

# William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital Pharmacy Residency Precepting Team

## Residency Program Directors

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**Andrew Wilcox, PharmD** is Chief of Pharmacy Services at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, WI. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2001. He completed his residency training in Primary Care at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2002. Following residency, he worked as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the VA Primary Care Clinic in Rockford, IL. His practice specialized in chronic disease state management and anticoagulation. He transitioned into Pharmacy Administration serving as Assistant Chief of Pharmacy for three years prior to his current role as Chief of Pharmacy, for which he is responsible for proper administrative and professional leadership within the Pharmacy Service. This includes providing leadership, direction, organization, planning and implementation of pharmacy programs within the inpatient, outpatient, and ambulatory care sections of the department and throughout the hospital. Areas of emphasis include practice advancement, process improvement, innovative practice models, patient safety, and leadership development. Dr. Wilcox is a graduate of the 2009 ASHP Foundation's Pharmacy Leadership Academy. He was selected as Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin (PSW) Pharmacist of the Year for 2019. He currently serves on the VA Clinical Pharmacy Advisory Board, PSW's Practice Advancement Leadership Team, and PSW's Health-System Advisory Board.

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**Maria Wopat, PharmD, BCACP, TTS**, graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2010. She completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2011, followed by a PGY-2 specialty residency in Ambulatory Care in 2012. Later that year, she became a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist as well as a Tobacco Treatment Specialist. Following completion of her residencies, she managed the hospital's tobacco treatment program, staffed the diabetes and anticoagulation clinics, and reviewed formulary consults. In 2015, she transitioned to a primary care clinical pharmacy specialist position, where she is the pharmacist for 3 primary care providers and sees patients in the Medication Management service. In 2016, she became the PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program Director. She teaches a lecture on diabetes management in the elderly at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy, has co-authored the chapter on tobacco treatment in APhA's Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs twice, and was the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin's Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year in 2016. She enjoys working with students, residents, and members of other disciplines to help broaden awareness of what ambulatory care pharmacists can do.

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**Stephanie Gruber, PharmD, BCACP** received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University in 2014. Her post-graduate training included a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency focusing in primary care and rheumatology management at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. After completion of her residency training in 2016, Stephanie joined the pharmacy team as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. She currently staffs as a primary care team pharmacist. She serves as a guest lecturer at UW-Madison, precepts DPH-4 APPE students throughout the year, and is a co-coordinator for the UW-Madison Teaching Certificate Program. She also works within multiple research and interprofessional health condition management groups. Stephanie was humbled to receive the facility's Preceptor of the Year award in 2017 and in 2020 became the PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program Director. In her spare time, Stephanie enjoys camping, running, baking cupcakes, and paddle boarding.

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**Theresa Frey, PharmD, BCPP** is a clinical pharmacy specialist (CPS) in mental health and substance use disorders (SUD) and the residency director of the PGY2 Mental Health Residency program at the William S. Middleton VA. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2009. After completing a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, she completed a PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency and joined the pharmacy team in August 2011. Her clinical work has been in a variety of areas including the residential substance use disorders, inpatient psychiatry, and outpatient psychiatric medication management. Currently she works on the SUD team.. Her interest areas include resident/student mentoring, substance use disorders, overdose prevention, and motivational interviewing. She is also a co-chair of the PBM Clinical Pharmacy Practice Office SUD Pharmacy Subject Matter Expert (SME) Workgroup, which supports standardization and expansion of the SUD clinical pharmacy practice in VA

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## Residency Program Directors

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**Diane Johnson, PharmD, BCPS** is a clinical pharmacy specialist (CPS) in pain management and the residency program director (RPD) of the PGY2 Pain Management and Palliative Care Pharmacy Residency. She received her PharmD from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2007. She completed the Pharmacy Practice PGY1 Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital and then joined the pharmacy team as a Clinical Pharmacist in August 2008. Her practice has primarily been in the Chronic Pain and Anticoagulation Clinics. She is also a staff pharmacist in the inpatient and outpatient pharmacies as well as the subacute rehab unit, serving as the pain management pharmacist. She has an appointment through the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy as a clinical instructor and precepts 4<sup>th</sup> year pharmacy students in addition to PGY1 and PGY2 residents. Dr. Johnson sits on the pain committee, OSI committee, CARA workgroup, and Integrated Wellness committee. She works with the national VA Clinical Pharmacy Practice Office as a Pain Management Subject Matter Expert. In 2017, her pain clinic duties expanded after the facility was awarded a rural health grant. She established the PGY2 Pain Management and Palliative Care Pharmacy Residency in 2019.

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## Administrative Pharmacy Preceptors

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**Brian Erskine, PharmD** graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1999 with BS degrees in chemistry education and biology education. Prior to this, Brian worked for the USMC from 1990-1994 as an E-4 corporal focusing primarily on supply administration and computer war simulations. After graduating from UW-Madison, Brian worked at the Verona Area High School in Verona, WI from 2000-2002 teaching freshman general science and sophomore biology. He then returned to UW-Madison and obtained his PharmD degree from the UW School of Pharmacy in 2006. Brian has been working as a staff pharmacist with the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital since 2006, focusing primarily on provision of ambulatory care and formulary management. As a former patient at the Madison VA and as a veteran, he believes strongly in the mission of the VA. He remains interested in the area of teaching, both students and pharmacy residents, and enjoys counseling patients.

