



Preceptor Biographies

UVA Health - PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency Program

Brooke Brown, PharmD

Dr. Brown is a Pediatric Oncology Clinical Pharmacist who joined our pediatric team at UVA in 2021. She received her BS in Biochemistry from Virginia Tech and her PharmD from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 and PGY2 Oncology residencies at Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She primarily serves the pediatric hematology/oncology outpatient clinic at UVA Health. Her clinical areas of interest include pediatric stem cell transplant, pediatric cellular therapy, sickle cell disease, treatment plan optimization, and oral chemotherapy education.

Christine Bryant, PharmD, BCPPS

Dr. Bryant is the Lead Pharmacist for Pediatrics and the Director of the PGY2-Pediatric Pharmacy Residency program. She received her PharmD from Purdue University in Indiana. She completed her PGY1 at Indiana University Health and specialized in pediatrics during a PGY2 at Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health. Christine practices in the areas of solid organ transplant, general pediatrics, cardiology, and nephrology. She additionally serves as a Clinical Affiliate Assistant Professor for the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy and Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy.

Derek Burden, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Burden is the Lead Pharmacist for Emergency Medicine and Director of the PGY2 Emergency Medicine Residency program. He earned his PharmD from the University of Kentucky and completed ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy and PGY2 Critical Care Residencies at Grady Health System. Derek serves as a preceptor for the pediatric emergency medicine rotation.

Emily Chen, PharmD, BCPPS

Dr. Chen is a Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist primarily serving the pediatric hematology/oncology population at UVA Health. She serves as a preceptor for the residents on the following rotations: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, General Pediatrics, and Gastroenterology/ Hematology/ Oncology rotations. She has also precepted various PGY1 and PGY2 quality and research projects, in addition to being a Clinical Affiliate Assistant Professor for the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy. She is co-Chair of the Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Team. Dr. Chen received her BS in Pharmacy and Doctorate of Pharmacy from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy and completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and earned her BCPPS certificate in 2017. She has been at UVA Health since 2004.

Samantha Chetosky, PharmD, MSHA, BCPS

Currently serving as the Pharmacy Clinical Operations Manager overseeing Children's Hospital, Infectious Diseases, Post-Acute Care and Transplant. Dr. Chetosky serves as a preceptor for the longitudinal practice management rotation for PGY2 residents in addition to being a Clinical Affiliate Assistant Professor for the Virginia Commonwealth School of Pharmacy. She attended University of Pittsburgh for her PharmD before completing a PGY1 residency at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, VA. While working as a Critical Care Pharmacist serving on many institutional and system-wide committees, she obtained a Masters of Healthcare Administration degree from Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and subsequently joined the UVA leadership team in 2020.

J. Nate Hedrick, PharmD

As a member of the Emergency Medicine team, Dr. Hedrick provides clinical and bedside pharmacy services to patients in the Emergency Department. He received his BS and PharmD degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill prior to completing PGY1 and PGY2 Critical Care residencies at UVA. Dr. Hedrick was recognized as the 2015-16 UVA Pharmacy Residency Preceptor of the Year.

Carolyn Hill, PharmD, BCPPS

Dr. Hill is a Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist who joined UVA Children's in 2022. She received her BS in Biochemistry from the University of Virginia and her PharmD from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy before completing a PGY1 and PGY2 pediatric residency at Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Carolyn primarily practices in the areas of solid organ transplant, general pediatrics, cardiology, and nephrology.

Irene R. Kelly, PharmD

Dr. Kelly is a Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist who joined UVA Children's in 2022. She completed her pharmacy prerequisite at the University of South Carolina and received her PharmD from the Medical University of South Carolina. She then completed a PGY1 and PGY2 pediatric residency at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Irene's primary practice sites include the neonatal intensive care and the pediatric intensive care unit.

Kevin P. Lonabaugh, PharmD, BCACP, BCPPS, AE-C

Dr. Lonabaugh is an Ambulatory Clinical Pharmacist based out of UVA Specialty Pharmacy. He works in both the Pediatric and Adult Cystic Fibrosis centers at UVA. He also serves as a Clinical Affiliate Assistant Professor for the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy. He received his PharmD from Shenandoah University and completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the University of Virginia Health System. He then went on to complete a PGY2 in Ambulatory Care at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy before returning to UVA in 2017. Dr. Lonabaugh's practice interests include Pulmonology, Endocrinology, and optimizing the transition from pediatric to adult care. He also holds a strong interest in optimizing education for patients and their families.

Kelly J. Lunsford, PharmD, BCPPS

Dr. Lunsford is a Pediatric Critical Care Pharmacist who joined UVA Children's in 2016. She earned both her BA in Romance Languages and PharmD from UNC-Chapel Hill. She completed ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy and PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy residencies at UVA Health. Dr. Lunsford also serves part time as a Pharmacy Officer in the United States Army Reserve. She serves as a preceptor for the pediatric intensive care unit rotation.

Kelsey Mueller, PharmD

Dr. Mueller is a Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist who joined UVA Children's in 2022. She received her BS in Biology from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and her PharmD from the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy. She then completed a PGY1 and PGY2 pediatric residency at University of New Mexico. Kelsey primarily practices in pediatric hematology/oncology. Her areas of interest include oncology, infectious disease, and critical care.

Nicole Palazzolo, PharmD, BCPPS

Dr. Palazzolo is a Pediatric Critical Care Clinical pharmacist who joined UVA Children's Hospital in 2018. Her primary practice site is in the Neonatal Intensive Care unit. She received her PharmD from the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy before completing a PGY1 and PGY2 pediatric residency at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis TN, with the second year focused in critical care. Nicole also holds an appointment as a Clinical Affiliate Assistant Professor at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy and Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy.

Rachael Schortemeyer, PharmD, BCPPS

Dr. Schortemeyer is a Pediatric Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist who joined UVA Children's in 2019. She received her PharmD from Virginia Commonwealth University and then went on to complete her PGY-1 residency at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and PGY-2 pediatrics at the University of Virginia Children's Hospital. Rachael serves as a preceptor for both the pediatric intensive care and neonatal intensive care rotations.

Carson Shoemaker, PharmD

Dr. Shoemaker is a Solid Organ Transplant Clinical Pharmacist who joined UVA Health in 2020. She received her Bachelors in Pharmaceutical Sciences and PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh. She completed PGY-1 training and then PGY-2 in Solid Organ Transplant at UVA Health. Carson serves as a preceptor for the adult solid organ transplant rotations and for the pediatric solid organ transplant longitudinal experience.