Preceptors for the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at

TidalHealth Peninsula Regional

Lauren Antal, PharmD



Lauren Antal is an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy & Health Professions and her clinical practice site is in the intensive care unit at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. She graduated from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy in May 2019 and then completed her ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, MD. Lauren has given several ACPE-accredited continuing pharmacy education presentations locally. Her areas of interest include critical care and pain and palliative care. Dr. Antal is also passionate about providing healthcare to underserved communities and helping with medical mission trips.

Danielle Austin, BS, BCOP



Danielle Austin is the supervisor for the pharmacy department's oncology and outpatient infusion services at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. Danielle received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree in 1990 from Howard University.

Danielle is a Board-Certified Oncology Pharmacist.

Scott Baker, PharmD, BCPS



Scott Baker is the clinical pharmacy coordinator at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. He completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at The University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and his PGY1 pharmacy residency at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. His areas of interest include cardiology, anticoagulation, and critical care.

Scott is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Melissa Barbye, PharmD



Melissa Barbye is the inpatient pharmacy supervisor for TidalHealth Peninsula Regional.

She received her PharmD from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions in 2016. She joined TidalHealth as a staff pharmacist in 2021 after working for several years as a manager in community pharmacy and transitioned into her current role in 2022.

Sarah Benner, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP



Sarah Benner is the psychiatric clinical pharmacy specialist at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional as well as the residency program coordinator. Her current research interests include optimization of patient care and substance abuse.

Sarah received her bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Virginia, and her PharmD from the University of Maryland Baltimore. She completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She then completed her PGY2 specialty residency in psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy practicing at several state psychiatric hospital centers.

Sarah is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and Psychiatric Pharmacist.

Ralph Bunting, PharmD



Ralph Bunting is a clinical pharmacist at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. After working as a pharmacy technician at the medical center, Ralph graduated from Campbell University School of Pharmacy in 2009 with his PharmD. He rejoined the team at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional after working in community pharmacy and now works primarily on the pharmacotherapy service.

Patrick Dougherty, PharmD, BCPS, BCEMP



Patrick Dougherty is a clinical pharmacist in the emergency department and trauma center and the director of the PGY1 pharmacy residency program at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional.

Patrick received his PharmD from the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy in 2008. He completed a two-year clinical toxicology fellowship at the University of Maryland Baltimore School of Pharmacy and the Maryland Poison Center from 2008 – 2010, and then joined TidalHealth Peninsula Regional as a clinical pharmacist. He is a member of the hospital's stroke and acute MI teams. He also coordinates the hospital's monthly Pharmacy Grand Rounds continuing education seminars and precepts students on advanced pharmacy practice experiences in the emergency department.

Patrick is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and Emergency Medicine Pharmacist.

Kevin Johnson, PharmD, MHA



Kevin Johnson is the Director of TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Pharmacy.

Kevin earned his PharmD degree from the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy in 2013 and his Master of Healthcare Administration degree in 2021 from the University of Louisiana at Shreveport. After graduation from pharmacy school, he served in various roles including staff pharmacist, supervisor, and manager with TidalHealth Peninsula Regional and TidalHealth Nanticoke. Additionally, Kevin has experience in community pharmacy, rehab hospital pharmacy, and home infusion pharmacy arenas. Kevin's professional interests include workforce development, inventory management, pharmacy automation/IT, finance, and inventory management.

John Jordan, PharmD, BCPS



John Jordan is the Senior Director of Pharmacy Services for TidalHealth. John is also an associate professor for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions.

John received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1995 from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. He then completed an ASHP accredited Residency in Pharmacy Practice at Shore Health System in Easton, MD under the direction of Dr. Tom Sisca.

John is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Michael Miller, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP



Michael Miller is a Clinical Pharmacist at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. His main focus Is on antibiotic use and antimicrobial stewardship. He is also an assistant professor for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions.

Michael received his BA at SUNY Buffalo in NY and then his BS in Pharmacy and PharmD at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 1998. He then completed a residency in infectious diseases at Albany Medical Center in Albany NY.

Michael is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and Infectious Disease Pharmacist.

Gwendolyn (Gwen) Knowles, PharmD, BCPS



Gwen Knowles is an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy. She maintains a clinical practice site in internal medicine at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional.

Gwen graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2021. She subsequently completed a PGY-1/PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI, where she practiced in many different pharmacy settings. Her areas of interest include internal medicine, nephrology, anticoagulation, and academia.

Gwen is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Brittany Roberts (La-Viola), PharmD, BCPS



Brittany Roberts (La-Viola) is a clinical pharmacist at TidalHealth Nanticoke. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Pharmacy, and then completed a PGY1/PGY2 Pharmacotherapy residency at the University of Incarnate Word Feik School of Pharmacy in San Antonio, Texas, where she practiced in many different pharmacy settings.

Brittany is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

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Residency Learning Experiences and Preceptors

Learning Experiences	Preceptor(s)
Academia (L)	Gwen Knowles, PharmD, BCPS
	Clinical Pharmacist – Internal Medicine
	Assistant Professor UMES SOP
	Brittany Roberts, PharmD, BCPS
	Clinical Pharmacist - Pharmacotherapy
Behavioral Health (E)	Sarah Benner, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP
	Clinical Pharmacist – Behavioral Health
	PGY1 Residency Program Coordinator
Cardiology (E)	Scott Baker, PharmD, BCPS
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Critical Care (C)	Lauren Antal, PharmD
	Clinical Pharmacist – Critical Care
	Assistant Professor UMES SOP
Emergency Medicine (C)	Patrick Dougherty, PharmD, BCPS, BCEMP
Emergency Medicine (C)	Clinical Pharmacist – Emergency Medicine
	PGY1 Residency Program Director
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Hematology-Oncology (E)	Danielle Austin, BS, BCOP
	Oncology Pharmacy Supervisor
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Infectious Diseases (C)	Michael Miller, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP
	Clinical Pharmacist – Infectious Disease
	Assistant Professor UMES SOP

Internal Medicine (C)	Gwen Knowles, PharmD, BCPS
Pharmacotherapy (C,L)	Ralph Bunting, PharmD
	Clinical Pharmacist - Pharmacotherapy
Pharmacy Management (C)	Kevin Johnson, PharmD, MHA
	Director of TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Pharmacy
	John Jordan, PharmD, BCPS
	Senior Director of Pharmacy Services for TidalHealth
	Associate Professor UMES SOP
Pharmacy Practice &	Melissa Barbye, PharmD
Operations (L)	Pharmacy Supervisor
Pharmacy Orientation (C)	Melissa Barbye, PharmD
Research Project (C, L)	Research project mentor serves as preceptor

C = Core, E = Elective, L = Longitudinal