2026-2027 Pharmacy Residency Class





Haylee Garthwait, PharmD

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Haylee was born and raised in North Haven, Connecticut and completed her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island. During pharmacy school, Haylee was an active member of the Lambda Kappa Sigma pharmacy fraternity, Vice President of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, and worked at a local independent pharmacy called Greenline Apothecary as a pharmacy intern. Haylee's interest in critical care began during her inpatient APPE rotation at Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence, Rhode Island. This is where she learned the crucial role pharmacists play on interdisciplinary teams when treating the most critically ill patients. Haylee completed her PGY1 training at Broward Health Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and is excited to continue her training in critical care at Tampa General Hospital! In her free time, Haylee enjoys going to the beach, paddle boarding, spending time with friends and family, as well as exploring the incredible Tampa Bay food scene.



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. Katie completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency here at Tampa General where she solidified her areas of interest in emergency medicine, toxicology, and critical care. She is thrilled to continue training at TGH for her PGY2 in Emergency Medicine! Outside of her academic and professional pursuits, Katie enjoys spending time at the beach, traveling, and cherishing moments with friends and family.



Connor Kirkland, PharmD

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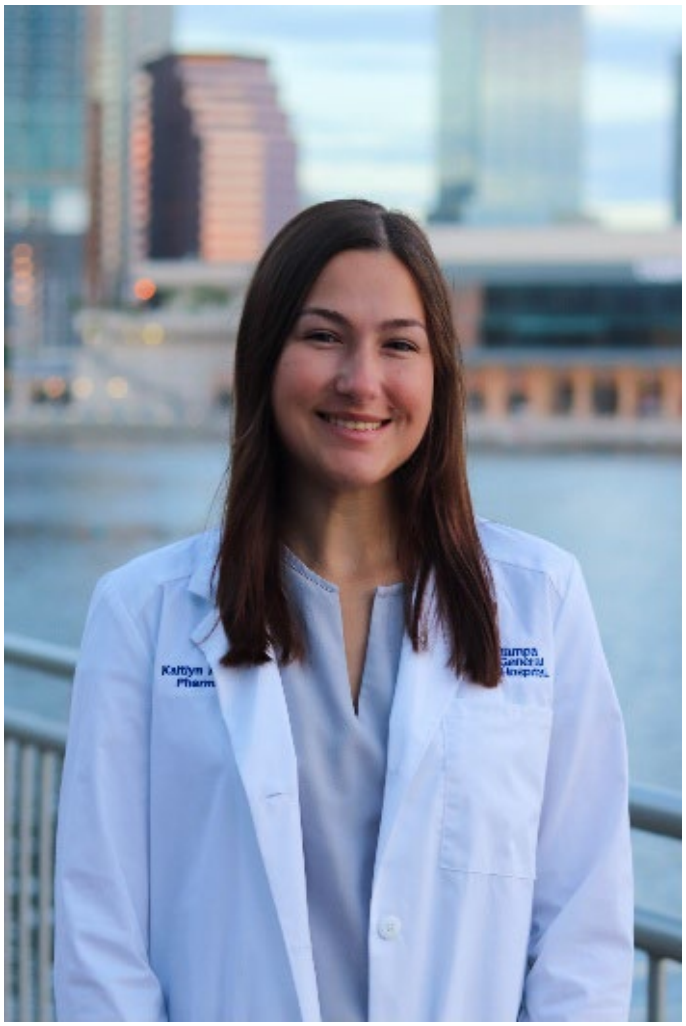
Connor was born and raised in Bradenton, Florida. She completed her undergraduate degree at Florida State University before heading to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to pursue her PharmD. During pharmacy school, Connor was a leader and active member of various organizations including, 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. She is excited to continue her training at TGH as the PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident after completing her PGY1 at Tampa General. Outside of pharmacy, Connor enjoys taking long walks with her golden retriever Charlie, taking pilates classes, going to the beach, and exploring new restaurants!