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**Shannon K. Hobson, PharmD** is the Drug Utilization Manager. She graduated with both her Bachelor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy Degrees from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 2001 and 2002. She completed a Specialty Residency in Ambulatory Care at the William S. Middleton VA in 2003. Following residency, her clinical practice areas include serving as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the Medication Management Clinics, Diabetes Clinic, and in Formulary Management. She transitioned into Pharmacy Administration in 2009 to her current role as the Drug Utilization Manager. She holds an appointment at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy as a clinical instructor. Dr. Hobson serves as the primary preceptor for the PGY1 and PGY2 Formulary Management Residency rotations. Her areas of interest includes pharmacoconomics, medication safety, budget execution, and formulary management. She has received numerous Special Contribution Awards from the Department of Veterans Affairs VISN 12 Network Director for assistance in implementing pharmaceutical cost-savings initiatives. Dr. Hobson also was recognized by the National VA Hepatitis C Innovation Taskforce (HIT) as a recipient of the National VA I CARE "Certificate of Integrity" award. She also is a member of several VISN Committees including; Clinical Managers, Adverse Drug Events, Pharmacoconomics, and Medication Use Evaluation.

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**Jennifer Lis, PharmD, BCACP** graduated from the Purdue University College of Pharmacy in 2009. After completing a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, she completed a specialty residency in Ambulatory Care at the Madison VA and joined the pharmacy team at that site as a Clinical Pharmacist in July 2011. Her clinical responsibilities have included working with the outpatient ambulatory clinics (diabetes, anticoagulation) and the formulary management team. Her current role is with the formulary management team. Though she currently works off-site, she enjoys working with residents on drug consults and formulary projects.

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**Nate Menninga, PharmD, BCPS** received his PharmD from the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2017. He completed a PGY1 General Practice Pharmacy residency at the Madison VA and started as a general medicine pharmacist at the Madison VA in 2018. In 2019, he became the Pharmacy Supervisor over Compounding and Hazardous Drugs where he works to maintain compliance with USP and Joint Commission standards. He is involved in precepting students and residents, is a co-coordinator of the APPE-Residency Track program, and is a co-chair of the School of Pharmacy Advisory Committee at the Madison VA. In his free time, he enjoys playing basketball, golfing, and water/downhill skiing.

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**Dominic Porcaro, PharmD** graduated in 2003 from the University of Wisconsin with an undergraduate degree in biology. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2010. Dominic completed a PGY-1 Inpatient Pharmacy Practice residency at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, WI and joined the William S. Middleton VA Pharmacy team as an Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist in 2013. In 2016, he became the Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor.

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**Heidi Ress, PharmD, BCPS** graduated from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2004. After completing a research fellowship and a PGY1 pharmacy practice residency, she practiced at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics from 2006 to 2011 in hematology, oncology and bone marrow transplant. Heidi joined the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in 2011 and served in a number of centralized and decentralized roles until 2018 when she became the program manager of pharmacy informatics and automation. In this role, she precepts fourth year pharmacy students and second year pharmacy residents during informatics practice experiences.

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## Administrative Pharmacy Preceptors

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**Ellina Seckel, PharmD, BCACP, DPLA** is the Associate Chief, Ambulatory and Specialty Care, Pharmacy Service at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2013. Dr. Seckel completed her first year of residency in Ambulatory Care and second year of residency in Health-System Pharmacy Administration, both at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. Following residency, she served as the PACT Program Manager overseeing Clinical Pharmacy Specialists (CPS) in primary care while maintaining her own primary care practice. After one year, she transitioned into her current role as Associate Chief. Dr. Seckel was selected as VA Under Secretary for Health Gold Status Fellow for her project “Increasing Access to Primary Care with CPS” and has mentored other VA sites in optimization of the PACT CPS role. She is actively involved in the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin and other professional organizations. Career goals include advancement of ambulatory care pharmacy practice, both within and outside of VA, and educating national leadership, healthcare colleagues, and the general public on the capabilities of pharmacist providers in a prescribing role to improve patient access to care and clinical outcomes.

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**Carla E. Staresinic, PharmD, BCACP** is currently a Pharmacy Program Manager for Anticoagulation and Professional Practice at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1997 and completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO and her Primary Care Specialty Residency at the Veterans Hospital in Madison, WI. Dr. Staresinic has been working as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Anticoagulation at the Madison VA Hospital for over twenty years. She currently serves as the Chair of the Clinical Pharmacy Practice Council and Pharmacy Professional Practice Evaluation Committee in her present position. She is a Clinical Instructor at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. She was a primary preceptor for the ASHP Research and Education Foundation Antithrombotic Management Traineeship and a site investigator for the VA cooperative trial, The Home INR Study. She has been an invited lecturer on topics related to antithrombotic therapy. Her clinical research interests include new models of delivering anticoagulation care. Additionally, she has been involved in several quality improvement initiatives related to delivery of anticoagulation care at the VA Hospital. She enjoys spending time with her three boys and husband and her hobbies include watching her sons play soccer, cooking, and attending Broadway musicals.

