmD

*Ohio Northern, 2006
SJHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2007*

Attending Ohio Northern University and completing a PGY1 residency has prepared Dr. Sagarsee to fill a variety of positions in the pharmacy field, from hospital administration, clinical pharmacy and now ambulatory care.

He recently served at the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

Indians Health Services Clinic and currently serves in ER Pharmacy at Elkhart General Hospital. For him, the practice of pharmacy is not merely a profession, but an art form – designing, evaluating and managing processes to improve patient care, patient satisfaction and employee satisfaction all while reducing cost.



Anna Vaysman, PharmD, BCPS, CDE

*Midwestern University, 2007
SJHS Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2008*

After completing her residency at SJHS in 2008, Dr. Vaysman worked for six years as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy, as well as a Clinical Pharmacist in the

Department of Pharmacy Practice. She has delivered patient care in various settings including medication

therapy management, antithrombosis, women's health and hepatitis C clinics. More recently, Dr. Vaysman transitioned into a managed care role at CVS/Caremark, where she worked in the Formulary Administration Department, focusing on health care reform. Currently, Dr. Vaysman works for Astellas Pharma in the Medical Communications Department as a Transplant Subject Matter Expert.



Heidi Anksorus, PharmD, BCPS

*University of Illinois, 2007
SJHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2008*

Dr. Anksorus was the second resident to complete the PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at SJHS. Upon completion of the residency, she was offered a position with SJHS, where she continued developing her

practice working in various areas of SJHS's Pharmacy

Services. Her experiences there made it possible for her to transition to her current role as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy in the Division of Pharmacy Practice and Experiential Education. In addition, she spends one day each week at the University of North Carolina Hospital for her practice site.



Kierstan Etheridge, PharmD, BCPS, CTTS

*University of Iowa, 2008
SJHS Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2009*

After completing her residency at SJHS in 2009, Dr. Etheridge practiced in a Ferris State University faculty position housed within Spectrum Family Medicine Residency Center in

Grand Rapids, Michigan. She returned to SJHS as co-funded faculty before becoming Manchester University's Laboratory Director, using her creativity to inspire the next generation of pharmacists.



Michelle Herrmann, PharmD, BCPS

*University of Iowa, 2008
SJHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2009*

After completing her residency year, Dr. Herrmann took a job at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana, where she worked for two years. While at Deaconess, she was a Clinical Staff Pharmacist and was part of

the initiation of an outpatient oncology infusion center.

After realizing her passion for acute care medicine and precepting students, she became an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy and serves as a Pharmacy Education Specialist at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, North Carolina.



Isabel Hagedorn, PharmD

*Purdue University, 2009
SJHS Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2010*

After graduating from her pharmacy practice residency at SJHS, Dr. Hagedorn completed a PGY2 residency in public health and academia with Butler University. She then went on to complete a yearlong

Global Health Fellowship with AMPATH in Eldoret, Kenya,

through Purdue University. She has since returned and accepted a position with Butler University working in their employee health and wellness program, Healthy Horizons. Dr. Hagedorn is passionate about public health and wellness and looks forward to incorporating more global health opportunities into her future career.



Sheena Sanders, PharmD, BCPS

*Butler University, 2007
SJRMC Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2010*

Upon completion of her residency at SJHS, Dr. Sanders went on to complete a PGY2 residency specializing in ambulatory care and education at St. Vincent Indianapolis.

She is currently an Ambulatory Pharmacist faculty member of Butler University College of Pharmacy



Katie Rodeffer, PharmD, BCPS

*Purdue University, 2009
SJRMC PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2010*

After completing her residency at SJHS, Dr. Rodeffer took a position with Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She leads the clinical pharmacy team in her role as clinical

coordinator. One of her favorite aspects to her job is serving as preceptor for both PharmD candidates and pharmacy residents in the areas of adult medicine and oncology.



Carolynn Horn, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP

*University of Cincinnati, 2010
SJHS Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2011*

During the course of her residency, one of the requirements was to craft a business pro forma to create a new service. This was the same business proposal that Dr. Horn submitted to

Owensboro Medical Health System, in which she got her current position. She is working for McAuley Clinic, a free clinic owned by OMHS, to open and staff a charitable pharmacy.



Colleen Teevan, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

*University of Connecticut, 2010
SJHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2011*

Dr. Teevan graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy in May 2010. She finished her PGY1 residency at SJHS in June 2011 and went on to complete a PGY2 critical care residency at Midwestern

University/Northwest Community Hospital near Chicago. She used her education and experiences during her residencies to set up a new service in the Emergency Department at the Hospital of Central Connecticut.



Asima Ali, PharmD

*University of Illinois, 2011
SJHS Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2012*

Dr. Ali went on to complete an ambulatory care/academia PGY2 residency at the Richard L. Roudebush VAMC & Purdue University in 2013. She is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of

care/geriatrics rotations at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Dr. Ali feels that the skills and relationships she gained during her time at SJHS have helped her develop into a well-rounded pharmacist and motivational educator. If given the choice she would do it all again in a heartbeat! She looks forward to the professional and personal journey in store for her and to sharing her experiences with friends and mentors she has gained along the way.

Pharmacy Practice at Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (CUCPHS). In this role she precepts fourth-year pharmacy students on ambulatory



Emily Prabhu, PharmD, BCPS

*Butler University, 2011
SJHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2012*

Dr. Prabhu graduated from Butler University in May 2011, and completed her PGY1 residency year at SJHS in June 2012. Having completed her PGY2 residency in Health System

Pharmacy Administration at the University of Virginia Health System, she continues with the system in a health policy fellowship.



