

UVA Health System Critical Care Residency Director and Preceptors

David Volles, Pharm.D., BCPS

Director for the PGY-2 Critical Care Residency Program, Preceptor for Surgical / Trauma ICU

Dr. Volles is a Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator in the Surgical / Trauma ICU and the Director for the PGY-2 Critical Care residency program. Dr. Volles received his BS in Biology from Virginia Tech and PharmD degree from MCV/VCU. He completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at the UVA. His areas of interest include ICU sedation/ analgesia, surgical infectious diseases, sepsis, and anticoagulation issues in the ICU. He is also a member of the UVA institutional review board which reviews and approves all research on humans.

Rebecca Haynes Hockman, Pharm.D., BCPS

Assistant Director for the PGY-2 Critical Care Residency Program, Preceptor for Medical ICU

Dr. Hockman is a Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator for critical care and practices primarily in the Medical ICU. She received her BS and PharmD degrees from MCV/ VCU. Dr. Hockman also serves as Assistant Director for the PGY2-Critical Care residency program and as the pharmacy team leader for the critical care clinical pharmacy team. In 2007-8, Dr. Hockman was recognized as UVA Pharmacy Practice Residency Preceptor of the Year.

Kathleen A. Bledsoe, Pharm.D., BCPS

Preceptor for Neurosurgical/Neurological ICU

Dr. Bledsoe is the Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator for Neurosciences. Her primary practice site is in the neurosurgical/neurological ICU. She also serves as the team leader of the neurosciences clinical pharmacy team and oversees clinical pharmacy coverage for the neuro ICU step-down, stroke, and epilepsy units. She is also a member of the acute stroke code response team. Dr. Bledsoe received her PharmD degree from Albany College of Pharmacy. She completed ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Practice and Critical Care residencies at UVA.

Marcia Lease Buck, Pharm.D., FCCP, FPPAG

Preceptor for Neonatal and Pediatric ICUs

Dr. Buck is the Clinical Coordinator for Pediatric Pharmacy Service and Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Schools of Medicine and Nursing. Her primary practice sites are the neonatal and pediatric ICUs. Dr. Buck received her BS Pharmacy and PharmD degrees from Purdue University. She completed a Specialized Residency in Pediatrics and a Fellowship in Pediatric Pharmacotherapy at the Medical University of South Carolina. Her research interests include pediatric sedation and analgesia, traumatic brain injury, and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. Dr. Buck currently serves as a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Board of Regents. In 2009-10, Dr. Buck received the UVA Pharmacy Practice Residency Preceptor of the Year Award.

Derek Burden, Pharm.D., BCPS

Preceptor for Emergency Department

Dr. Burden is a Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator in Emergency Medicine. His primary practice site is in the emergency department. Dr. Burden received his PharmD from the University of Kentucky. He completed his residencies in Pharmacy Practice and Critical Care at Grady Health System in Atlanta, Georgia. His areas of interest include trauma, procedural sedation, and treatment of VTE.

Steven Dunn, Pharm.D., BCPS

Preceptor for Cardiology/Cardiac Care Unit ICU

Dr. Dunn is the Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator in Cardiology and provides comprehensive pharmacy services with the Cardiology Pharmacy Team to the cardiac ICU and floor teams in addition to the heart failure/transplant service and the cardiac catheterization lab. He received a PharmD degree from VCU/MCV. In addition, he completed his PGY1 and PGY2-Cardiology residencies at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Dunn is active in the American College of Cardiology (ACC), American Heart Association (AHA), and ACCP and has ongoing research efforts regarding both antiplatelet therapy in cardiovascular disease and in pharmacy services to cardiovascular patients.

Jefferson M. Sesler, Pharm.D., BCPS

Preceptor for Thoracic/Cardiovascular ICU

Dr. Sesler is the Clinical Pharmacist for Cardiovascular and Thoracic surgery. Dr. Sesler received his BS in Biology from Virginia Tech. He received his BS Pharm and PharmD degrees from MCV/VCU. He completed an ASHP-accredited Hospital Pharmacy Residency at the MCV. He is the Membership Committee Chair and a Past Regional President for VSHP. His other interests include infectious complications in the postoperative patient, parenteral nutrition, and lipid management.

Heather Cox Hall, Pharm.D., BCPS-AQID

Preceptor for Infectious Diseases

As a Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator for Infectious Diseases and Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine within the Division of Infectious Diseases and International Health, Dr. Hall provides pharmacotherapy services for both the antimicrobial stewardship and adult infectious diseases consult teams. She received her BS in Chemistry from McGill University and her PharmD from Nova Southeastern University. Her Pharmacy Practice and Infectious Diseases residencies were completed at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Dr. Hall's clinical research focuses on the detection, therapy, and outcomes related to infection with multidrug-resistant Enterobacteriaceae. She was recognized with the VCU Outstanding Preceptor Award in 2008-9. In 2013-14, Dr. Hall received the UVA Pharmacy Practice Residency Preceptor of the Year Award.

Bryan T. Alexander, Pharm.D., BCPS-AAHIVP

Preceptor for Infectious Diseases

Dr. Alexander is one of the Pharmacy Clinical Coordinators in Infectious Diseases. He provides pharmacy services for the adult infectious diseases consult team, with a clinical and research focus on the immunocompromised/HIV and transplant infectious disease populations. Dr. Alexander completed his B.A. in Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of Chicago, and his PharmD at the University of Maryland. His ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Practice and Infectious Diseases residencies were fulfilled at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Dr. Alexander received the 2010-11 UVA Pharmacy Practice Residency Preceptor of the Year Award.

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