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**Christopher Wians, RPh** graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 1990. During his 23 year pharmacy career, he has served as a managing pharmacist in a variety of ambulatory pharmacy settings, from retail chain pharmacy to an outpatient pharmacy in a University teaching hospital. As the outpatient pharmacy supervisor at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital, he oversees day to day operations for the pharmacy. He has an interest in process improvement and emphasizes customer service for the Veteran population. He is also involved in the training of residents and serves as a Clinical Instructor for UW-Madison pharmacy students.

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## Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preceptors

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**Jennifer Dederling, PharmD, BCACP** is a 2004 graduate from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. She completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency with Emphasis in Community Care at Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee, WI in 2005. She worked at Aurora from 2005-2008 in a hospital outpatient pharmacy and provided pharmacy services in anticoagulation, smoking cessation, diabetes and immunizations. She moved to Madison, WI in 2008 and has since worked at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital where she is currently a clinical pharmacist in the Transplant Clinic and the Inpatient Pharmacy. She is a University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy Clinical Instructor and enjoys working with both pharmacy students and residents. She balances her work life with her family of 3 children, husband, and dog.

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**Sheryl Dezelle, PharmD, BCACP** received both her Bachelor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from Washington State University. She completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency with an emphasis in ambulatory care at the Albuquerque, NM VA. She then worked as an Ambulatory Care clinical pharmacist at the Portland, OR VA before taking a break to hike the Appalachian Trail. Sheryl returned to work at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison in the Specialty Residency in Ambulatory Care. Since completing the residency she has worked at the Madison VA with areas of practice including home infusion, nutrition support, medication management, diabetes, and anticoagulation. She is currently the home infusion program manager and a member of the nutrition support team. She holds an appointment at the UW School of Pharmacy as a clinical instructor. She has given presentations and

served as a small group facilitator at several UW Extension Service conferences in areas such as lipid management and smoking cessation. Sheryl was nominated for the ASHP Preceptor of the Year Award in 2009 and 2010.

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**Frederick Dunkerson, PharmD** received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2011. Upon graduation, he completed his post-graduate residency training at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in Madison. This included a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency focusing in primary care and geriatrics. After residency in 2013, he accepted a position as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Green Bay VA working in Primary Care. He remained there until 2017 when he accepted a position back at the Madison VA. There he works as a Primary Care pharmacist at the CBOC in Freeport and as a member of the Anticoagulation pharmacy team in Madison. His practice interests focus on chronic disease state management, particularly diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia and anticoagulation. In his spare time, he enjoys travelling, baking and cheering for his beloved Nebraska Cornhuskers.

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**Rebecca Felkner, PharmD, BCPS** graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of pharmacy in 2004. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the Maryland VA Healthcare System in 2005. Rebecca established clinical pharmacy services for heart, lung and liver transplant patients at the Madison VA. Pharmacy transplant services include the full range of patient care from inpatient monitoring and medication education continuing to outpatient medication therapy management.

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**Rebecca Fiore, PharmD, BCACP**, graduated from MCPHS University- Boston in 2015. Her post-graduate training included a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care following graduation and a PGY2 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care with a focus in geriatrics, which was completed in 2017 at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. Following the completion of her residencies, she joined the pharmacy team as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. Her clinical responsibilities have included working as a member of the formulary management team, in the anticoagulation clinic and as a PACT pharmacist at the Rockford, IL CBOC. She looks forward to continuing her role as a member of the team and preceptor off-site in the future.

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**Bianca Harris, PharmD** earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 2014. Her post-graduate training included a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. After residency, Bianca joined the pharmacy team as a clinical pharmacy specialist. Her current area of practice is in anticoagulation, rheumatology and formulary management. She also staffs in outpatient pharmacy and serves as a preceptor for PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents and DPH-4 pharmacy students.

## Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preceptors

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**Brandon S. Hayes, PharmD** received his PharmD from the University of Iowa in 2003. He completed the Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Albuquerque Veterans Hospital in 2004 and worked at the Tomah VA for four years before joining the pharmacy team at the Madison VA as a Clinical Pharmacist in 2008. His practice has been in the Anticoagulation Clinic and as an inpatient pharmacist.

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**Megan Heim, PharmD, BCACP, NCTTP** has been a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Ambulatory Care at the Madison VA since 2014. She completed her undergraduate coursework in 2008 and earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2012 at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Her training included completion of the Pharmacy VA Learning Opportunities Residency in 2010, PYG1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care in 2013, and PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency in 2014 at the Madison VA. She obtained her Tobacco Treatment Specialist certification through the Mayo Clinic Nicotine Dependence Center in 2016. She served as the PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program Director from 2016 to 2020 and Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in diabetes management from 2015 to 2020. Her current clinical practice areas include serving as the Tobacco Treatment Clinic Coordinator and Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in formulary management.

