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Patsy Bane, PharmD PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident

Education: Belmont University College of Pharmacy

About Me: Originally from Bristol, a small town in East Tennessee, I moved to Nashville where I attended Belmont University for my undergraduate studies and to earn my PharmD. I was initially interested in pursuing post-graduate training at UofL Health because of the incredibly supportive preceptors as well as the great breadth and depth of rotational opportunities in my area of interest. UofL Health provided me with an exceptional PGY1 experience and certainly prepared me well to complete a PGY2 in oncology pharmacy. My clinical interest areas include bone marrow transplant, supportive care, and academia. When I am not at the hospital, you can find me traveling, cooking/trying new restaurants, or exploring Louisville with my co-residents!



Amy Priest Dawson, PharmD PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident

Education: Sullivan University College of Pharmacy

About Me: I am originally from Evansville, Indiana, but moved to Louisville to complete my undergraduate education at the University of Louisville. Since then, Louisville has become "home" as I have stayed to complete my pharmacy education and am now beginning my pharmacist career here! When considering residency programs, UofL Health appealed to me as I desired a program with a variety of rotation experiences and a variety of experienced preceptors. After beginning my PGY1 at UofL, I knew it was an environment I wanted to continue my training in. I was amazed by my how much knowledge grew and how much my confidence as a clinician improved! I am excited to be continuing my PGY2 training in oncology at UofL. I am currently most interested in solid tumor malignancies but look forward to learning more about oncology broadly. I also enjoy assisting in patient education and helping ease their concerns about an often-overwhelming treatment course. Outside of pharmacy, I enjoy baking (cookies are my specialty), running, gardening, and spending time with my husband and our two cats.



Hannah Hunt, PharmD PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Resident

Education: University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy, PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UofL Health – UofL Hospital

About Me: I am originally from San Diego, California; however, I moved around a lot growing up due to my dad serving in the Navy. I attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville for undergrad and completed their 3+1 program, allowing me to go to the UTHSC College of Pharmacy in Memphis. My current interest areas include travel medicine, immunocompromised opportunistic infections, and HIV. I am excited to continue my pharmacy training at UofL Health as a PGY2 in infectious diseases due to the friendly yet challenging environment. Outside of pharmacy I enjoy reading, spending time with my co-residents, working out at Orange Theory, and watching movies with my cat, Walter!



Carly Loudermilk, PharmD PGY2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Resident

Education: University of Georgia College of Pharmacy

About Me: Originally from Valdosta, Georgia, I attended the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia for undergrad and pharmacy school (Go Dawgs!). I recently completed my PGY1 residency year at Augusta University Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia. I am so excited to further my training at the UofL as there is so much opportunity to foster my knowledge in Emergency Medicine here. Being at a Level 1 Trauma Center and Academic Medical Center, you never know what is going to come through the door, but having the opportunity to work alongside and learn with the EM medical residents and nurses to provide the best care for the patients was exactly what I was looking for in a program! Not to mention, the preceptors are great and always willing to facilitate learning! My current practice interests include treatment of alcohol withdrawal syndrome, anticoagulation reversal modalities, and oral antibiotic therapy for bloodstream infections. Outside of pharmacy, I enjoy traveling, spending time with friends and family, trying new restaurants, and watching UGA Football win National Championships!



Kaley Shepard, PharmD

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident

Education: University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy

About Me: I am from Knoxville, TN, where I attended the University of Tennessee to earn my Bachelor of Science in Pre-Professional Studies and my Doctor of Pharmacy. Three aspects were essential to me when choosing a residency program. First, I wanted a program affiliated with both an academic medical center and a community hospital. With these two affiliations, not only would I constantly be in an environment that encouraged lifelong, layered learning, but I would also learn how to be an effective and competent pharmacist in two different settings. Second, I wanted a program with a variety of opportunities in ambulatory care, as that is the area in which I wanted to specialize. UofL is heavily rooted in ambulatory care and will provide me with robust rotation experiences to deepen my knowledge in this area. Lastly, I wanted a program where the people were inviting and supportive. UofL was able to provide in all three of these areas, along with a variety of rotation experiences and incredible preceptors. After completing my PGY-1 residency training at UofL Health, I am ecstatic to be continuing my training here as the PGY-2 ambulatory care pharmacy resident. Currently, my clinical interests include diabetes management, heart failure management, and medication access. Outside of pharmacy, I love to play the guitar, go rock climbing, and spend time with my dog, Kona, and my husband!



Lainie Thomas, PharmD PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident

Education: Butler University College of Pharmacy, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center

About Me: I am originally from Noblesville, Indiana and I attended Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana for my PharmD degree. With UofL being an academic medical center with a level I trauma and a multitude of specialized ICUs, I knew completing my PGY2 with UofL would allow me to work hands on within multidisciplinary teams while acquiring the knowledge necessary to work as a critical care pharmacist. I felt that residency with UofL would challenge me clinically and professionally while also providing a supportive environment through their emphasis on resident well-being and mentorship. My current practice interests include traumatic brain injury, trauma care and ICU delirium management. Outside of the hospital I enjoy taking barre classes, binging Bravo reality TV shows, and trying new restaurants in the Louisville area!



Katie Vanvleet, PharmD PGY2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Resident (Chief Resident 2023-2024)

Education: Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

About Me: I am eastern Kentucky born and raised! I am originally from Ashland, KY but completed my undergraduate studies at Morehead State University and then moved to Louisville where I earned my PharmD degree. When searching for a place to complete post-graduate training I was drawn to UofL because of the robust variety of clinical experiences, the opportunity to work alongside other learners at an academic medical center, and the culture of support and encouragement fostered by the preceptor and mentor group. I recently completed my PGY1 residency year at UofL and am excited to continue my training as a PGY2 in emergency medicine. My current practice interests include trauma/resuscitation, shock and vasopressors, status epilepticus, and ACLS. Outside of pharmacy, I enjoy traveling with my husband, Jesse, trying new restaurants, binge-watching Netflix with my two mini schnauzers, and spending time with my co-residents!