

THE RESIDENT

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Welcome back!

by Dr. Amanda Kitten, PharmD, MSc, Residency Director

Hello to our current and past residents! This year has sped by as the world and UIW said, “Good-bye,” to COVID-19, and then, “Hello,” to about 500 COVID-19 variants. But we made it through another year, and the program is thriving. Our residents got to attend their first (and for the PGY2s only) in-person conference in Round Rock this May. All four residents presented their research and did a fabulous job. The icing on the cake was that the conference occurred at a resort with an indoor water park. (The residents greatly enjoyed this aspect of the conference!) It was wonderful to have this in-person experience with them and watch them get to have a little fun after two years of limited travel. We also had our first in-person recruiting event at the TSHP Annual Meeting where PGY1, Sarah Edwards, put her IT skills to use, creating a QR code that links to the residency website – so genius!

My first year as residency program director taught me so much. I am incredibly grateful for the amazing foundation that was laid far before I became RPD, and I would like to thank the past and current RAC members and, of course, Becca Attridge. Stepping into the director role was manageable because of all the hard work they put in over the years to make our program what it is

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Saying good-bye to our current residents, Haley and Blake, at the end of June will be very sad. I'm very proud of what they have accomplished over the last two years and excited to see where their paths in pharmacy lead. I am also excited to continue the residency journey with Sarah and Harneal. They deserve a million thank-yous for being my resident guinea pigs - they just "rolled with it" all year long, and I cannot thank them enough for their flexibility this year! We also look forward to welcoming in our two new PGY1s, Jaycie and Markus. They are in for a treat, joining their wonderful new coresidents, Sarah and Harneal!

I'd like to conclude by thanking you all for contributing to our program, whether you are a preceptor, a RAC member, a graduate, or a current resident, you make my job one thousand times better by showcasing the quality of the UIW Residency Program. Your hard work is much appreciated. Thank you! -Amanda



Alumni Residents News and More



Braden Adamson, PharmD (2013-2015)

Professional accomplishment this past year: I was voted Teacher of the Year for 2021-2022, and again this year! I also was able to volunteer at a drive-through COVID vaccination clinic 45-minutes north of my house once a week. Very fulfilling opportunity to serve the community.

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year: I backpacked in the high Uintah mountains up to Red Castle Lake with 2 work friends. We got there just before a high elevation hail/rainstorm hit us. Luckily, we had our tents set up already! It was a tough hike but extremely beautiful and well worth it.

My family went on a very difficult hike to the Timpanogos Cave national monument. Rated as 'Hard' because it is a 1500-foot elevation gain in 1.5 miles of switchbacks. Difficult for everyone but the cave tour was great, and we all felt accomplished afterwards for doing such a tough hike.

Favorite memory from the residency: My favorite memory during residency is hard to narrow down. It would have to be the many times I got to go out to lunch with co-residents, faculty, and staff members throughout the 2 years. It was enjoyable to build those relationships and get to know people a little bit at a time. Of course, the best place to eat is 'Good Time Charlie's' off Broadway.

Funniest moment during the residency: The funniest moment during residency was dressing up for a faculty meeting that had a Hawaiian theme. There was a competition for who could dress up the best to match the theme. I tied a pineapple to my head, but I only got second place because Russell Attridge wore a coconut bra and hula skirt (over his clothes). I'd do anything for a free gift card but my neck did hurt for a week or two afterwards with all that extra weight I was trying to balance all through the faculty meeting.



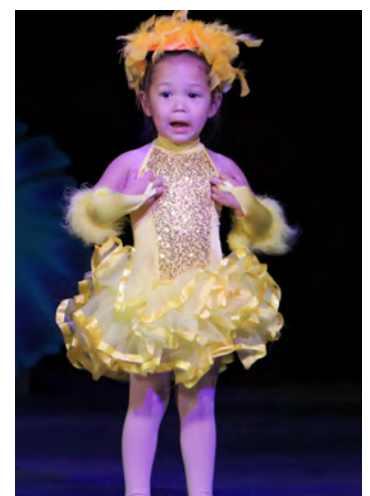
Tina Lee Beck, PharmD, MSCR, BCPS (2012-2014)

Professional accomplishment this past year: Resident Preceptor of the Year

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year: James graduated from Pre-K and Josie had her first dance recital (cutest duck ever!)