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**Anita Kashyap, PharmD, BCACP** received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2012. Prior, she completed her undergraduate coursework at the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 2008, the Pharmacy VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) program at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2010 and was a pharmacy outpatient technician at our VA from 2007-2012. Her post-graduate training included a PYG1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. She presently splits her time as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist between primary care at the VA West Annex and the Cardiology service, where she co-manages heart failure patients. She precepts both pharmacy residents and students in both of these clinics. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

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**Jennifer Krause, PharmD, CDE** received her PharmD from the University of Iowa in 2007. She completed a pharmacy practice residency at the William S. Middleton VA in Madison, Wisconsin in 2008. She has been a certified diabetes educator since 2013. After completing residency she worked as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in primary care and anticoagulation service at the Central Texas VA in Temple, Texas from 2008-2017. In 2017 she returned to VISN 12 as a PACT(Patient Aligned Care Team) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Rockford, Illinois CBOC.

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**Catherine (Katie) Kuecker, PharmD** received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2017. She previously completed undergraduate coursework to earn a Bachelors of Science in Spanish from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2013 and was a student pharmacy technician at the Madison VA from 2014-2017. Post-graduate training included a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. After completing two years of residency training in 2019, she joined the pharmacy team as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist practicing in Primary Care at the Rockford Community Based Outpatient Clinic, Anticoagulation, and the Outpatient pharmacy. Practice interest areas are precepting and mentoring APPE students and residents, practice advancement, and diabetes. In her free time, she enjoys swimming, ultimate frisbee, and traveling with family and friends!

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## Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preceptors

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**Molly R Lehmann, PharmD** is a graduate of PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice and PGY-2 Ambulatory Care residency programs at the Madison VA and currently serves as one of the Clinical Pharmacy Specialists within primary care at the Madison VA. She graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa but is originally from St. Louis, Missouri (go Cardinals!). Molly's passion for pharmacy practice lies in her commitment to be an approachable, knowledgeable, and innovative educator for patients, other healthcare providers, and learners. Molly has been married to her husband, Jake, since 2018, and the two are parents to an English bulldog named Marge (affectionately called "Large Marge"). When not in clinic or looking after Marge (both are full-time jobs!), Molly loves to travel and enjoys spending time with family/friends, biking, running, cross-fitting, hiking, kayaking, baking, and gardening.



**Amanda Margolis, PharmD, MS, BCACP** graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2009. After completing the PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the Wm. S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, she continued to work as an ambulatory care pharmacist and completed a MS in clinical investigation through the University of Wisconsin-Madison Institute for Clinical and Translational Research in 2011. She is now faculty at UW-Madison but continues to practice at the Madison VA. She serves as a preceptor for the centralized specialty medication management clinic which is available as an elective and also supports pharmacy residents with their research project. PGY2 administrative pharmacy residents also serve as TAs and assist in teaching journal club discussion sections for the drug literature evaluation course at UW-Madison, which Amanda teaches in and coordinates.



**Anne Marie Mahoney, PharmD:** Anne Marie is a Pact clinical pharmacist at the Baraboo CBOC. She is a 2008 graduate from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She completed her PGY1 ambulatory care residency at the Madison VA in 2009. After residency she accepted a position with the Madison VA first working for anticoagulation and most recently as a Pact pharmacist for the last 7 years. She is married to her husband, Jeff. They have 4 children: two boys and two little girls. She enjoys cooking, reading, travel and wrangling a joyful brood of children. She has had the benefit of many influential mentors and coaches who have challenged her to dig deep, think hard and plan ahead in developing long and short term career goals.



**Heather O'Hearn, PharmD, BCACP** received her PharmD from North Dakota State University in 2011. She completed undergraduate coursework at North Dakota State University and the Pharmacy VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) program at William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2009. Upon graduation, she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital which she completed in 2013. She currently works as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for Central PACT teams. Her clinical interests include diabetes, women's health, and geriatrics. She enjoys precepting pharmacy residents and students, and serves as a preceptor development coordinator for the department's Residency Advisory Committee. In her spare time, Heather is enjoying the "boy mom" life with her 2 and 4-year-old, and spending time with her husband.

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**Jennifer Piccolo, PharmD, BCOP** received her Pharmacy Doctorate at Northeastern University in Boston, MA. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at Carroll Hospital Center in Westminster, MD and a PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency at UW Health in Madison, WI. Dr. Piccolo has worked as a clinical oncology pharmacist in a variety of settings including inpatient and ambulatory adult and pediatric oncology, hematology, and bone marrow transplantation. She joined the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in April 2020 as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in hematology, oncology, and research. She maintains an appointment at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy as a clinical instructor where she has assisted in the oncology module, oncology elective, and pharmacotherapy lab since 2012. She is an active member of HOPA and is currently serving as the vice chair of the BCOP Updates Committee. Dr. Piccolo also sits on the Gilda's Club Madison Program Advisory Committee where she assists in designing educational programming for cancer patients and their families and caregivers.

