



2026 -2027 Pharmacy Resident Class





PGY1 Pharmacy Resident



Karli Michael, PharmD

Pharmacy School: University of Iowa College of Pharmacy

Career Plans: Board-Certified Pediatric Pharmacy Specialist

Research Project: VTE Prophylaxis in Hospitalized Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients

Why Monroe Carell: As I navigated the residency application and interview process, I could not help but gravitate towards Monroe Carell. This prestigious institution offers exceptional opportunities to care for high-acuity, medically complex, and uniquely challenging pediatric patients across a diverse range of clinical experiences. Throughout the recruitment process, I was especially encouraged by how welcoming, engaging, and genuinely kind everyone was. Each interaction reflected the supportive and collaborative culture of the program and reinforced my belief that Monroe Carell would be an excellent choice as I took the next step in my pharmacy journey. The combination of outstanding clinical experiences, meaningful connections, and the people I met along the way made Monroe Carell a place I knew I wanted to be. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be here and excited for the year ahead!

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PGY2 Pediatric Residents



Hailey Pike, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency: New York-Presbyterian Hospital

Pharmacy School: University of Michigan College of Pharmacy

Career Plans: Pediatric Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist

Research Project: Salvage Success: An Evaluation of Salvage Strategies for Pediatric Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections

Why Monroe Carell: I was initially drawn to Monroe Carell because of the broad range of pediatric rotations offered, particularly the opportunity to participate in a strong critical care curriculum while exploring additional specialties through elective rotations, committee involvement, and project development. During my PGY2 interview, Monroe Carell stood out to me because of the people. I was struck by the clear dedication to patient care, as well as the genuine investment that preceptors and leadership demonstrated in resident growth and involvement. As a nationally recognized pediatric institution, I knew I would be challenged to grow as an independent clinical pharmacist daily while being supported every step of the way. I am excited to work alongside exceptional providers, learn from dedicated preceptors, contribute to outstanding patient care, and advance my skills in pediatric pharmacy!

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Madison Zelan, PharmD

PGY1 Residency: Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt

Pharmacy School: Auburn University Harrison College of Pharmacy

Career Plans: Pediatric Critical Care Specialist

Research Project: Presumed Adrenal Insufficiency Following DART Therapy in Extremely Low Gestational Age Infants: A Retrospective Cohort Study

Why Monroe Carell: I was initially drawn to Monroe Carell because of the outstanding critical care training opportunities and exposure to high-acuity, complex patients. The chance to learn from exceptional preceptors while caring for some of the most challenging pediatric populations felt like the ideal environment to grow as a pharmacist and strengthen my clinical skills. What ultimately made Monroe Carell feel like home, however, was the people. From the moment I began the recruitment process, I was struck by how welcoming, supportive, and passionate everyone was about both their work and their patients.

After spending my first year here, those impressions were not only confirmed but far exceeded my expectations. The combination of exceptional training, meaningful mentorship, and a culture that genuinely prioritizes patient care made for an incredibly rewarding residency experience. Because of the growth opportunities and the relationships I built throughout my first year of residency, there was never any question that I wanted to stay if given the opportunity. I am thrilled to continue my journey at Monroe Carell and further develop as a pediatric critical care pharmacist within a program and institution that have already had such a profound impact on my professional growth.

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