Favorite memory from the residency: All the wonderful preceptors and rotations I had the opportunity to experience.

Funniest moment during the residency: Merlyn invited me over to help her make fig (or maybe it was strawberry) jam at her apartment. We may not have a future as compounding pharmacists as an alternate career path. It took us time to figure out what we were doing. We added too much pectin, but it was still delicious.





Pictured (Left to Right): Eloise (2), Taylor (younger than he looks/feels), Luke (8 months), and Marshall (5)

Taylor Benavides, PharmD (2019-2021)

Professional Accomplishment in the last year:

Elected as AACP Delegate for 2022-23

Personal accomplishment/event in the last year:

Our family welcomed Luke Charles (AKA Lukie, Yukie (what Ella calls him), Dukas, Duthias, etc.) into the world on October 20th, 2021!

Favorite memory from residency:

Learning about isavuconazole (and practicing our head nods and interested facial expressions during the drug rep's presentation to show appreciation for our steak dinner and heavy pours of Chardonnay) at Ruth's Chris Steak House with Abby

Funniest moment(s) from residency:

Jenn's self-deprecating humor during our weekly (and oftentimes daily) phone calls or hearing someone get light-heartedly roasted by Kim. Hahahahaha!

Rebekah Benitez, PharmD (2016 -2018)

Professional accomplishment this past year:

Presenting at AACP 2022 Annual Meeting in a session titled "Alohomora! Unlocking longitudinal theme-based activities to increase student engagement". Also transitioned to a new practice site in ambulatory care at UT Health Hill Country.

Favorite memory from the residency:

Teaching in the cardiology therapeutics module! This was my favorite residency experience. I loved having the opportunity to teach in this course.





Everest

Emily Brysch, PharmD (2015-2017)

Professional accomplishment this past year: I was chosen to speak at our local high school for career day. I gave a presentation and answered questions to five different groups who were interested in the role of a clinical pharmacy specialist. It was difficult to compete with the surgical nurse next door (ha!) but I believe I won some over. I had some repeat visitors since I “was funny and looked like Taylor Swift”. Not sure this was the point, but flattering nonetheless.

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year: I had my daughter, Elise, in June last year. She turns one on June 26th! I now have another lady in the home - make that two ladies, we saved a female kitten, Everest, in January this year as well. Finally we are working on building our dream home in the middle of nowhere. We cannot wait!

Favorite memory from the residency: Naming just one favorite memory is near impossible. I really enjoyed going to New Orleans for Midyear and bonding with my co-residents. We had a grand time.

Funniest moment during the residency: Again, difficult to summarize, but my co-resident, Shelley and I, often sat in the back office sharing food and laughs. We had so many inside jokes and deep conversations. She was my person during residency and I would not have made it without her. One day we were talking and she said the most hilarious thing and reenacted it - I literally have NEVER laughed and cried so hard in my life. (She knows what I am talking about!). Note to new residents - use your co-residents as your support. You will make lifelong friends.



Nicole Farrell, PharmD (2010 -2012)

Professional accomplishment this past year: Expanded my clinic to include rheumatology.

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year: I was promoted to first time mom.

Favorite memory from the residency:

My experiences in the VA Ambulatory Care clinics. I learned a lot and there was never a dull moment with the VA patients. Funniest moment during the residency: Falling asleep in my car in the parking garage due to exhaustion (I was on my MICU rotation at the time and had my longitudinal clinic in the afternoons; and I don't drink caffeine-should have started) and being startled awake by one of the faculty preceptors.



Shelley Glaess, PharmD (2015-2017)**Professional accomplishment this past year:**

Acceptance of a hospital system protocol for high-dose insulin therapy in hypertriglyceridemia. New protocol to be implemented between three UCHHealth regions throughout Colorado.

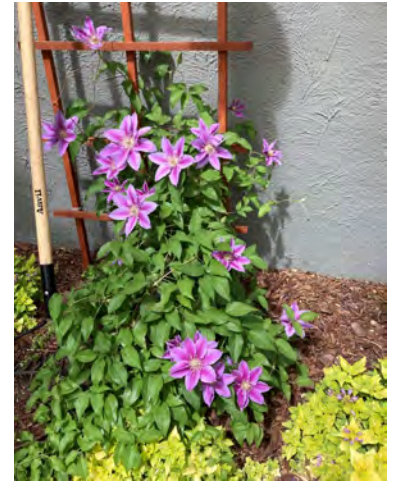
Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year: Our son Samuel Alexander Tonder was born on July 22!