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## Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preceptors



**Andrea Porter, PharmD** graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2006. After graduation, she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Denver Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Denver, Colorado. She has been a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the Anticoagulation Clinic at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital since September 2009. Andrea is also an Associate Professor (CHS) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy and joined the School in November 2008. Her teaching responsibilities include coordinating the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences courses for first-year Doctor of Pharmacy students and the Integrated Pharmacotherapy Skills courses for second-year students. Andrea is a faculty co-advisor for the largest student professional organization, the Wisconsin Society of Pharmacy Students, which is affiliated with APhA, ASHP, and PSW. She is a preceptor for residents in the Anticoagulation Clinic and during their teaching experience at the School of Pharmacy. Her research interests focus on educational-based scholarship, particularly educational innovation and blended learning, as well as clinical research in the Anticoagulation Clinic.

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**Edward C. Portillo, PharmD** graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2014 and completed the PGY1/2 Health System Pharmacy Administration Residency Program at the William S. Middleton VA Hospital in 2016. Ed joined the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in August 2016 and is heavily engaged in teaching both in Integrated Pharmacotherapy courses, as well as in the growing undergraduate Consumer Self-Care curriculum. Ed's practice experience includes inpatient, ambulatory care, and leadership training. He currently practices at the Madison VA in medication management clinic, with research interests focused on patient transitions of care in the COPD population.

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**Cheryl Ray, RPh, CACP** received her Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and completed an internship at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. Afterward, she remained at UW Hospital as an inpatient pharmacist specializing in general surgery, urology, peripheral vascular and plastic surgery, hematology and oncology. After transitioning to the outpatient clinics to focus on anticoagulation monitoring, patient education initiatives, she initiated and managed the Outpatient Anticoagulation Service for UW Health for a number of years. Cheryl's experience also includes managing an outpatient clinic pharmacy in Wautoma, Wisconsin, serving UW Health East clinic pharmacy and Mail Order Service, specializing in managing transplant patients, and work at several independent retail pharmacies in Wisconsin. She has participated and served on local and national pharmacy organizations including: PSW, ASHP, APhA, and AC Forum. Cheryl's current role is Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the Outpatient Anticoagulation Service and in the Outpatient Pharmacy at the Madison Veterans Hospital.

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**Allison Riendeau, PharmD, BCACP** received her PharmD from the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy in 2010. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital and a PGY2 Geriatrics Specialty Residency at UNC Hospitals and Clinics. Allison then took a position as geriatric and palliative care clinical pharmacy specialist at Kaiser Permanente of GA, where she worked from 2012-2016. Feeling nostalgic for Madison, WI, she rejoined the VA in early 2016 where she currently practices in anticoagulation and palliative care. Allison is also a co-coordinator for research and education within the residency programs.

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**Trisha Seys Rañola, PharmD, CGP, CDE** joined the William S. Middleton VA in July 2006 as a Clinical Pharmacist. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2002 and completed the Pharmacy Practice Residency at the William S. Middleton VA in 2003. She is the pharmacist on the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital Home-Based Primary Care Team and is currently the pharmacy preceptor for this residency experience. She is also the Assistant Director of the Office of Global Health at the UW-Madison, School of Pharmacy

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**Julia Schiefelbein-Egan, PharmD** graduated from UW-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2015. She completed her PGY1 Residency in Ambulatory Care at the Madison VA in 2016. After completing her residency, she joined the staff as a clinical pharmacist, splitting her time between primary care as a PACT (Patient Aligned Care Team) pharmacist at the Rockford CBOC and anticoagulation services. She also serves as a residency preceptor in anticoagulation and medication management and works with fourth year pharmacy students from UIC. Her clinical interests include diabetes, hepatitis C, anemia, anticoagulation and pain management. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her kids, reading, running and gardening.

## Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Preceptors

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**Katrina Vogel, PharmD**, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2005. She completed the Ambulatory Care Specialty Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in 2006. She worked as an outpatient pharmacist at Marshland Pharmacy in Beaver Dam from 2006-2008. Katrina returned to the Madison VA in 2008 as a clinical pharmacy specialist and established the pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinics for the Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) in Baraboo, Beaver Dam, and Janesville. She started the Med Management service for Janesville and Beaver Dam in 2011. She worked in both the Anticoagulation and Med Management Clinics until 2016 when she expanded her practice with the Janesville PACT Team. Katrina established the longitudinal PGY2 Anticoagulation experience & serves as a preceptor for the PGY1 Janesville PACT rotation. Katrina

cherishes the time spent with her 3 children and husband. She enjoys watching her kids' activities, geocaching, decorating cakes, scrapbooking, and craft projects.