Leah Rios, PharmD

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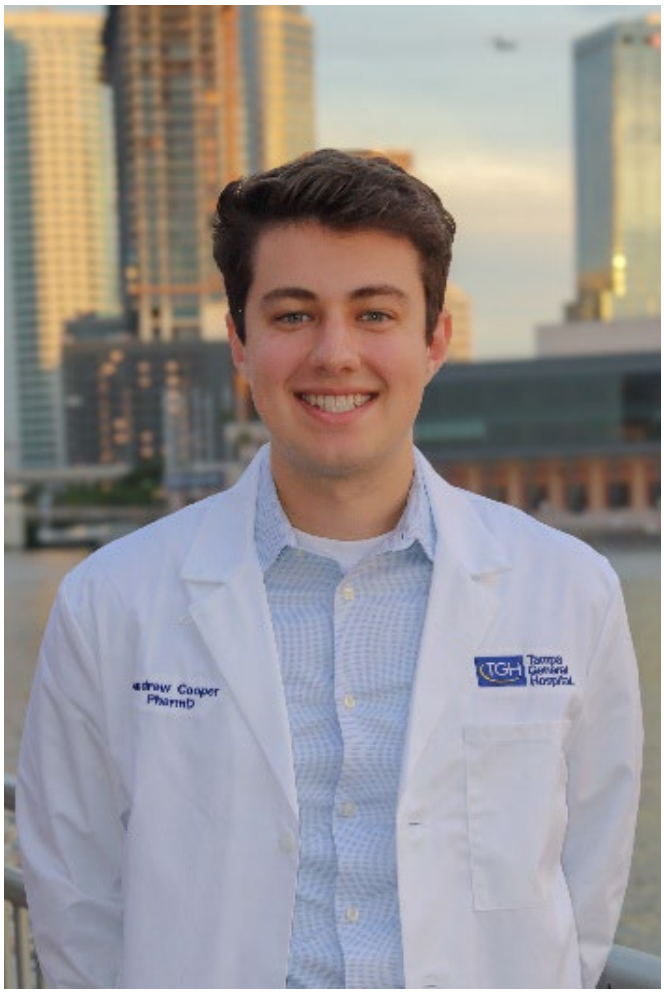
Leah Rios grew up in the rural copper-mining town of Globe, Arizona. She earned both her Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Arizona (Bear Down!). During her longitudinal APPE experience at Banner University Medical Center – Phoenix, she discovered her passion for solid organ transplantation while completing a heart transplant rotation, where she was drawn to the complexity of immunosuppression and the pharmacist's role in balancing rejection, infection, and medication-related complications. Following graduation, Leah completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UCHealth – University of Colorado Hospital, where she continued to build upon her passion for transplant through caring for transplant recipients and other immunocompromised patient populations. Outside of pharmacy, you can find Leah exploring Tampa with her dog, Archie, attending sporting events, or checking out a new local eatery. She is excited to join the Tampa General Hospital team and continue her training in solid organ transplant as she begins her next chapter on the Florida coast!



Kaitlyn Kauff, PharmD

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Kaitlyn was born in West Palm Beach, Florida, and completed her undergraduate pharmacy prerequisites at Palm Beach Atlantic University before moving to New York to complete her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She completed her PGY-1 pharmacy residency at Mease Countryside Hospital in Safety Harbor, Florida, where she developed a strong interest in infectious diseases through clinical experiences in antimicrobial stewardship and interdisciplinary collaboration. In her free time, Kaitlyn enjoys taking workout classes, paddle boarding, line dancing, and exploring the Tampa Bay area with her friends. She is excited to further her training in Infectious Diseases at Tampa General Hospital!



Andrew Cooper, PharmD

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Andrew Cooper was born and raised in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Rutgers University. During his time at Rutgers, he held multiple leadership positions within the Phi Delta Chi professional fraternity, Rho Chi and the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), and additionally served as an Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy Scarlet Ambassador. He was also a four-year member of the Rutgers Men's Club Volleyball Team. During his fourth year of pharmacy school, Andrew completed a longitudinal APPE program at Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center, where he developed an interest in critical care and pediatrics. Throughout pharmacy school, he gained valuable experience working at both Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center and Rite Aid. Outside of pharmacy, Andrew enjoys attending sporting events throughout the Central Florida area and exploring the beautiful beaches along the Gulf Coast. He is excited to join Tampa General Hospital for his PGY-1 residency and looks forward to all the opportunities and experiences the year has to offer.



