

Critical Care PGY-2 Pharmacy Residency Program

Hospital and Pharmacy Department Overview

Brigham and Women's Hospital, located in Boston's Longwood Medical Area, is a 836-bed nonprofit teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School and a founding member of Mass General Brigham Inc. BWH was named to the 2023-2024 *U.S. News & World Report* Best Hospitals Honor Roll. BWH was ranked in 12 of the 13 eligible specialties including #1 in Obstetrics & Gynecology, #2 in Diabetes & Endocrinology, #4 in Cancer and #4 in Rheumatology. The Department of Pharmacy provides services to inpatient, outpatient, and satellite clinic locations throughout the Boston area. The department is regarded as an innovator and leader in medication safety technology, clinical information systems, and clinical pharmacy services at the local and national level.



General Information

The Department of Pharmacy at Brigham and Women's Hospital offers a specialized residency in critical care pharmacy practice. This one-year ASHP accredited program is designed to provide advanced training in the area of critical care pharmacotherapy and research.

Program Fundamentals

The primary emphasis of the critical care residency is to develop clinicians with expertise in pharmacotherapy of critical care patient management. Over the course of the year, the resident will gain experience in the management of critical care patients, lead a comprehensive research project, strengthen his or her communication skills through formal and informal presentations and interactions with other healthcare providers in a variety of settings, and participate in critical care and pharmacy-related interdisciplinary hospital committees. In addition, the resident will enhance his or her teaching skills by precepting pharmacy practice residents and students on critical care rotations.

Residents will rotate through at least seven different intensive care units throughout the hospital in addition to the emergency department.

The PGY2 Critical Care Residency program is a yearlong experience running from July 1st to June 30th. Residents will receive a stipend of ~\$65,900, and will be eligible for health, dental, vision and life insurance as well as a 403(b) retirement plan.

For additional information on resident learning experiences, additional required activities, application process, and other specific program details please see the [Pharmacy Residency Manual](#) or check us out on Twitter @BrighamPharmacy. For more information on other programs or the pharmacy department please see the main [BWH Pharmacy Residency page](#).

Critical Care Rotations and Preceptors

Required Learning Experiences	Preceptors A full list of pharmacist preceptors at BWH with photos and titles can be found here .
Medical ICU	Kevin Dube PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS, Kaitlin Crowley PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS, Rachel Winner PharmD, BCCCP
Burn/Trauma ICU	Lydia Ware PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS
Coronary Care ICU	Dareen Kanaan, PharmD, MPH, BCCP, BCPS, Evan Wright, PharmD, BCCCP
Neuromedicine ICU	Patricia Cyrus PharmD, BCPS, Melanie Goodberlet PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS, Michael Schontz PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS
Infectious Diseases	Jeffrey Pearson PharmD, BCIDP, David Kubiak PharmD, BCIDP, BCPS, Brandon Dionne PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP
Emergency Department	Kaylee Marino PharmD, BCEMP, BCCCP, BCPS, Christine Kim, PharmD, BCCCP, Reem Alsultan, PharmD, BCEMP, BCPS, DABAT, Karlie Knobloch, PharmD, Meghan Laquerre, PharmD, BCCCP
Medication Safety	Heather Dell'Orfano PharmD, CACP, CPPS, BCPS, AQ-Cardiology, Mary Kovacevic Dube, PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS
Advanced Integrated Clinical Pharmacy Practice	Kaitlin Crowley PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS, Jeremy DeGrado PharmD BCCCP
Surgical ICU*	Robert Dannemiller PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS
Mixed Medical-Surgical ICU*	Margo DeLisle PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
Cardiac Surgery ICU*	Brian Schuler PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS, Evan Wright, PharmD, BCCCP
Thoracic Surgery ICU*	Gaspar Hacobian PharmD, BCPS
*These are selective required rotations. Residents will select one rotation from Group 1 (Surgical ICU or Mixed Medical Surgical ICU) and one rotation from Group 2 (Cardiac Surgery ICU or Thoracic ICU).	
Elective Learning Experiences	Preceptors A full list of pharmacist preceptors at BWH with photos and titles can be found here .
Neonatal ICU	Michael Corrado, PharmD, BCPS
Neurosurgical ICU	Melanie Goodberlet PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS, Michael Schontz PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS
Hemostatic/Antithrombotic Stewardship	Dareen Kanaan, PharmD, MPH, BCCP, Kaitlin Crowley, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
Solid Organ Transplant (Heart)	Miae Kim PharmD, MSc, BCPS
Allergy	Kathleen Marquis PharmD, PhD, BCPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal candidates will select 2 elective learning experiences and external candidates will select 1 elective learning experience • Any required experience may be repeated as an elective experience with different learning objectives. • Any selective required experience that is not chosen as a required rotation can be selected as an elective rotation. • All clinical learning experiences listed above are one month (4-5 week) rotations. Some elective experiences may be shorter depending on preceptor availability and the resident specific goals. 	

Longitudinal Experiences (Preceptor based on Rotation Assignment)

- ◆ Research Project
- ◆ Committee Membership
- ◆ Medication Safety and Quality Improvement
- ◆ Formal Presentations and Departmental Contributions

All longitudinal learning experiences listed above are 52 weeks in duration to be completed throughout the residency year. Please see the Critical Care Appendix of the [Pharmacy Residency Manual](#) for additional information on rotation structure

Congratulations to our Critical Care PGY-2 Residents for 2024-2025!



