
Residency Graduates

Justin G. Simkins, PharmD, BCPPS (2023-2024)

Justin hails from Logan, West Virginia and earned his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree in 2017 at Marshall University School of Pharmacy in Huntington, West Virginia. After graduation, he completed a PGY1 at Nemours Children's Health in Wilmington, Delaware, and a PGY-2 in Pharmacy Informatics at Vanderbilt University Hospital. After completing his PGY2 at Vanderbilt, he accepted a role as a Clinical Analytic Pharmacist at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN.

Austin Fitts, PharmD (2022-2023)

Austin is a native of Laurel, MS and earned his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree in 2021 at University of Mississippi in Oxford, MS. After graduation, he completed a PGY1 at North Mississippi in Tupelo, MS, and a PGY-2 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center when his passion for Analytics and Reporting was discovered. After completing his PGY2 at Vanderbilt, he accepted as a Research Training Fellow at National Cancer Institutes in Rockville, MD.

Kyle Babcock, PharmD (2021-2022)

Kyle is a native of Florida and earned his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree in 2016 at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL. After graduation, he completed his PGY1 at Wolfson Children's Hospital/Baptist Health in Jacksonville, FL. Kyle developed an interest in data analytics and reporting while completing his PGY-2 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. After completing his PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics residency, he is an Informatics Pharmacist for St Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Megan Yu, PharmD (2020-2021)

Megan is a native of Southern California. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree in 2015 at Thomas J Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. She then completed a PGY-1 at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center in June 2016. Megan developed an interest in clinical decision support and data analytics while completing his PGY-2 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. After completing her PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics residency, she is an Informatics Pharmacist for Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN.

Austin Brown, PharmD (2019-2020)

Austin is a native of Columbus, OH. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree in 2016 at Ohio Northern University. After graduation, he worked as a clinical staff pharmacist at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, OH. He then completed a PGY-1 at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in 2018-2019. Austin developed an interest in clinical decision support and data analytics while completing his PGY-2 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. After completing his PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics residency, he is an Informatics Pharmacist for Mercy Health in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Michael K Wisner, PharmD (2018-2019)

Mike is a native of Huntsville, AL. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences in Memphis, Tennessee, and completed his PGY-1 at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. After completing his PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Mike is

an Informatics Pharmacist with Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

Joseph Huenecke, PharmD (2017-2018)

Joe is a native of Chicago, Illinois. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Belmont University College of Pharmacy in Nashville, Tennessee, and completed his PGY-1 at the University of Toledo Medical Center. After completing his PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Joe works as a Principal Application Analyst as part of the Willow team for VUMC.

Hamilton Wen, PharmD (2016-2017)

Hamilton was born in Wuhan, China but grew up in Lilburn, Georgia. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in Athens, Georgia and went on to complete a PGY-1 at DeKalb Medical in Decatur, Georgia. After completing his PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, he works as a Principal Application Analyst on the Orders Team at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Taylor Woodroof, PharmD (2015-2016)

Taylor is a native of Nashville, Tennessee, and earned a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Maryland School of Pharmacy in Baltimore, Maryland and went on to complete a PGY-1 Community Pharmacy Residency (2014-2015) at Johns Hopkins Home Care Group. After completing his PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, he is currently a Pharmacy Informatics Pharmacist at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Seth Strawbridge, PharmD (2014-2015)

Seth is a native of Abingdon, Virginia, and earned Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency (2013-2014) at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. After completing his PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, he is currently a Clinical Informaticist at ASHP in Bethesda, MD.

Anuj Thirwani, PharmD, BCPS (2013-2014)

Anuj is from Columbus, Ohio and earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy in 2012. He completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency (2012-13) at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) hospital in Portland, OR. His practice interests include clinical decision support and medication safety. He has joined the Ohio State University Medical Center as an Informatics Pharmacist.

Vanitra C. Richards, PharmD (2012-2013)

Vanitra, originally from Atlanta, GA, earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2009 from Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 managed care residency at HealthSpring in Nashville, TN. She has worked at HealthSpring on the formulary management and development team since 2010. Vanitra's current practice interests include CPOE, Clinical Decision support, and pharmacy automation. She was appointed Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at St. Louis College of Pharmacy and is currently employed at Catamaran.

Wing Liu, PharmD (2011-2012)

Wing Liu is originally from Buffalo, NY, a city known for its unforgiving winters. He received his doctorate with honors from the University at Buffalo, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. After graduation, he

completed his PGY-1 residency in pharmacy practice at the VA Western New York Healthcare System and a PGY-2 in Informatics at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He was a team lead for the Orders team and is now the Director of the Pharmacy Portfolio with Vanderbilt HealthIT.

Matt Marshall, PharmD (2008-2009)

Matt Marshall was the Pharmacy Informatics resident at VUMC from 2008 - 2009. He is a 2007 graduate of the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy and completed his PGY1 pharmacy practice residency at the Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Matt is also a 1996 graduate of Gonzaga University with dual degrees in mathematics and biology and has graduate training in biochemistry at Stanford University School of Medicine. His informatics interests focus on clinical decision support issues and the formalization of medical rules of thumb. He has been a Data Analyst and is now a Director for Business Ops with Vanderbilt Pharmaceutical Services.

Alan Chung, PharmD (2007-2008)

Alan Chung was the first Pharmacy Informatics resident starting in 2006. He is currently an Informatics Pharmacist at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC. Alan was a PharmD graduate from 2006 at University of Maryland School of Pharmacy with a previous BS degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. His focus was on interventions and the impact on alert fatigue on systems users.