Favorite memory from the residency:

My favorite memories are spending time laughing in the office with my co-residents.

Funniest moment during the residency:

'The girls' or 'Ruuuus'

**Abigail Hulsizer, PharmD (2018-2020)**

Professional accomplishment this past year: Published my resident paper in Annals of Pharmacotherapy!

Read Dr. Hulsizer's article here: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35652701/>

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year: I got a puppy! He is a part rat-terrier part chihuahua rescue and we love him to death. He just turned two and had his first adopt-iversary.

Favorite memory from the residency: One of my absolute favorite memories in residency (there were a ton!) was TSHP Alcalde in 2019. Raymond, Ryan, Brittany and I went to dinner and completed and escape room. After that, Brittany, Raymond and I went and ran around town exploring and just having so much fun. It was one of those nights I think I laughed harder than I ever had. There is video evidence but only on Brittany's phone where it should stay! Lol

Funniest moment during the residency: One of the funniest moments I remember from residency was when there was a book club event during lunch in the summer and provided was wine and snacks. Kim poured me the largest glass of wine and I had not eaten much that day so I instantly started to feel it. I was so giggly and embarrassed especially since we had a resident meeting with Kim that afternoon. I couldn't finish my glass since I was already feeling the effects and I remember running back to the resident office and asking Raymond to finish it even though he doesn't usually drink just so I wasn't the only person to show up to the resident meeting feeling slightly tipsy. He did! HAHA!





Merlyn Joseph, PharmD (2012-2014)

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year:

In preparation for my trip to Mexico, I listened to quite a few audiobooks to brush up on my Spanish! I made it to Mexico and back!! Here are some pics on a hike that I did through Jorullo Bridge (longest suspension bridge in the world) and surrounding mountains and waterfall.

Favorite Memory from the residency:

Christmas Party!



Brittany La-Viola, PharmD (2017 -2019)

Brittany is so busy planning her wedding in September she didn't have time to respond to the newsletter request. :)

Congratulations and best wishes from your FSoP Pharmily, Brittany! We are so excited for you and Clifton!!



Raymond Mattes, PharmD (2018 -2020)

Favorite Memory from the residency:

Hanging out with my coresidents at ALCALDE in Frisco, TX. We had dinner at Gloria's Latin Cuisine and went to Red Door Escape Room. Afterwards, Abby, Brittany, and I walked around the town, eventually going to Target to get some playing cards.

Funniest Memory from the residency:

Abby and I eating salad and mashed potatoes with chopsticks during a school meeting (there was no silverware and this was all we could find). Dr. Urteaga looked concerned and came up to us asking us why were we using chopsticks (we were amused and probably looked mischievous.)





Ryan & Marianna's son Gabriel, almost 2

Ryan Popp, PharmD (2017 -2019)

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year:

I just succeeded in publishing my first project as a research mentor! Thank you all for your mentorship and guidance! I have brought a lot of what I learned at UIW to Harris Health :)

Read Dr. Popp's article here:

<https://doi.org/10.2337/CD21-0120>



Alireza Ravari, PharmD (2014-2016)

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year:

Greetings from California! 2021 was a great year. I received both my Td and COVID boosters.

My life was further boosted by marriage to Hien Nguyen. I met Hien through Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity and we have been in a relationship since June 2018. My wife is also my pharmacist! I raise my glass to many decades of blessings to come for everyone!



Jennifer Rivas, PharmD (2019-2021)

Professional accomplishment: Co-coordinated ambulatory care elective at UIW

Personal accomplishment: Set a wedding date! finally

Favorite memory from residency: Escape room with Raymond, Abby and Taylor while at Midyear in Vegas

Funniest moment during residency: PGY1 MICU rotation with Becca Attridge and Christina Gutierrez. Both preceptors were present during a weekly evaluation. The preceptors mentioned they were here for me for anything I needed. I asked them if this rang true even for a hug. Puzzled, they smiled, and confirmed even for a hug but were shocked that I wanted a hug. I told them I didn't want a hug, was just checking.