Emily Vial, PharmD

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Emily was born in Naples, Florida, but spent most of her childhood in Citra, Florida. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences from Florida Atlantic University before completing her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of South Florida Taneja College of Pharmacy. During pharmacy school, Emily served as President of Bridge Clinic Pharmacy and Director of Pharmacy for Tampa Bay Street Medicine, organizations dedicated to expanding access to care for underserved populations. She was also a leader and active member in several organizations, including the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), Rho Chi, Kappa Epsilon (KE), and Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS). Additionally, she participated in three medical mission trips to the Dominican Republic with Project World Health, providing care to underserved communities. An experience she considers one of the most meaningful parts of her pharmacy school journey. Emily completed the majority of her APPE rotations at Tampa General Hospital, where she developed a strong interest in acute care and knew it was the place she wanted to continue her training. She also gained valuable experience as a pharmacy intern at St. Joseph's Hospital and CVS Pharmacy. Her professional interests include emergency medicine and critical care. Outside of pharmacy, Emily enjoys playing volleyball, reading, going to theme parks, cheering on Tampa Bay sports teams, and spending time with family and friends.



Jill Foster, PharmD

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Jill was born and raised in Tarpon Springs, Florida. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Central Florida before moving to attend pharmacy school at the University of Georgia. While at Georgia, Jill was involved in multiple student organizations and served as president of the Georgia student chapter of ASHP. She also participated in research projects and interned at BayCare HomeCare and St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital. Her areas of interest include emergency medicine and critical care. Outside of pharmacy, Jill enjoys spending time with family and friends on the boat, trying new restaurants, attending fitness classes, and going to Lightning games!



Kami Fleming, PharmD

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Kami was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio where she completed her Bachelors in Biology and Doctor of Pharmacy education at the University of Cincinnati. During pharmacy school, Kami worked as an inpatient pharmacy intern at Bon Secours Mercy Health. Kami was involved on the national level as Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) Speaker of the House, Senior Member-At-Large for Academic Emergency Medicine Pharmacists (AEMP), and Residency Preparation Group Member with American Society of Health-System Pharmacist (ASHP). At the local level Kami also served as President of American Society of Consulting Pharmacists (ASCP), Vice-President of Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International (CPFI), Secretary of PLS, and Academic Tutor with Rho Chi. Kami completed most of her APPE's at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center where she solidified her love of emergency medicine and critical care. Outside of pharmacy, Kami loves early morning workouts, dancing, coffee, and spending time with friends and family. Kami is looking forward to training in the sunshine state and learning from the best at Tampa General Hospital!



Molly Fernandes, PharmD

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Molly Fernandes was born and raised in Long Island, New York. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from The University of Tampa prior to pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of South Florida Taneja College of Pharmacy. Throughout pharmacy school, she was actively involved in multiple professional organizations, including ACCP, ASHP, the Student Honor Committee, Rho Chi Honor Society, and IPhO, where she helped establish the first USF student chapter. Molly also gained diverse experience as a pharmacy intern at Publix Pharmacy, an intern in a biotechnology company, and as a chemistry tutor for undergraduate students. Her fourth-year clinical rotations further solidified her interest in clinical pharmacy practice. Molly holds specific interest in transplant. Outside of pharmacy, she loves all things fitness-related, reading, exploring local coffee shops, going to the beach, and spending time with friends and family.



Luis Villanueva, PharmD

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Luis Villanueva was born and raised in the Rio Grande Valley in Pharr, Texas near the US-Mexico border. He earned his bachelors degree in Chemistry from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. After completion of his undergraduate degree, he attended the University of the Incarnate Word Feik School of Pharmacy where he obtained his PharmD. He worked as a pharmacy technician and pharmacy intern at South Texas Health System McAllen prior to and throughout pharmacy school. Luis is passionate about the profession and would love to become an emergency medicine/critical care pharmacist. He hopes to be an active member in the profession and would like to serve in medical missions upon completion of his residency. He attributes his successes to his family and friends which without he wouldn't be here. Luis is grateful for the opportunity to be at Tampa General hospital and is looking forward to the year to come.