

Pharmacy Residents



Kids deserve the best.



Anna Erickson, PharmD (PGY-2)

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 every member of the pharmacy team truly cares about the patients they are serving. And even on top of that (!), the preceptors want to see us residents learn and grow every day. They find the right balance of pushing you while also ensuring you're supported and taking care of yourself!



Ben Allington, PharmD (PGY-1)

Pharmacy Education:

University of Iowa School of Pharmacy

Why Pediatrics?

I chose pediatrics as I love knowing the work I do is making a difference for a very vulnerable population. Working with this population requires that I work at the top of my license, allowing me to make impactful clinical decisions, all while working with a collaborative interdisciplinary team. The opportunity to treat such a resilient and positive patient population such as pediatrics also helps make every day feel just a little bit different than the last.

What have you enjoyed about residency at CW:

At Children's Wisconsin, the focus on precepting and training the next generation of medical professionals is very evident in the precepting practices. Each pharmacist is here to support me as a resident, not just focusing on my learning, but supporting my development as a person as well. The opportunities at Children's Wisconsin have been extensive and allows for residents coming in to experience many different aspects of pediatric pharmacy, helping guide their future career path.



Kaitlin Larson, PharmD (PGY-1)

Pharmacy Education:

Medical College of Wisconsin

Why Pediatrics?

I'm drawn to pediatrics because children are such a resilient and inspiring population. No two patients—even twins—are ever exactly alike, and that individuality makes every encounter meaningful. I love the opportunity to personalize care as a pediatric pharmacist, whether it's adjusting a tiny weight-based dose or helping manage complex, long-term conditions. Each child's unique story reminds me why thoughtful, individualized care can make such a lasting difference.

What have you enjoyed about residency at CW:

What I've enjoyed most about residency at Children's Wisconsin is the supportive and collaborative environment. The longitudinal trauma training has been an incredible experience that's pushed me to think critically and grow in high-acuity situations. I also appreciate how pharmacists are truly valued as integral members of the care team—we're trusted to make meaningful contributions to our patients' lives. And above all, the preceptors here are phenomenal. Their enthusiasm, mentorship, and genuine investment in my growth as both a person and a pharmacist have made this experience so rewarding.