Diane Nguyen, PharmD, BCPS

*Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, 2012
SJHS Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2013*

Dr. Nguyen grew up in Montreal, Quebec, and spent the latter half of her childhood in Houston. After graduating from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences-Boston, she completed

her PGY1 residency at SJHS and PGY2 Public Health residency with The State University of New Jersey,

Rutgers and Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation. Her interests lie in working with underserved communities and exploring opportunities at the intersection of pharmacy and global health. She looks forward to continue this work with the Baylor College of Medicine International Pediatric AIDS Initiative (BIPAI) at Texas Children's Hospital. She enjoys international travel, live music, ethnic foods and hiking.



Alison Stair, PharmD

*Ohio Northern University, 2012
SJHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2013*

Dr. Stair is from Nappanee, Indiana, which is approximately 35 minutes from SJHS. After graduating from Ohio Northern University, she came back to the area to complete her PGY1

residency year and realize her goal of being a competent, confident clinical pharmacist in a hospital setting. We are proud to say that she has stayed with SJHS at Plymouth Medical Center.



Victoria Pattison, PharmD, BCPS, CTTS

*Duquesne University College of Pharmacy, 2013
SJHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2013*

During her time as a resident at SJHS, Dr. Pattison had many opportunities in both ambulatory and acute care pharmacy. She is currently a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at VA Butler Healthcare, in which her job duties

include anticoagulation management, tobacco cessation

and medication management. During her residency year, she and her husband explored South Bend and the surrounding area as much as possible. To this day, they continue to take vacations to visit their favorite spots along Lake Michigan. They both made lasting friendships and professional relationships that continue to this day.



Mckaya Kastner, PharmD, BCPS

*North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, 2013
SJHS Ambulatory Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2014*

During Dr. Kastner's time as a resident, she was able to take part in numerous pharmacist-run clinics, create her own transition of care clinic, assist in developing a dispensary for the Indiana University School of Medicine – South Bend free clinic and form

some great relationships with the people with whom she worked. She looks forward to her next adventure — moving to Minneapolis-St. Paul after residency and continuing the clinical and entrepreneurial spirit that was instilled in her at SJHS. Outside of pharmacy she enjoys spending time with family, traveling and weight lifting.

School of Medicine – South Bend free clinic and form



Kirk Evoy, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM, CTTS

*Purdue University College of Pharmacy, 2013
University of Wisconsin PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2014
SJHS PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency, 2015*

Dr. Evoy returned to Indiana and completed his PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency here at SJHS because of the excellent experience he had here as a student on rotations, the unique and fun-loving work environment in the Family Medicine Center, the many chances to teach and network at Purdue and Manchester Universities and the unique opportunity to develop his own transitions of care clinic. His areas of interest in pharmacy

include academia, transitions of care, diabetes, smoking cessation and oncology. Following residency he assumed a faculty position at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, teaching at the college and developing a new ambulatory care pharmacy service within an underserved clinic. Outside of work, he can usually be found at the gym, playing or watching sports, listening to music or traveling to catch up with his now-dispersed group of friends.

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Hanna Raber, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CTTS

*Drake University College of Pharmacy, 2014
SJHS PGY1 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency, 2015
SJHS PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency, 2016*

After residency, Dr. Raber began working for the University of Utah College of Pharmacy in Salt Lake City as an Assistant Professor of

Pharmacotherapy. Additionally, she will maintain a practice site as an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist in a family medicine residency outpatient clinic.



Alicia Dethloff, PharmD, BCPS

*Butler University College of Pharmacy, 2014
SJHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2015*

Dr. Dethloff accepted a Clinical Pharmacist position with Aurora Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee starting July 2015. She frequently helps train new hires and residents in the department and focuses her clinical

practice on Neonatal ICU medications and parenteral nutrition. She is married to her first love, Andrew, and they live in Milwaukee with their dog, Ace. They love to spend time with their family and friends as much as possible and enjoy outdoor activities, traveling and watching an occasional good movie.



Linda Lim, PharmD, BCPS

*Purdue University College of Pharmacy, 2015
SJHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2016*

Over the course of Dr. Lim's residency year, she focused on becoming a well-rounded pharmacist with emphasis on teaching, NICU, medication safety and infectious diseases. She honed her teaching

skills by precepting pharmacy students from Purdue University and Midwestern University. In addition, she developed educational sessions for nurses and hospitalists that covered blood culture microbiology tests. She is excited to stay with SJHS as a Decentralized Pharmacist.



Brittany Spiller, PharmD, BCPS

*Butler University College of Pharmacy, 2015
SJHS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, 2016*

Throughout Dr. Spiller's time at SJHS, she was able to complete a variety of unique experiences including a global health trip to Thailand, teaching pharmacy students from Purdue

and Manchester Universities and developing a neurology rotation and implementation of pharmacists in stroke rounds. Upon graduation, Dr. Spiller stayed within SJHS as a Decentralized Pharmacist.



Jason Isch, PharmD, CTTS

*Purdue University College of Pharmacy, 2015
SJHS PGY1 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency, 2016
SJHS PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency, 2017*

Dr. Isch continues to work with SJHS as a partially funded faculty with Manchester University. His areas of patient focus include primary care and infectious disease. He was initially drawn to SJHS because of the people and their genuine attitudes along with elite care provided to patients.

He has a strong passion for teaching others as well as building lasting relationships with his patients. In his spare time, he loves to play sports and games (pretty much anything with a winner/loser), watch Purdue athletics, take long take long walks on the beach and travel around the country and globe.

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