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**Erica Wagner, PharmD, BCACP** is the current PACT Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for the Beaver Dam CBOC (Community Based Outreach Clinic). Erica went to the University of Wisconsin Madison for undergraduate studies and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison School of Pharmacy. Following graduation, she completed the PGY-1 & PGY- 2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Practice Residencies at the Madison VA, focusing her PGY-2 in geriatrics. Following residency, she became a full-time Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Madison VA. Outside of work, Erica enjoys cooking, utilizing her Spanish, kickboxing and biking. She is also an avid marathon runner and has completed over 20 marathons in the past 7 years including the Boston Marathon and New York Marathon in 2019.

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**Denise L. Walbrandt Pigarelli, PharmD, BC-ADM** is an Associate Professor of Pharmacy (CHS) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy, and a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. She earned her B.S. and Pharm.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin and then completed a specialty practice residency in ambulatory care at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin in 1994. She practiced as a primary care clinical pharmacist at the Carl T. Hayden VAMC in Phoenix, Arizona before joining the UW School of Pharmacy in 1996. Professor Pigarelli currently practices at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in the Diabetes Clinic, a practice she created at the facility in 1996; her main pharmacotherapeutic interests include diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia. Dr. Pigarelli's research interests

include clinical and quality of life outcomes of drug therapy and pharmaceutical care; her academic research interests include outcomes related to instructional design and assessment.

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**Lauren Welch, PharmD, BCGP** graduated from Purdue University in 2008. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Madison VA, in 2009. In 2010, she completed a PGY2 residency at the Madison VA in Ambulatory Care with an emphasis in Geriatrics. She then joined the Madison VA pharmacy team as a clinical pharmacy specialist where she practiced in several of the Ambulatory Care clinics. She currently works with the Geriatrics Primary Care Clinic, and Geriatrics tele-medicine clinic as a member the geriatrics interdisciplinary team. She serves on the hospital Falls Committee and completes medication reviews for all post falls occurring in the inpatient setting. She holds faculty/clinical instructor appointments at both the UW School of Pharmacy & UW School of Medicine. She is a part of several different clinical & education geriatrics grant. She is highly involved in education of a variety of learners, including PGY1/PGY2 residents and pharmacy students. Her clinical interests focus on appropriate prescribing &

deprescribing in the older adult. She serves on the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Long Term Care & Senior Care Board. She completed American Geriatric Society Leadership Tideswell Scholarship course in 2018. When she is not working, she is busy being a mom of 3 little boys.

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**Jennifer Wood, PharmD, BCPS** graduated from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2006 and went on to complete the Pharmacy Practice Residency at the William S. Middleton Veterans Hospital. She joined the clinical pharmacy staff in July of 2007 and obtained her board certification in pharmacotherapy. She currently works part-time as a PACT (Patient Aligned Care Team) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Ambulatory Care. She enjoys the relationships she develops with patients there and the team based approach to care. When she is not at work, she is busy as a mom of 2 and enjoys traveling, spending time with family and friends, and biking.

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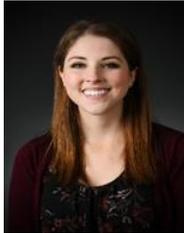
## Inpatient Pharmacy Preceptors



**Susanne G. Barnett, PharmD, BCPS** graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2004 and completed a PGY-1 General Practice Residency with Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee. Susie joined the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in October 2008 as a coordinator for the second-year Doctor of Pharmacy student Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences. She also is a co-coordinator of the Pharmacotherapy Lab. Susie's practice experience has been inpatient with a focus on critical care medicine and infectious diseases. She currently practices at the Madison VA and is involved with antimicrobial stewardship efforts. Her research interests focus on educational based scholarship and improving the health literacy of patients through adequate training and awareness of healthcare professionals.



**Megan Bauer, PharmD, BCPS** graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison in 2008. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee, WI in 2009. After residency, Megan practiced as an inpatient pharmacist at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. She specialized in adult medicine and abdominal transplant. She has precepted all levels of learners, including pharmacy interns, IPPEs, APPEs, PGY-1 residents and PGY-2 residents. In 2017, she began working at the Madison VA Hospital as an inpatient clinical pharmacist. She is the Inpatient Residency Coordinator for the Administrative and General Practice residents, precepts residents on their General Medicine rotation, is the lead inpatient preceptor for the pharmacy intern program, and precepts fourth year pharmacy students on their 740 experiences. She is co-chair of the inpatient preceptor workgroup, a pharmacy member of the PERIT (Patient Electronic Record Interdisciplinary Team) committee, and participates in other committees within the department. Outside of pharmacy life, Megan enjoys playing ultimate Frisbee, spending time in the Northwoods, and enjoying quality time with her family.



**Emma Bingen, PharmD, BCPS** received her PharmD from the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2014. She completed a PGY-1 General Practice Residency at UnityPoint-Meriter Hospital in Madison, WI. Following residency she worked as a staff clinical pharmacist at SSM-Health St. Mary's Hospital for one year before joining the pharmacy department at the William S. Middleton VA Hospital in 2016. She currently works in inpatient pharmacy where she works closely with general medical and surgical services and precepts students and residents.



