

Pharmacy Residents

2025-2026 Pharmacy Residency Class





Lauren Finch, PharmD

PGY2 Pharmacy Resident – Critical Care, lfinch@tgh.org

Lauren was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and raised in Largo, Florida. She is a proud Gator, having earned a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Cell Science with a Minor in Chemistry from the University of Florida, as well as her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the UF College of Pharmacy. During pharmacy school, Lauren was an active member of the American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists and Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society. She also served as President of the Kappa Epsilon Kappa Chapter. Lauren completed her clinical rotations at UF Health Shands Hospital, where she continued as a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident. She is thrilled to return to the Tampa Bay area to join the Tampa General Hospital team for her PGY2 Critical Care residency! In her free time, Lauren enjoys traveling the world, cuddling her dog, Scout, relaxing with family and friends, and hosting game nights!



Abigail McBrayer, PharmD

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Abigail McBrayer was raised in Bremen, Georgia. She completed her undergraduate pre-pharmacy coursework at the University of Georgia before pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Mercer

University in Atlanta, Georgia, graduating in May 2024. During pharmacy school, Abigail was actively involved in several professional organizations, including the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), the Rho Chi Honor Society, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). She also gained valuable experience working in both the retail and hospital settings in the Atlanta area.

She completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, where she developed a strong interest in emergency medicine through her clinical experiences. Abigail continues to explore this passion and looks forward to contributing to the field throughout her career.

In her free time, Abigail enjoys trying out new food spots, taking workout classes, reading, and spending time outdoors in any capacity. She is thrilled to be completing her PGY-2 emergency medicine residency at TGH!



Isabel Matt, PharmD

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Isabel was born in Pensacola, Florida, but grew up all over the country in a military family. She completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Florida before heading to the University of North Carolina for pharmacy school. During pharmacy school, Isabel was president of the Carolina Association of Pharmacy Students, the umbrella organization for the student chapters of American Pharmacists Association, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists. She also worked as a pharmacy technician in Duke University's Sterile Preparations Cleanroom and as an ambulatory care intern at Mountain Area Health Education Center in Asheville, North Carolina, where she discovered her passion for ambulatory care. Her practice area interests are chronic care management, women's health, and teaching and precepting. She is thrilled to continue her training at TGH as a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident after completing her PGY1 training here! In her free time, Isabel loves to travel, be outdoors, and spend time with her family and friends.



Binh Bui, PharmD

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Binh was born in Vietnam and raised in Stone Mountain, Georgia. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Georgia in 2020, where he also completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2024. During pharmacy school, he shadowed at a renal transplant clinic, which sparked his interest in solid organ transplantation. Binh completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Houston Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas, where he gained extensive experience caring for diverse immunocompromised patients. He is excited to further his training in solid organ transplant at Tampa General Hospital. Outside of pharmacy, Binh enjoys cycling, baking bread, brewing kombucha, and exploring new coffee shops and bakeries.



Parker Kaleo, PharmD

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Parker Kaleo was born in California but raised right here in Tampa, FL. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from the University of Florida. He then attended the University of California - San Diego to obtain his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree prior to moving on to Methodist University Hospital in Memphis, TN to complete his PGY1 training. Parker is passionate about antimicrobial stewardship,

research and expanding the scope of practice for pharmacists. During his free time he is an avid sports fan and dedicated to supporting the Detroit Lions and Florida Gators. As a former lacrosse player Parker loves being outside running, working out, and getting some sunshine while reading mystery/action novels. He is very excited to continue his PGY2 Infectious Disease training at TGH!



Chad Dittmar, PharmD

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Chad was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania but spent most of his childhood in Southern California and Austin, Texas. He completed both his undergraduate studies and Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Texas at Austin. During pharmacy school, he worked as a pharmacist intern at Ascension Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas and HEB pharmacy. He was also a leader and active member of several organizations, including the student-led initiative Know Your Medicine, Capital Area Pharmacy Association, and the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists. He completed his clinical longitudinal-APPE rotations at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. In his free time, Chad enjoys lifting weights, running, training in martial arts, and cooking new healthy recipes!