Jenna Snoga, PharmD (2016 -2018)

Professional accomplishment this past year:

1. Presentation: A Bridge Between a Pharmacy Student and New Practitioner: Making a Smooth Transition. American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting 2022. San Antonio, Texas.
2. Residency Program Coordinator position

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year:

I survived another year with these little rascals (see below), and celebrated 7 years of marriage this May!

Favorite memory from the residency:

Mentorship provided from some of the best preceptors!



Residency Preceptors

Kimberly A.B. Cauthon, PharmD, BCGP, BC-ADM

Professional accomplishment this past year: I enjoyed mentoring or giving a presentation with each of the residents over this past year. Blake and Haley each give a virtual live presentation to the VA ambulatory care pharmacists group. Blake's presentation was "Are Two Drugs Better than One? Combination Pharmacotherapy for Heavy Smokers." Haley's presentation was a continuation of her clinical controversy and was "GLP-1 Receptor Agonists in Type 2 Diabetes and Heart Failure: Heart of Gold or Broken Hearted?". Sarah and I gave a live CE webinar together for the Texas Pharmacy Association members entitled "Insulin Galore: Comparison of Insulins and how to Counter Insulin Pen Errors." Harneal and I gave a live in person presentation together for the Bexar County Pharmacy Association entitled "Immunization Recommendations for Adult Patients with Diabetes".

It was very rewarding to assist one of our residency alums, Jenn Rivas, in starting a new elective for FSOP third year students: "Advanced Patient Management in Ambulatory Care". She offered this every Tuesday night of the spring semester in addition to her day amb care job! The course focused on improving medication management knowledge and skills within the ambulatory care practice setting. I was her trusty sidekick and enjoyed my role reversal. It is so wonderful that she is going to continue to offer this elective.

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year: My husband, Dave, and I took an awesome trip to the French Polynesian islands of Tahiti, Moorea, and Bora Bora. It was paradise and we swam with the sharks.

Favorite memory from the residency: It is difficult to pick just one. I really enjoy seeing all your successes after graduating from residency and hearing back from you!



Cheryl K. Horlen, PharmD, BCPS

Professional accomplishment this past year:

In collaboration with Dr. Rebekah Benitez and faculty other 3 other schools of pharmacy, presented "Alohomora! Unlocking longitudinal theme-based activities to increase student engagement" at the 2022 AACP Annual Meeting in Grapevine, Texas.

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year:

I've taken up running in 2022 and am working my way up to a 10K - currently at 6K. My family also celebrated the successful Bar Mitzvah of my son, Isaac.

Amanda Kitten, PharmD, MSc, BCPS

Professional accomplishment this past year:

I passed my board certification exam, so I got to add, "BCPS" behind my name.

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year:

My husband and I survived (and thrived during) our first year of marriage.

Favorite memory from the residency:

Having our first in-person recruiting event in two years at the TSHP Annual Meeting. I got to watch the residents in action! They did such a great job showcasing our program - I have a feeling we will have a million applications because of their efforts.

Funniest moment during the residency:

While Harneal was on rotation with me, I was texting him without my glasses on. I was saying that I agreed with one of his earlier texts, and I sent the pointy finger emoji to indicate the above text with which I agreed. Unfortunately, when you search for "finger" in the emojis, it assumes you are looking for the middle finger instead of the pointer finger. Because I didn't have my glasses on, I didn't see which emoji I sent. So I accidentally flipped off Harneal via text. He has not let me live it down.



Molly & Zeke



Dr. Lila LaGrange, Ph.D.

Professional accomplishment this past year:

Funding for a pilot grant to focus on bladder smooth muscle contractility in Parkinson's Disease

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year:

In May, attending the annual SCUBA trip with the UIW SCUBA Club



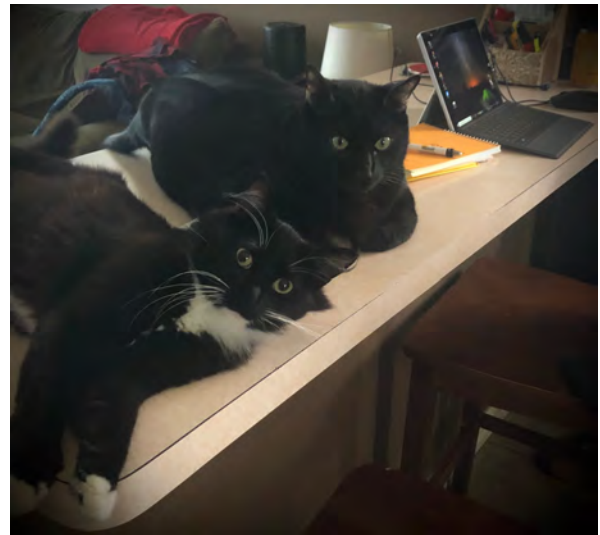
Christine Lam, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CDCES, BCGP

