

**University of Virginia (UVa) Health System  
PGY1-Pharmacy Residents**

**2009-2010**

**Philip Almeter, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **PGY2-Health System Pharmacy Administration, UVa, Charlottesville, VA**  
*Education:* University of Georgia (Pharm.D.)  
*Residency Project:* Prospective evaluation of outcomes in critically ill surgical/trauma patients receiving dexmedetomidine infusions greater than 24 hours

**David Crowther, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **PGY2-Drug Information, UVa, Charlottesville, VA**  
*Education:* Brigham Young University (B.S.), University of Southern Nevada (Pharm.D.)  
*Residency Project:* Ten year analysis of adverse drug events at the University of Virginia Children's Hospital

**Sarah Gruber, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **PGY2-Critical Care, UVa, Charlottesville, VA**  
*Education:* Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Pharm.D.)  
*Residency Project:* Initial statin dose in men versus women admitted for acute coronary syndrome at the University of Virginia Health System.

**Jennifer Neal, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **PGY2-Oncology, University of North Carolina Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC**  
*Education:* University of Richmond (B.S.), University of Virginia (MA), Virginia Commonwealth University (Pharm.D.)  
*Residency Project:* Exenatide use in ambulatory care clinics in a large teaching institution

**Amanda Williams, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **PGY2-Critical Care, UVa, Charlottesville, VA**  
*Education:* Samford University (Pharm.D.)  
*Residency Project:* Antimicrobial Prophylaxis Following Re-operation for Bleeding in the Thoracic/ Cardiovascular Surgery Intensive Care Unit

**2008-2009**

**Jessica Johnson, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Critical Care Specialist, Frederick Hospital, Frederick, MD**  
*Education:* The College of William and Mary (B.S.), Virginia Commonwealth University (Pharm.D.)  
*Additional training:* PGY2-Critical Care, Regional Medical Center, Memphis, TN  
*Residency Project:* Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in cancer patients: an evaluation of current practice at an academic medical center

**Shaila Patel, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Staff Clinical Pharmacist, William Beaumont Hospitals, Royal Oak, MI**  
*Education:* North Carolina State University (B.S.), University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill (Pharm.D.)  
*Residency Project:* An evaluation of weight documentation for adult patients receiving weight-based medications

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**Nathan Powell, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Emergency Medicine Clinical Specialist, Johnston Willis Hospital, Richmond, VA**  
*Education:* James Madison University (B.S.), Virginia Commonwealth University (Pharm.D.)  
*Additional training:* PGY2-Critical Care, UVa, Charlottesville, VA  
*Residency Project:* Evaluation of a DVT/PE Prophylaxis Quality Initiative in a Neurosurgical Population

**Whitney Raper, Pharm.D., BCPS**

*Current Position:* **Assistant Professor, South Carolina College of Pharmacy**  
*Education:* Mercer University (B.S.), Medical University of South Carolina (Pharm.D.)  
*Residency Project:* Initiation of a pharmacist-led smoking cessation clinic in a tertiary medical center

**2007-2008**

**Barry Barns, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Infectious Diseases Specialist, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH**  
*Education:* Duquesne University (Pharm.D.)  
*Residency Project:* Rosuvastatin: Co-administration with warfarin and the effect on INR

**Kelly Branham, Pharm.D., M.B.A., BCPS**

*Current Position:* **Emergency Medicine Clinical Specialist, Carilion Clinic, Roanoke, VA**  
*Education:* Virginia Commonwealth University (Pharm.D., M.B.A.)  
*Additional Training:* PGY2-Critical Care, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
*Residency Project:* The Incidence and Treatment of Ventriculitis Associated with Extraventricular Drains (EVD) in the Subarachnoid Hemorrhage (SAH) Patient Population

**Susan Cogut, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Drug Information Specialist, UVa, Charlottesville, VA**  
*Education:* The College of William and Mary (B.S.), Virginia Commonwealth University (Pharm.D.)  
*Additional Training:* PGY2-Drug Information, UVa, Charlottesville, VA  
*Residency Project:* Alternate-day dosing of HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors

**Young Ran Lee, Pharm.D., BCPS**

*Current Position:* **Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Pharmacy in Abilene, TX**  
*Education:* Western University of Health Sciences (Pharm.D.)  
*Additional Training:* PGY2-Critical Care, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Dallas, TX  
*Residency Project:* Development of Erythropoietin Stimulating Agents (ESAs) guidelines and evaluation of ESA use in the hematology/oncology population

**Amber Ormsby, Pharm.D., BCPS**

*Current Position:* **Cardiology Clinical Specialist, Chippenham Hospital, Richmond, VA**  
*Education:* Virginia Tech (B.S.), Virginia Commonwealth University (Pharm.D.)  
*Additional Training:* PGY2-Critical Care, UVa, Charlottesville, VA  
*Residency Project:* The incidence of anemia among heart failure patients treated with angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors versus angiotensin II receptor blockers

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**2006-2007**

**Sara Cooper, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Clinical Pharmacist, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC**  
*Education:* Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

**Sara Fletcher, Pharm.D., BCPS**

*Current Position:* **Clinical Pharmacist, Augusta Medical Center, Fishersville, VA**  
*Education:* Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

**Julie King, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Clinical Pharmacist, University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, Portland, OR**  
*Education:* Samford University (Pharm.D.)

**Katharine McGrath, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Clinical Specialist, Hematology-Oncology, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD**  
*Additional Training:* PGY-2 Hematology Residency, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA  
*Education:* Duquesne University (Pharm.D.)

**Hannah Palmer, Pharm.D., BCPS**

*Current Position:* **Infectious Diseases Clinical Coordinator, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX**  
*Additional Training:* PGY2-Infectious Disease Residency, Wake Forest, Winston-Salem, NC  
*Education:* University of Florida (Pharm.D.)

**2005-2006**

**Helen Choi, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Clinical Pharmacist, Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital**  
*Education:* University of Florida (Pharm.D.)

**Lori Nam, Pharm.D., MBA**

*Current Position:* **Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Augusta Medical Center, Fishersville, VA**  
*Additional Training:* PGY2-Ambulatory Care Residency, Hunter Holmes McGuire VAMC, Richmond, VA  
*Education:* University of Maryland (Pharm.D., MBA)

**Todd Reeder, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Chief, Inpatient Pharmacy, Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX**  
*Additional Training:* PGY2-Drug Information Residency, UVa, Charlottesville, VA  
*Education:* Midwestern University-Glendale, Arizona (Pharm.D.)

**Bethany Strickland, Pharm.D., BCPS**

*Current Position:* **Emergency Department Clinical Pharmacist, Missions Hospital, Asheville, NC**  
*Additional Training:* PGY2-Critical Care Residency, UVa, Charlottesville, VA  
*Education:* University of Georgia (Pharm.D.)

**Chrissie Shirley, Pharm.D.**

*Current Position:* **Clinical Pharmacist, UVa, Charlottesville, VA**  
*Additional Training:* PGY2-Critical Care Residency, UVa, Charlottesville, VA  
*Education:* University of Georgia (Pharm.D.)

**\*Info about previous PGY1-Pharmacy Residency classes may be found on Hoo's News.  
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