Connor Kirkland, PharmD

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Connor was born and raised in Bradenton, Florida. She completed her undergraduate degree at Florida State University before heading up to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to pursue her PharmD. During pharmacy school, Connor was a leader and active member of various organizations including, Carolina Association of Pharmacy and Recruitment Ambassadors Program. She also was a Teaching Assistant and a Peer Mentor throughout pharmacy school furthering her passion for helping others learn and grow. While in pharmacy school she also worked on multiple research projects and was a pharmacy intern in UNC Rex's Sterile Preparations Cleanroom. Connor completed her 4th year rotations at UNC Medical Center where she developed a love for direct patient care and being part of a healthcare team while honing her clinical skills. Outside of pharmacy, Connor enjoys taking long walks with her dog Charlie, teaching pilates, going to the beach, and exploring new restaurants!



Francis Ameng, PharmD

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Francis is originally from the Tampa Bay region and was born in Saint Petersburg, FL. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at the University of Florida and continued his studies as a double-major at the UF College of Pharmacy in Gainesville. While at UF, Francis served as a leader in many organizations including the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), Phi Lambda Sigma, and Phi Delta Chi. One of his most rewarding leadership experiences was serving as a lead teaching assistant in skills lab, where he enjoyed mentoring first-year students. Throughout pharmacy school, Francis gained valuable experience in both community and hospital settings, including CVS Pharmacy and as an inpatient intern at TGH. These experiences helped develop his passion for patient counseling and teaching pharmacy students. Outside of pharmacy, Francis loves to go on 20-mile bike rides, try new food at local restaurants, and spend time with family & friends. The high level of training offered at TGH is why Francis is thrilled to continue his post-graduate training here as a PGY1 Resident!



Gabe Codling, PharmD

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Gabe was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, but he moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where he was raised and has lived ever since. He attended Creighton University in Omaha, where he earned his bachelor's degree in biology. Gabe then went on to receive his Doctorate in Pharmacy from the University of Nebraska Medical Center's (UNMC) College of Pharmacy. During his time at UNMC, Gabe held several leadership roles in student organizations. He served as president of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of the Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society, treasurer for UNMC's Student College of Clinical Pharmacy Chapter, first vice regent for the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, and secretary for UNMC's Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Gabe completed most of his Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) rotations at Nebraska Medicine, gaining experience in various pharmacy departments, including internal medicine, oncology, critical care, pediatrics, ambulatory care, and specialty pharmacy. He began his pharmacy career in March 2020 as a technician for Nebraska Medicine's Outpatient Pharmacy and continued working there as an intern throughout pharmacy school. In his free time, Gabe enjoys running outdoors in warm weather, cooking, playing video games, and dining at restaurants with friends and family.



Joel Zapata, PharmD

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Joel was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico and raised in El Paso, Texas. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Cell and Molecular Biology at Texas Tech in Lubbock before completing his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Dallas. During pharmacy school, Joel served as Vice Regent of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Eta Beta chapter among various other leadership positions and worked as an intern at UT Southwestern where he was involved in various research projects. His areas of interest include critical care and emergency medicine. Outside of pharmacy, he enjoys spending time outdoors hiking and camping, playing golf, traveling, cooking and cheering on his favorite Dallas sports teams. He is excited to join Tampa General Hospital for his PGY-1 Residency and can't wait for what the year has to offer!



Katelyn Blake, PharmD

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Katie Blake was born and raised in Cranston, Rhode Island. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Rhode Island. Katie demonstrated her leadership skills by holding positions in the Alpha Zeta Omega professional fraternity, participating in the Pediatric Pharmacy Association, and serving as the President of The Women's Network, a school-wide organization. In her fourth year of pharmacy school, she completed a Longitudinal APPE program at Rhode Island Hospital in collaboration with Brown University Health, where she gained valuable experience working with diverse patient populations. Additionally, Katie interned with CVS Pharmacy and served as an ambulatory care intern with Brown Medicine Primary Care, honing her skills in various pharmacy practice settings. Her areas of interest include emergency medicine and internal medicine. Outside of her academic and professional pursuits, Katie enjoys spending time at the beach, traveling, and cherishing moments with friends and family. She is excited about the prospect of moving to and exploring the Tampa Bay area!