Professional accomplishment: Dr. Lam is the newest addition to our residency advisory committee. She coordinates the fourth-year pharmacotherapy conference and seminar courses. Her practice site is geriatrics ambulatory care within the Department of Family & Community Medicine at UT Health. She is celebrating her third year at UIW.

Personal accomplishment: Christine is expecting a baby boy in October 2022!

Ms. Aubrey Levy

Ms. Levy is not a preceptor, but instead Secretary to the Department of Pharmacy Practice. She is invaluable to the residency program and of great support to our current residents. She is a kindred spirit to our residency alumni because she also has a love of cats (all animals, really).



Two of Ms. Levy's furbabies: Roger, 4 (tuxedo), and the bestest boy William, a very young 13 (solid black)



Kathleen Lusk, PharmD, BCPS, BCCP

Kathleen is still working in the CCU at University Hospital and at the MARC Cardiology clinic. She is really enjoying the crazy world of cardiology. Justin and Kathleen still have no idea how long the Air Force will keep them in San Antonio but Kathleen likes to think it will be for at least another 10 years or so.

McKenna just turned 4! She loves all things arts and crafts, building towers and castles with magnet tiles, and yummy treats. She had a princess party for her birthday which she loved!

Mr. Simon is 10ish! He is slowing down a bit but still loves treats and long walks. He especially loves spending time with his Aunt Kim and Uncle Dave. Mr. Simon and McKenna are still best buddies. McKenna enjoys giving him treats and taking him on walks. He sleeps with her every night!

Professional accomplishment this past year: I presented a CE webinar series entitled "An Untapped Resource: Pharmacists' Role in Improving Screening and Management of NVAF".

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year: Kathleen and Justin are going to Europe in August! It is Kathleen's first European adventure!

Favorite memory from the residency: Packing the United Way boxes for the Annual Residency Service Activity

Funniest moment during the residency: When a preceptor (who will remain nameless ... it wasn't me) sent the middle finger emoji to our resident rotation text group rather than the thumbs up emoji ... by accident (or so he or she claims).



Dr. Amy Witte, PharmD

Professional accomplishment this past year:

Abigail L. Hulsizer, PharmD, Amy P. Witte, PharmD, Rebecca L. Attridge, PharmD, MS, and Elizabeth M. Urteaga, PharmD: "Hyperglycemia Post-Influenza Vaccine in Patients With Diabetes". *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*, June 2, 2022.

Personal accomplishment or significant event this past year:

This year we are celebrating a huge milestone in our family. My Grandma is turning 90! She is a recent cancer survivor and we never expected her to reach this birthday. We feel very blessed to still have her in our lives and are planning a large celebration at her residential retirement home at the end of June.

Outgoing Residents



Dr. Haley Tierce, PharmD (2020-2022)

As I look back at my time at FSOP, I am proud to think of what I have accomplished with the help of my mentors and fellow residents. Professionally, I accepted a position at MD Anderson as a hospital medicine pharmacist and I am looking forward to moving to Houston. Personally, I successfully completed a week of volunteering at a summer camp for children with Type 1 diabetes. My favorite memories from residency were the times I was able to hang out with my fellow residents. After each clinical controversy presentation, we sought out various ice cream shops and cool restaurants around San Antonio. I greatly appreciated the time we spent together and all of the lessons we learned from each other.

Whether it was a last minute revision of an important email or a funny meme that made me laugh, they were always there to support me in whatever way they could. The funniest moment in residency was when I secretly replaced all of the pictures in Amanda's picture frames with the resident's headshots as a part of a "senior prank" which she noticed in less than 24 hours.

I will immensely miss UIW and all of the great memories I have made with some of the most awesome people. Please know that this is not a "goodbye" but a "see you later".