Elise Chan, PharmD

PGY1: Brigham and Women's Hospital,
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PGY1: Brigham and Women's Hospital,
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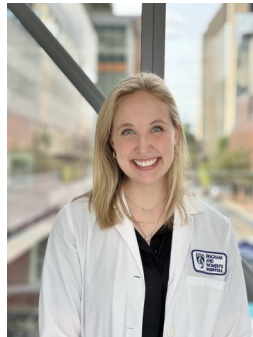


Current BWH Critical Care PGY-2 Residents



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PGY1: Brigham and Women's
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Bridget Betts, PharmD

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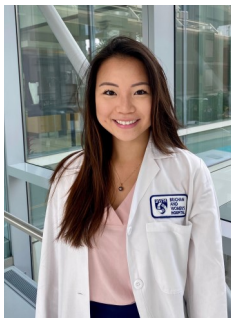


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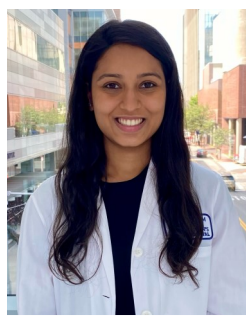
Previous BWH Critical Care PGY-2 Residents

2023-2024



Felicia Wang, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist
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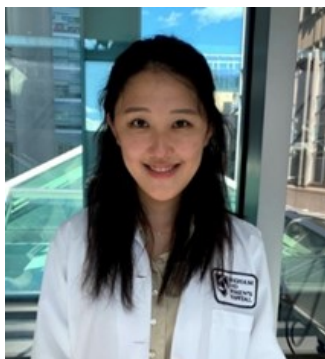


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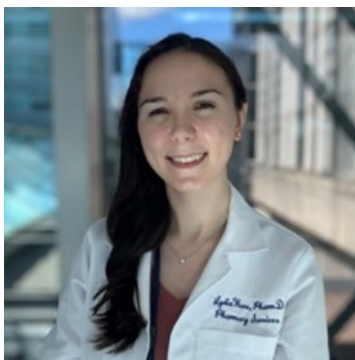


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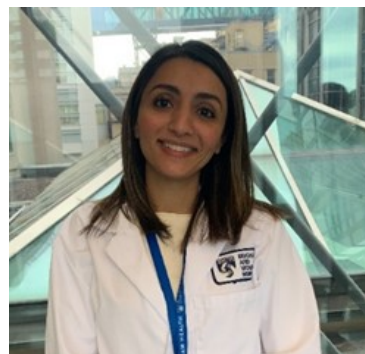
2021-2022



Christine Kim, PharmD, BCCCP
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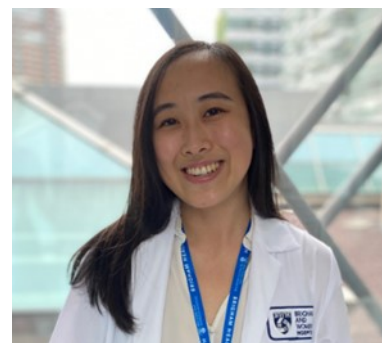
2020-2021



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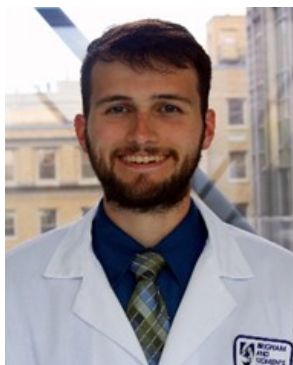


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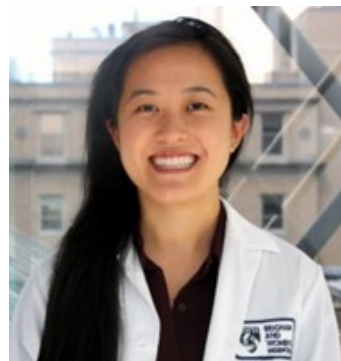
2019-2020



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2018-2019



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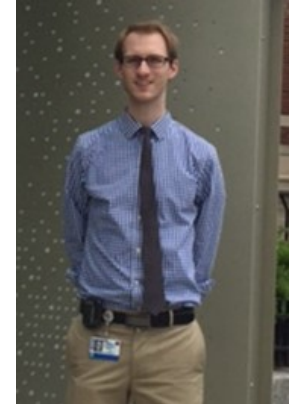
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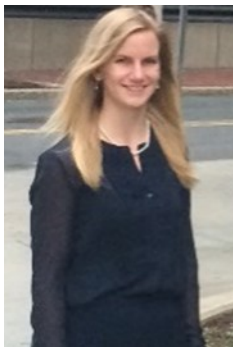
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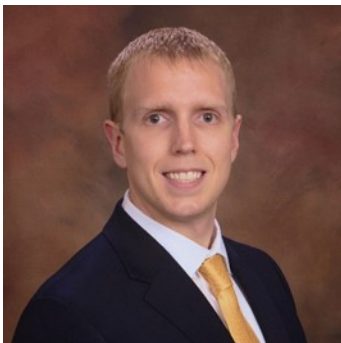


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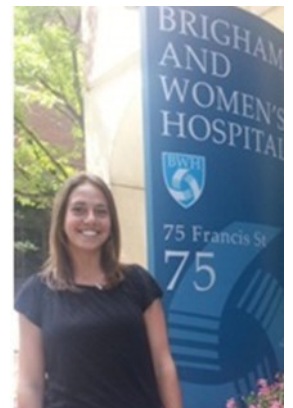
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