**Stacy L. Harwani, Pharm D, BCPS** graduated from Ohio Northern University in 2015. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center (LSCVAMC) in Cleveland, OH in 2016. After residency she worked as an off-tour inpatient pharmacist at LSCVAMC before moving to Madison in 2017. She is currently an Inpatient Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in Madison. Stacy precepts both IPPE and APPE students as well as pharmacy residents during their general medicine inpatient pharmacy rotations. She currently serves as one of the Pharmacy Department HRO Champions.



**Melissa Heim, PharmD, BCCCP** received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2012. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in Madison, WI 2012-2014. She later joined the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital as a clinical pharmacist in 2015. She specializes in critical care pharmacy and is a co-coordinator for Seminars in Critical Care, an elective course offered at the University of Wisconsin- Madison School of Pharmacy. Melissa precepts residents and students on their ICU rotations.



**Russ Hynek, PharmD, BCCCP** did his undergraduate work in Molecular Biology at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee and earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2001. He is an ICU Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in Madison. He has been with the VA since 2001 and serves as a University of Wisconsin clinical instructor and residency preceptor. His primary interests are Critical Care and infectious disease. He is involved in designing and implementing several protocols and guidelines at the Madison VA hospital including: Vancomycin dosing, renal dosing of antimicrobials, IV to PO guidelines, Daptomycin dosing guidelines, perioperative antimicrobial dosing protocol, Pain, Agitation, and Delirium guidelines for intubated patients, Therapeutic hypothermia guidelines, Continuous Renal Replacement guidelines, Direct Thrombin Inhibitor guidelines, and improvements to Neuraxial Analgesia Ordering. He also serves on several hospital committees including

Antimicrobial stewardship, Infection control, ICU, Sepsis, and Clinical Pharmacy Practice Council. He is also a member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

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**Susan Joyce, PharmD, BCACP** graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2007. She completed a pharmacy practice residency at the William S. Middleton VA in Madison, Wisconsin in 2008. After completing her residency, she joined the staff at the Madison VA primarily working in the inpatient pharmacy and Anticoagulation Clinic. From 2010 to 2012 she served as the Tobacco Cessation Coordinator and from 2012 to 2015 provided Medication Management services to patients receiving primary care in Beaver Dam. In 2017 she transitioned to become the primary pharmacist in the Community Living Center (CLC). Her clinical responsibilities in the CLC include: completing comprehensive medication reviews, pharmacokinetic monitoring, anticoagulation dosing, and precepting PGY1 and PGY2 residents.

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**Paul Lata, PharmD, BCPS** joined the Madison VA in 2009. He received his Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Iowa and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin. While at Bay Area Medical Center, Marinette, WI in 1999, he developed a clinical pharmacist position in an inpatient hospital case management department which is described in the ACCP publication, "Clinical Pharmacy Services: Successful Practices in Community Hospitals." Also, while at Bay Area Medical Center he developed a pharmacist managed anticoagulation clinic and an inpatient anticoagulation monitoring service. He spent eight years helping to develop a pharmacist role in the intensive care unit at the Madison VA before accepting his current role as Pharmacy Director of Antibiotic Stewardship. Paul has served as a UW clinical instructor for 20 years. He has published several articles in peer reviewed journals and has given numerous invited oral presentations at state and national meetings. He was the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Pharmacist of the year in 2014. In his spare time, he enjoys bicycling, cross country skiing, gardening, and playing the violin.

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**Tyler Liebenstein, PharmD, BCPS** received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2011. He completed PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice and PGY-2 Infectious Diseases pharmacy residencies at UW Health. After completing residency in 2013, he began his practice at UW Health in the inpatient general medical and surgical wards, ID/antibiotic stewardship, emergency department, and ambulatory HIV clinic. In 2020, he joined the inpatient pharmacy team at the Madison VA, working in antibiotic stewardship, general medicine, and procurement. He became a board-certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist in 2013 and a certified HIV pharmacist in 2020. He is involved at his alma mater, serving as Treasurer of the UW Pharmacy Alumni Association and as a member of the school's Awards and Citations Committee. Practice interests include infectious diseases, antibiotic stewardship, and HIV.

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**Jinhee Park, PharmD** graduated from the State University at Buffalo (SUNY) in 2015 with a PharmD. She then moved on to complete a 2 year PGY-1/2 Health System Pharmacy Administration residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison Wisconsin where she developed a strong interest in inpatient pharmacy operations, regulatory compliance, and medication safety. After completing residency in 2017, she was the Acute Care Operations Manager at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics where she oversaw Central Pharmacy, the Sterile Compounding Pharmacy, and the OR pharmacy satellite. Then she transitioned to the inpatient pharmacy manager role at the Madison VA to balance out her operations management experience with clinical management experience & is very excited to lead a team of highly motivated and high achieving

pharmacists!