Benny



Dr. Blake Wassom, PharmD, TTS (2020 -2022)

Professional accomplishment this past year: I obtained my Tobacco Treatment Specialist certification through M.D. Anderson.

Personal accomplishment this past year: I ran my fastest 5K this year, completing the race in 24:33.

Favorite memory from residency: ALCALDE 2022 at Kalahari Resort in Round Rock with my co-residents, along with Amanda and Jenna.



Blake & his wife Francesca
with Liliana & Oliver

Current Residents



Dr. Harnéal Diocee, PharmD (2021-2023)

Professional accomplishment this past year: Successfully completing my Controversies in Clinical Therapeutics presentation

Personal accomplishment this past year: Gained new friends and lifetime friendships

Favorite memory: Hard to pick one but any of our outings for lunch/dinner/ Chicken and Pickle have been tons of fun!

Funniest moment: It's hard to put my finger on one but between our group chat and times we're all hanging out it's been a lot of fun and a lot of laughs!

Dr. Sarah Edwards, PharmD (2021-2023)

Greetings weary travelers! Thank you for stumbling across these humble tales of my residency experience. It will come as no surprise that this year was both far too long and yet much too short all at the same time. With the closing of my first year of this 2-year pharmacotherapy program, I reflect on the wonderful events that unfolded since my start in July of 2021.

For starters, I was able to achieve a professional goal and narrow down my career preferences! My love for cardiology and infectious disease are even stronger, and I would like to continue being able to assess both in my future career. Ambulatory care is calling me more and more with every rotation I take, but now family medicine and internal medicine have introduced themselves and I am all the more curious about what more I can learn! So to make a long story short, my sight has shifted from a broad range to now that of an area between ambulatory care and internal medicine. We'll see what my second year foretells!

On a more personal note, I have officially upgraded from girlfriend to fiancé! The love of my life, Alexander Straley, proposed to me with a cookie cake and the ring of my dreams on March 23, 2022. We are still going to hold off the ceremony until 2024 (money), but I am already creating a Pinterest board and making a vision of our perfect day. If anyone has any advice on what to look for or how to keep costs down, I am all ears!

One favorite memory I have from residency is going to Bargain Depot with Haley Tierce! I found out that she too likes to dig through thrifty items to find a great deal, and so we were able to visit this Amazon resale store twice and buy a lot of goodies! We've both snagged a couple of dresses, I got some new comforters, and the experience of feeling like a raccoon sifting through all the junk made it so fun!

This'll probably only be humorous to me, but the funniest thing that happened this year was that I was able to get a service project accomplished! When it comes to my greatest weaknesses, I'd say fundraising and service projects are mine; I have a hard time getting the ball rolling in the first place, and then lots of things usually come up and the project gets canned. But this year was different; San Antonio had an event to collect and donate hygiene products in shoe boxes, so I created a flyer, got the green light from my co-residents, and put it out into the world hoping it would be sufficient. The faculty, staff, and students of UIW Feik School of Pharmacy provided more than enough, and it was a huge success!! If you had asked me a year ago if I thought it would be possible, I would have laughed and thought you were joking. Thank you, especially, to my co-residents and the RAC for helping make it a reality!



New Incoming Residents



Dr. Markus Reedy, PharmD (2022-2024)

Doctor of Pharmacy: University of North Texas Health Science Center System College of Pharmacy

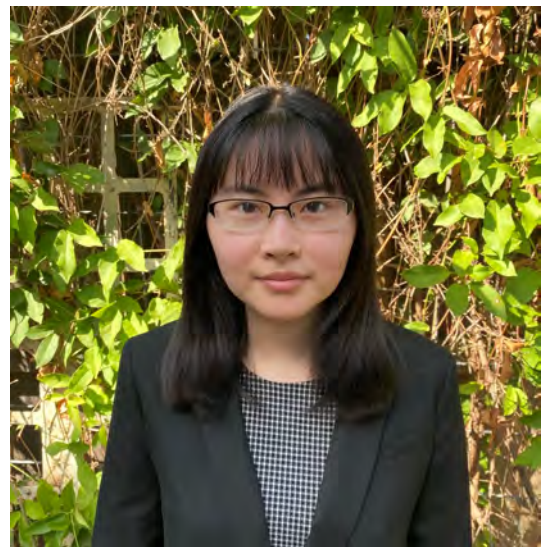
Bachelor of Science in Biology: Baylor University

During my APPE rotations, I had the pleasure of having two previous UIW residency alumni (Dr. Abby Hulsizer and Dr. Taylor Benavides) as preceptors. Witnessing the passion they showed for their patients, the knowledge they communicated to providers, and the way they challenged me as a student made realize that the way they are as pharmacists is how I hope to be as a pharmacist. Hearing them talk about their experience at UIW; knowledge gained, array of patient populations, and the preceptors that helped mold them into pharmacists, I knew that UIW would be the answer to what I was looking for in a residency.

