

Martinsburg VA Medical Center PGY 1 Residency Preceptors

Melinda Albritton, Pharm.D. MBA graduated from Shenandoah University, Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy in 2007. She completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Martinsburg VAMC in 2008, followed by working as a rotational clinical pharmacist in the inpatient and outpatient pharmacy until 2014. She is currently a clinical pharmacist in Long-term care. In addition to geriatrics, areas of clinical interest include anticoagulation, infectious disease and mental health.

Susan Asmussen, Pharm.D. BCPS graduated from Wilkes University, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2005. She completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Martinsburg VAMC in 2006. Within the Martinsburg VAMC she has worked as both staff pharmacist and clinical pharmacy specialist. She is currently practicing within the Telephone Anticoagulation Clinic. Areas of interest include anticoagulation, diabetes and CHF.

Robert Cyparski, Pharm.D., BCPS, graduated from Shenandoah University, Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy in 2012. He completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center in 2013 before accepting a position at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center. His positions over the years have included Rotating Inpatient/Outpatient clinical pharmacist, Evening Shift Inpatient clinical pharmacist, Patient Aligned Care Team clinical pharmacy specialist, and Emergency Department clinical pharmacy specialist. He is also part of the Deployment Emergency Medical Personnel System on an as needed basis. He is presently a Patient Aligned Care Team clinical pharmacy specialist. Areas of clinical interests include diabetes and anticoagulation management.

David Everhart Pharm.D., MBA, graduated from Shenandoah University, Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy in 2003. He has been employed at the Martinsburg VAMC since 2008. He is currently is the Inpatient pharmacy supervisor. Areas of interest include USP Chapter <797> and <800>, Pharmacy automation and patient safety.

Trisha N. Exline, Pharm.D. graduated from Shenandoah University's Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy in 2006. She completed a PGY-1 Residency at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center in Martinsburg, WV in 2007. Following residency, she accepted a position as a rotational clinical staff pharmacist at the Martinsburg VAMC. In 2008, she accepted the position of Acute Care Clinical pharmacy specialist at the Martinsburg VAMC. She has dedicated her career to developing and advancing Clinical Pharmacy in the Critical Care setting at the Martinsburg VAMC. She serves on the ICU Committee, the CPR Committee and Nurse Practice Council. She is also the Pharmacy representative on the Nutrition Support, Cardiac Arrest, Rapid Response and Stroke Teams. She holds an academic appointment at Shenandoah University, and precepts students and residents in Critical Care and Internal Medicine rotations. She is a BCLS and ACLS Instructor and American Heart Association Training Center Faculty for ACLS. Areas of clinical interest include Critical Care, Cardiology, Infectious Disease, Nutrition Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

Gary Flowers, Phar.,D., BCPS, BCPP, graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor and Master of Science in Exercise Science in 2006 and 2008, respectively. Thereafter, received a Doctor of Pharmacy at Appalachian College of Pharmacy in 2012. He went on to complete his PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Suburban Hospital in 2013 then continued on to complete his PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency at Shenandoah University in 2014. He is the PGY-2 Residency Director of for the Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency and works at the HOPE Center as the outpatient psychiatric

pharmacist. Areas of clinical interest include addiction and outpatient psychiatry services. Non-work related interests include movies, family time and my two boxers!

Heather Houseknecht, Pharm.D. BCPS graduated from Shenandoah University, Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy in 2009. She completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Geisinger Medical Center in 2010. She continued her career as a clinical pharmacist with focused clinical pharmacy work in Emergency Medicine and Infectious Diseases at Geisinger Medical Center from 2010-2013. She later accepted a position at the Martinsburg VAMC in April 2013 where she had the opportunity to initiate an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program. She currently works as the Clinical pharmacy specialist in Infectious Diseases and Hepatitis C at the Martinsburg VAMC. Areas of clinical interest include infectious diseases, toxicology and forensic science. Areas of personal interest include viticulture.

Angel Jordan, PharmD, MHA graduated from the University Of Maryland School Of Pharmacy in 2006. She started working for CVS in Hagerstown before coming to the VAMC Martinsburg in 2008. She worked as a rotation staff pharmacist until becoming outpatient pharmacy supervisor in 2013. In 2016 she received her Master's in Healthcare Administration. Currently, she is working in the position of Pharmacy Automated Data Processing Application Coordinator (ADPAC). Areas of interest include pharmacoeconomics and informatics.

Richard B. Losh R.PH graduated from the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy in 1978. He worked at People's Drug Stores (later became CVS) from May 1978 till January 1994. He has worked at the VAMC in Martinsburg WV from January 1994 to the present. He worked as a staff pharmacist, outpatient pharmacy supervisor, and most recently as an oncology pharmacist. Areas of professional clinical interest are Oncology and Hematology. Other professional interest include precepting and lecturing.

Sarah Mickanis Pharm.D., BCPS, graduated from Shenandoah University, Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy in 2009. She completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Martinsburg VAMC in 2010, before accepting a position as a Clinical pharmacy specialist at the Martinsburg VAMC. She currently is the Associate Chief of Clinical Pharmacy Services and the Residency program director. Areas of clinical interest include geriatrics, diabetes and anticoagulation management. Areas of personal interest include spending time with her husband and 3 daughters.

Donna Salmiery Pharm.D. graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy in 1990 and University of Florida in 2008. She is currently a Clinical pharmacy specialist in ambulatory care seeing patients for anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia. Areas of clinical interest are diabetes, anticoagulation and COPD.

Anneke Tavenner graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Economics and from Shenandoah University with a Pharm.D. She completed her PGY-1 residency at VAMC Martinsburg and was then appointed to a Clinical pharmacy specialist position in the Hagerstown Community Based Outpatient Clinic as an Anticoagulation Specialist. In 2009, Dr. Tavenner was promoted to clinical coordinator/residency program director at the Martinsburg VAMC. She served as Interim Chief of Pharmacy after the Chief of Pharmacy's retirement in 2012, and subsequently as the Associate Chief of Clinical Pharmacy/residency program director. Dr. Tavenner is now Chief of Pharmacy. Dr. Tavenner enjoys hiking, bodybuilding and a good laugh. She lives in Winchester, VA with her husband and daughter.

Not listed above:

Adam Gold Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE : PACT Core rotation

Neo Melonas RPh: Anticoagulation longitudinal rotation

Beth Sheldon Pharm.D.: HBPC longitudinal rotation