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**Katie Willenborg, PharmD, BCPS** received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin Madison School of Pharmacy in 2008. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington in 2009. She became a board-certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist in 2009. Katie has practiced as an inpatient clinical pharmacist in cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery and critical care at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics from 2009 until March 2018 when she joined the inpatient pharmacy team at the Madison VA. She provides pharmacy services for intensive care, cardiology and general medicine patients. Katie serves as the primary preceptor for the PGY-1 residency's cardiology rotation as well as the 4<sup>th</sup> year pharmacy student elective rotation in cardiology. Practice interests include cardiology, transplant, critical care and infectious disease.

## Mental Health Pharmacy Preceptors

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**Staci Baker, PharmD** earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin Madison School of Pharmacy in 2017. She completed both the PGY-1 ambulatory care and PGY-2 psychiatric pharmacy residencies at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2018 and 2019. After graduating from residency, she joined the pharmacy team as a mental health clinical pharmacy specialist working in outpatient mental health and geriatric psychiatry. Her clinical responsibilities include working as a mental health treatment coordinator to provide longitudinal care for a population of Veterans through medication management and active participation on interdisciplinary teams. In her free time, she loves to paint with acrylics, read and people watch at coffee shops, and take her Cavalier King Charles Spaniel for walks.

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**Erica Frazier, PharmD, BCPP** received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University in 2012. She completed a PGY1 general practice residency at TriStar Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, TN in 2013 and a PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin in 2014. She then joined the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital as a psychiatric clinical pharmacist. Her clinical responsibilities include outpatient psychiatric medication management and primary care-mental health integration (PCMHI) medication management. She also does administrative projects for the mental health service line and is the operational lead for the PCMHI team and the MH CPS supervisor. She works as part of the pharmacy team to precept UW pharmacy students, PGY1 residents and PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residents.

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**Catherine Johnson, PharmD, MS, BCPP** received her Pharm.D. degree from Creighton University in 1998. She completed her general practice residency at the Portland, Oregon VA Hospital and a second year specialty residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. She later joined the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital as a clinical pharmacist after hiking the Appalachian Trail in 2001. She specializes in psychopharmacology and completed her Masters in Population Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a Clinical Instructor with the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. She previously held positions as the director of MH services for the community based outpatient clinics (CBOC's) of the Madison VA and the PGY-2 Psychiatry Pharmacy residency director until 2016. She has served and chaired the National ASHP Council of Therapeutics and CPNP Research Committee. She currently works as an interim clinical pharmacist in mental health and is a guest ASHP surveyor for PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency programs.

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**Marie Moser, PharmD** received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Iowa in 2015. She completed a PGY1 general practice residency at the Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System (NWIHCS) - Omaha campus in Omaha, Nebraska and a PGY2 psychiatric specialty residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. Her clinical responsibilities include the development of an outpatient mental health clinic managing patients with comorbid pain conditions and works in the anticoagulation clinic.

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**Brianne Parra, PharmD, BCPP** earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. She completed an ASHP accredited PGY-1 pharmacy practice and PGY-2 psychiatric pharmacy residency at William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital. Upon graduation, she worked in an outpatient mental health clinic at the North Texas VA Health Care System in Dallas, Texas from 2015 to 2018. She returned to Madison in 2018 and currently works as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the outpatient Rockford and Madison Mental Health Clinics. Her clinical responsibilities include medication management, tobacco treatment, administrative projects for the mental health service line, and precepting students and residents.

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**Marbi Presto, PharmD**, received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University in 2016. She completed both a PGY1 ambulatory care residency and a PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. After graduating from residency, she joined the Madison VA pharmacy team as a clinical pharmacy specialist and now splits her time between primary care as a PACT team pharmacist and mental health in the Primary Care-Mental Health Integration (ie, Integrated Care) Clinic and the specialty Mental Health Clinic. She supports clinics in Madison and Janesville, in addition to Rockford, IL. She also serves a preceptor for pharmacy residents and students. In her spare time, she loves trying new plant-based recipes, and she aspires to be the kind of person who reads books for fun.

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**Erin J. Wilhelm, PharmD, BCPP** earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Butler University in Indianapolis, IN in 2012. Following graduation, she completed an inpatient-focused PGY-1 residency at the VA Medical Center in Memphis, TN. She then came to Madison to complete a PGY-2 residency focused in Mental Health. Following residency, she worked as an inpatient clinical pharmacist at Mercy Hospital in Janesville, but was able to continue working at the VA part-time as a prescriber in the outpatient Mental Health Clinic. In 2016, she secured a full-time position at the VA as an inpatient pharmacist, and now works primarily on 2b, the inpatient psychiatric unit.

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**Anna White, PharmD, BCPP** graduated from the Purdue University School of Pharmacy in 2011 and completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. Following this, she completed the PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency and joined the Madison VA pharmacy team as a Mental Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in 2013. She currently works as an Academic Detailing Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for VISN 12. In addition, she sees patients in the Mental Health Clinic at the Madison VA and precepts PGY1 residents in outpatient mental health clinics.

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