Dr. Jaycie Truong, PharmD (2022-2024)

Doctor of Pharmacy: University of Houston College of Pharmacy

I chose UIW Pharmacotherapy Residency Program because it has the key features I'm looking for in a residency - the opportunity to experience a wide variety of clinical rotations through several different healthcare institutions as well as the chance to gain academic and research experience. Another aspect of the program that I like is the two year length, which would give me time to engage in various areas of pharmacy before deciding what to focus on. I believe that the program will help me develop a strong foundation to become a capable pharmacist.



Recent events



8th Annual Shoebox Project April 2022

Our residents participated in the annual Shoebox Project hosted by United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County. Basic comfort items such as soap, deodorant, and other necessities were collected from the gracious students, faculty and staff of UIW; the residents and RAC committee decorated shoe boxes to fill with the donated items and delivered them to United Way.



Residency Graduation

PGY-2 residents, Blake and Haley both receiving their certificates of completion on May 24, 2022.



Preceptor Awards



2022

Tina Beck and Jasmin Badwal

2021

Amanda Kitten and Rebecca Moote

2020

Jenna Snoga and Heather Blacksmith

2019

Kimberly Cauthon and Sharon Jung Tshirhart

2018

Kathleen Lusk and Rebecca Rottman-Sagebiel



Dr. Jasmin Badwal, PharmD Preceptor of the Year 2022

My name is Jasmin Badwal and I'm one of the ID pharmacists at University Health. I'm originally from Michigan, but moved here to Texas for residency. I accepted a position to start clinical services at the outpatient ID clinic and am now rotating between inpatient and outpatient roles within the ID service. I am also the residency program coordinator (RPC) for the PGY2 ID program. One of my passions is teaching the next generation of pharmacists and I was blessed with the opportunity to precept many residents across San Antonio, including the UIW pharmacotherapy residents. The UIW residents were consistently eager to learn, hardworking, and overall an absolute joy to have on rotation with. I look forward to working with UIW residents more in the future.

A message from the Dean



Graduates of the FSOP Residency Program,

We are very proud of you for working in your chosen field. I hope that you are finding your career to be exciting, and your training making it a smooth transition. Even though you are not graduates of the PharmD program and some of you are, you are still alumni of the Feik School of Pharmacy. We want to hear from you. We also hope to be able to catch up if you can visit the school or at a meeting. It is so rewarding for us to brag about your accomplishments. We hope that you will take the opportunity to give back by precepting our students and residents.

I am proud to announce that the Class of 2021 had a 94% pass rate on the NAPLEX. We tied for the highest passing rate in Texas and were 12th in the country. This put us in the top 8% of schools in the nation. This is the second year in a row that we were #1. We hope that this great trend continues.

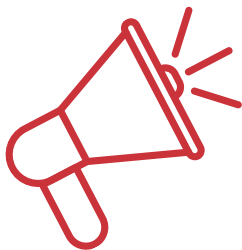
We will start the year with 82 students in the Fall. Hopefully with the reduced number of Covid cases, the student will all be in the classroom, and we will not have to practice social distancing. It will be great to return to normal.

Our P4 students did great with residency acceptances. We had over 80% acceptance rate. We are very proud of them. I want to thank the Residency Acceptance Committee and the residency elective for helping candidates achieve a successful match.

We look forward to having two new residents, and Dr. Jenna Snoga taking on the role of Residency Program Coordinator. Good luck to all of them.

Please keep in touch.

Praised be the Incarnate Word,
Dr. David Maize



Do you have exciting news to share? We want to hear from you! Submit your pictures, news, and updates to Dr. Kim Cauthon at cauthon@uiwtx.edu.

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