

Pharmacy Residents



Alyssa Weber, PharmD (PGY-2)

Pharmacy Education:

University of Iowa – College of Pharmacy

Why Pediatrics?

I chose pediatrics because it allows me to practice at the top of my license. I get to make clinical decisions in an area that is constantly evolving, which endorses lifelong learning. On top of that, I get to work with the most resilient children!

What have you enjoyed about residency at CW:

I've enjoyed Children's Wisconsin because I get the opportunity to learn from preceptors who are so passionate about both their patients and their learners. I'm supported personally and professionally by everyone here. Through training at a Level 1 Trauma Center and having the flexibility to complete a variety of elective experiences, CW will give me the skills necessary to succeed as a clinical pediatric pharmacist.



Anna Erickson, PharmD (PGY-1)

Pharmacy Education:

University of Wisconsin – Madison, School of Pharmacy

Why Pediatrics?

I chose pediatric pharmacy because pediatric patients are the most resilient and strong patients out there. It's amazing to see the positive and immediate impacts of our actions on patient outcomes and care. Also, pediatric care teams seek out pharmacists to collaborate with to help make care decisions for patients, which makes me feel like a valued member of the healthcare team!

What have you enjoyed about residency at CW:

The residency program at CW allows for experiences in numerous specialty areas and customization of the schedule to suite your interest areas. I am currently interested in oncology so I was able to extend my initial oncology rotation by one week and add time later in the year back on the oncology unit. On top of the academic scheduling, it is apparent that each and every member of the pharmacy team truly care about the patients they are serving. And even on top of that (!), the preceptors want to see us residents learn and grow each and every day. They find the right balance of pushing you while also ensuring you're supported and taking care of yourself!



Katie Freitag, PharmD (PGY-1)

Pharmacy Education:

University of Wisconsin – Madison, School of Pharmacy

Why Pediatrics?

The field of pediatrics is truly one of a kind and like no other field of practice within pharmacy. As a pediatric pharmacist you work with rare disease states and unique doses that are specific to children. You have to use your medication knowledge and problem solving skills to navigate questions that lay within the gray areas of pediatric care. Most of all, you are given the opportunity to treat the most resilient, energetic patients you will ever meet which makes pediatric pharmacy one of the most rewarding fields to work in.

What have you enjoyed about residency at CW:

The motto at Children's Wisconsin is kids deserve the best. At this institution I enjoy the fact that the staff do believe that kids deserve the best, and make it their mission to provide the best care to their patients. Part of this equation includes developing some of the best future pediatric pharmacists they can. Here I appreciate that I am able to learn, feel supported by outstanding preceptors, teach driven students, and contribute to the ever-changing practice of pediatric pharmacy. The program leadership has made an effort to create opportunities for me to achieve the goals I set out to accomplish throughout the year. As a resident at Children's Wisconsin I am happy to feel welcomed and valued as a pharmacy team member. I could not be more thankful for my residency experience so far at Children's Wisconsin.