



Whitney Blasen, PharmD
PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident

Education: University of Iowa College of Pharmacy

About Me: I am originally from Dubuque, Iowa and attended the University of Iowa for my undergraduate studies and my PharmD. After graduating from pharmacy school, I moved to Little Rock, Arkansas to complete my PGY1 residency at the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System. When applying to PGY2 programs, I was excited about UofL's pharmacy friendly culture and the pharmacy department's commitment to resident personal and professional growth. My clinical interests include hematologic malignancies, solid tumors, and palliative care. In my free time, I enjoy reading, hiking, and playing volleyball with my co-residents!



Alexa Filley, PharmD
PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Resident

Education: Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy

About Me: I am originally from Louisville, KY and attended Auburn University (War Eagle!) to play collegiate volleyball and earn my undergraduate and PharmD degrees. When searching for a place to complete my post-graduate training I was looking for a program with plenty of elective options and opportunities to work in an academic setting. University of Louisville has both and much more. The culture at ULH is challenging yet supportive and fosters both personal and professional growth. I'm very excited to complete my PGY2 training here in internal medicine! My current clinical interests include stroke, substance-use disorder, cardiology, as well as expanding pharmacy services and improving medication access for patients. Outside of pharmacy, I enjoy playing beach volleyball, traveling with my fiancé, Riley, and hanging out with my co-residents!



Sydney Holmes, PharmD
PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident

Education: University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at UofL Health – UofL Hospital

About Me: I am originally from Marion, Illinois, but have spent most of my adult life in Tennessee. I graduated with a B.S. from Belmont University in 2017, received my PharmD from the University of Tennessee in 2021, and recently completed my PGY1 residency here at UofL Health – UofL Hospital. ULH continues to inspire me through their progressive healthcare culture, legacy of clinical achievement, and commitment to resident training. As an academic medical center and level one trauma center, ULH's patient population has given me the opportunity to explore my critical care interests including acute pulmonary embolism, acute respiratory distress syndrome, rapid sequence intubation/paralytic use, and toxicology. I have thoroughly enjoyed making Kentucky my new home over the past year and look forward to continuing my residency training at UofL! Outside of pharmacy, I enjoy cheering on the Florida Gators, listening to true crime podcasts, and exploring local restaurants/breweries with my co-residents.



Alex Hutchinson, PharmD
PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident

Education: University of Cincinnati James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy, PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UofL Health – UofL Hospital

About Me: I am originally from Cincinnati, Ohio where I attended the University of Cincinnati for both my B.S. in Biology and my PharmD and I completed my PGY1 residency at UofL Hospital. I was drawn to UofL Hospital for the opportunity to work at an academic medical center and to develop my interests in teaching and research. I chose to stay on for my second year in oncology to learn from our great preceptor and provider group and experience a variety of oncology practice settings. My clinical interests include hematologic malignancies, bone marrow transplantation and infectious diseases. Outside of pharmacy, I like to play volleyball with our resident team, run and watch UC athletics.



Madeline Mitchell, PharmD
PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Resident

Education: Butler University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

About Me: I am originally from Effingham, Illinois and I attended Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana for my undergraduate education and PharmD. I was drawn to UofL because of the supportive learning environment of an academic medical center, variety of clinical experiences, and the residency program's obvious commitment to mentorship. After completion of my PGY1 at UofL, it is evident each preceptor is dedicated to the growth of residents both personally and professionally. I am so excited to continue my training as a PGY2 in internal medicine at UofL where pharmacy is heavily integrated and valued. My current practice interests include cirrhosis-related complications, substance abuse disorders, and infectious diseases. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my niece and nephews, Netflixbinging with my 11-year-old cocker spaniel and hanging out with my co-residents!



Stephen Neal, PharmD
PGY2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Resident
(Chief Resident 2022-2023)

Education: Butler University College of Pharmacy, PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UofL Health – UofL Hospital

About Me: I grew up in a little town in Indiana north of Louisville and came back to the area after college. I completed my education at Butler University in Indianapolis, IN and graduated in 2021. I recently completed my PGY1 residency year here at UofL Hospital and am excited that I get to continue to train here for my PGY2 in Emergency Medicine. The organization's emphasis on improving patient care, patient outcomes, and constant innovation is what originally drew me to UofL Health. These components, along with the amazing pharmacy resident program, are what made me pursue further training here. Our patient population and our Level 1 Trauma Center has allowed me to gain confidence in many different, complex situations. Additionally, it has allowed me to investigate my own passions including procedural sedation optimization, anticoagulation reversal, and traumatic brain and spinal cord injury. Moving to Louisville has been great and provided lots of things to do. When I am not at the hospital, I enjoy being outdoors, exploring new restaurants and spending time with my co-residents.



Michelle Szabo, PharmD
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident

Education: Doctor of Pharmacy-Purdue University College of Pharmacy; PGY-1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency: Walgreens/Purdue University College of Pharmacy; Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies-Indiana University Bloomington

About Me: I am originally from Griffith, IN and received my PharmD degree at Purdue University. I am passionate about teaching others and helping my patients understand their medications. I am very excited for the opportunity to further my post-graduate training specializing in ambulatory care and gain exposure to the variety of ambulatory care clinics within U of L. My current practice interest areas include women's health, chronic disease state management, anticoagulation, and specialty pharmacy. In my free time I enjoy trying new coffee shops, going to parks, watching a tv show, and hanging out with my husband and our 1-year-old son.