PGY1 Community-Based Residency Preceptors at Vanderbilt Specialty Pharmacy



Nick Brakefield, PharmD

Dr. Brakefield is originally from Madison, AL. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Auburn University in Auburn, AL and completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Saint Thomas Rutherford in Murfreesboro, TN. He has worked at VUMC since 2016 and currently works as the Vanderbilt Specialty Pharmacy Operations Manager.

Dr. Brakefield precepts the Pharmacy Staffing and On-Call rotation.



Steve Burkes, PharmD, BCPS, CSP

Dr. Burkes is originally from Greenville, MS. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida. He has completed 2 medical mission trips to Honduras. He started with VUMC in 2007 and is currently a clinical pharmacist in the Vanderbilt Eskind Diabetes Clinic.

Dr. Burkes precepts the Adult Endocrine rotation.



Dustin Donald, PharmD, CSP

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Cori Edmonds, PharmD, BCPS, CSP

Dr. Edmonds is originally from Littleton, CO. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Creighton University in Omaha, NE and completed both a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY2 Primary Care Residency at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, TN. She has been a clinical pharmacist at VUMC since 2003 and currently serves as the PGY1 Community-Based Residency Program Director at Vanderbilt Specialty Pharmacy and a clinical pharmacist in the Hepatology Clinic.

Dr. Edmonds precepts the Hepatology Clinic rotation.



Cathy Faulkner, PharmD, CSP

Dr. Faulkner is originally from Bowling Green, KY. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY. She started with VUMC in 2018 and currently is the clinical pharmacist in the Hematology Clinic.

Dr. Faulkner precepts the Hematology Clinic rotation.



Tracy Hagemann, PharmD, FPPA, FCCP

Dr. Hagemann received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Missouri in Kansas City, Missouri. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Regional One Health in Memphis, TN and a PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacotherapy Residency at the University of Oklahoma Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She is currently a Professor and Associate Dean at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy and Vanderbilt Affiliate Faculty where she has served as the lead clinical pharmacist at the Vanderbilt Shade Tree Clinic since 2016.

Dr. Hagemann precepts the Community Health and Wellness rotation.



Kayla Johnson, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP

Dr. Johnson is originally from Rickman, TN. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy in Nashville, TN. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Psychiatric Residency at Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy and Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. She has worked at VUMC since 2018 and currently a clinical pharmacist in the Neurology Clinic.

Dr. Johnson co-precepts the Neurology Clinic rotation.



Tara Kelley, PharmD, MMHC, CSP

Dr. Kelley started her journey at VUMC in 2014 and is currently the Executive Director of Vanderbilt Specialty Pharmacy at VUMC. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree at the University of Tennessee and her Master of Management in Health Care from Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Medicine. She also completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

Dr. Kelley precepts the Practice Management rotation.



Jennifer Lee, PharmD, CSP

Dr. Lee received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee in Memphis, TN. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at University of Tennessee in Memphis, TN. She started working at VUMC in 2015 and is the Clinical Team Lead for the Rheumatology Clinics.

Dr. Lee co-precepts the Cools Springs Rheumatology rotation.



Sabrina Livezey, PharmD, CSP

Dr. Livezey is originally from Germantown, TN. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee in Memphis, TN. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency with emphasis in Ambulatory Care at the VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System in Nashville, TN. She started working at VUMC in 2017 as a clinical pharmacist in the General Neurology Clinic.

Dr. Livezey co-precepts the Neurology Clinic rotation.



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Dr. Looney is originally from Germantown, TN. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Tennessee in Memphis, TN. She has worked as a clinical pharmacist at VUMC since 2013 in the Oncology Clinic at the Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center.

Dr. Looney precepts the Oncology rotation.



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Dr. Markley precepts the Multiple Sclerosis Clinic rotation.



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Dr. Mitchell is originally from Lake Toxaway, NC. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Buies Creek, NC and completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice and PGY2 Pediatric Specialty Residency at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. She has worked at VUMC since 2014 in the pediatric clinic and now serves as a manager over Clinical Pharmacy Services in the Vanderbilt Specialty Pharmacy.

Dr. Mitchell precepts the Teaching and Education rotation.



Hansel Newman, PharmD

Dr. Newman is originally from Jonesville, VA. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, TN. He has worked at VUMC since 2012 in several different roles. Currently he is the Pharmacy Manager of the Vanderbilt Integrated Pharmacy.

Dr. Newman co-precepts the Pharmacy Dispensing and Operations rotation.



Patrick Nichols, PharmD

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Dr. Nichols precepts the IBD Clinic rotation.



Anu Paul, PharmD, MBA

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Dr. Paul co-precepts the Dispensing and Operations rotation.



Marci Saknini, PharmD, CSP

Dr. Saknini received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Auburn University in Auburn, AL. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Pharmacy Health Services/Auburn University in Alabama. She joined VUMC in 2018 and is currently a clinical pharmacist in the Cool Springs Rheumatology Clinic. Additionally, she is the PGY1 Community-Based Residency Coordinator at Vanderbilt Specialty Pharmacy.

Dr. Saknini co-precepts the Cools Springs Rheumatology rotation.



Sarah Slack, PharmD

Dr. Slack is originally from Nashville, TN. She is a graduate of the McWhorter School of Pharmacy at Samford University in Birmingham, AL. She joined VUMC in 2012. She works as clinical pharmacist in the Vanderbilt Pulmonary Clinic.

Dr. Slack precepts the Cystic Fibrosis rotation.



Kristen Whelchel, PharmD, CSP

Dr. Whelchel is originally from Dublin, GA. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Mercer University College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, GA and completed a PGY1 Community-Based Residency at Mercer University College of Pharmacy. She has worked with VUMC since 2017 and currently works as a clinical pharmacist in the Health Outcomes Research Program within the Vanderbilt Specialty Pharmacy.

Dr. Whelchel precepts the Quality Improvement Project.



Stephanie White, PharmD

Dr. White is originally from Franklin, TN. She is a graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. She joined VUMC in 2019. She works as clinical pharmacist in the hematology and oncology clinics. She has served as a preceptor in the dispensing and operations rotation and special projects with the residency program.

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Autumn Zuckerman, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP, CSP

Dr. Zuckerman is originally from Clarksville, Tennessee. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Samford University in Birmingham, AL. She completed both a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the Tennessee Valley Health Care System in Nashville, TN. She joined VUMC in 2015 and is currently the Director of the Health Outcomes and Research Program at Vanderbilt Specialty Pharmacy.

Dr. Zuckerman precepts the Research Project rotation.