

Corewell Health Grand Rapids & Priority Health Pharmacy Residents 2024-2025

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John Grofvert, PharmD (PGY2 HSPAL)

Where I call home: Grand Rapids, MI

PGY1 Residency: Corewell Health Grand Rapids Hospitals

Practice interests: Health System Administration, Infectious Disease, and Mental Health

Staffing: Butterworth Hospital

A bit about me: I received my bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University before attending Ferris State University for my MBA and PharmD degrees. I have two huskies, Amara and Topher (short for Tofranil) that keep me quite busy! Most of my free time is spent with my dogs, my spouse, or disassembling appliances and putting them back together. I was lucky enough to complete all of my APPEs and PGY1 residency through Corewell Health. I am grateful to be completing my HSPAL PGY2 at Corewell Health and continuing to work with the amazing employees within the pharmacy department.



Nathan Stadnik, PharmD (PGY2 Critical Care)

Where I call home: Cincinnati, OH

PGY1 Residency: Indiana University Health

Practice interests: Critical Care and Cardiology

Staffing: Intensive Care Units at Butterworth Hospital

A bit about me: I graduated from THE Ohio State University and completed my PGY1 at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis. I am really looking forward to diving deep into critical care and seeing what opportunities are available! I am a huge Red Wings' fan and I am looking forward to going to many of the Griffins' games. In my spare time I like to read comics, listen to music, and cook.



Regan VanderVeen, PharmD (PGY2 Ambulatory Care)

Where I call home: Grand Rapids, MI

PGY1 Residency: Meijer/Ferris State University/Pfizer

Practice interests: Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders, and Women's Health

Staffing: Corewell Health West Medical Group

A bit about me: I attended Ferris State University for all of my schooling and graduated with my PharmD in 2023. I then completed my PGY1 Residency with Meijer, Ferris State University, and Pfizer. I'm excited to start my PGY2 with Corewell in Ambulatory Care and see what is in store for me this year! In my free time I like to read, spend time outside, and hang out with all of my fur babies! I also love music, attending concerts, and exploring new restaurants, breweries, and coffee shops!



PGY1 Residents

Kyle Brillantes, PharmD (PGY1)

Where I call home: Macomb, MI

Pharmacy school: Ferris State University

Practice interests: Pediatrics and Internal Medicine

Staffing: Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

A bit about me: I grew up living in the Detroit area before I moved to Grand Rapids where I earned my Doctor of Pharmacy at Ferris. Throughout my P4 year, I completed my APPE rotations through the CAPPE program and worked at the Medication History department here at Corewell Health! In my spare time, I love to watch movies, play video games, and cook! I'm excited to continue my journey now as a pharmacy resident here and finally show what I have learned over the past four years to help our patients!



Erik Gotberg, PharmD (PGY1)

Where I call home: Grand Rapids, MI

Pharmacy school: Ferris State University

Practice interests: Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, and Oncology

Staffing: Butterworth Hospital/Intensive Care Unit

A bit about me: I was born and raised here in Grand Rapids and stayed in the area during my undergrad years at Grand Valley State University where I earned my bachelor's in biology. In my free time, I enjoy golfing, running, playing pickleball, and spending time with friends and family. I look forward to being challenged and growing personally and professionally over this next year.



Leena Jamaledin, PharmD (PGY1 Managed Care)

Where I call home: Blaine, MN

Pharmacy school: University of Minnesota

Practice interests: Drug coverage determination, pharmacy benefit relations, and quality improvement initiatives

Staffing: Priority Health

A bit about me: I was born in California and raised in the Middle East before moving to Minnesota, where I completed my pharmacy education at the University of Minnesota. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, as well as traveling and exploring new places. I am excited to have the opportunity to complete my residency at Priority Health, which will provide me with valuable skills and experiences that will help me grow both personally and professionally.



Sylvie Ngo, PharmD (PGY1 HSPAL)

Where I call home: Minneapolis, MN

Pharmacy school: Chicago State University

Practice interests: Ambulatory, Pediatrics, and Managed Care

Staffing: Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

A bit about me: I am a first generation American-Vietnamese, born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota where I received my Bachelor's degree at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. Then I completed my PharmD at Chicago State University. I enjoy traveling to new places, experiencing new cuisines, and art such as painting, drawing, scrapbooking and journaling. Some shows I enjoy are from Marvel, The Mandalorian, and Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba. I look forward to this new chapter of my life in a new city as a pharmacy resident at Corewell Health!



Raneem Sannah, PharmD (PGY1)

Where I call home: Grand Rapids, MI

Pharmacy school: Wayne State University

Practice interests: Internal Medicine, Critical Care, and Academia

Staffing: Butterworth Hospital

A bit about me: I am originally from Grand Rapids but have spent the last 8 years in East Lansing and Detroit obtaining my bachelor's degree in microbiology from Michigan State University and my PharmD from Wayne State University. As a pharmacy student, I worked as an outpatient pharmacy technician at multiple Corewell Health East Hospitals and completed a longitudinal APPE program at Corewell Health William Beaumont University Hospital. I am excited to remain with Corewell Health for my PGY1 residency and be back home at the same time! Outside of pharmacy, I enjoy reading, cooking, playing tennis, and relaxing on the beach at Lake Michigan. I look forward to meeting everyone at Corewell Health Grand Rapids and starting the next phase of my pharmacy training!



Latifa Sharker, PharmD (PGY1)

Where I call home: Ann Arbor, MI

Pharmacy school: University of Colorado

Practice interests: Ambulatory Care and Oncology

Staffing: Blodgett Hospital

A bit about me: I am a recent graduate from the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and am excited to be back in Michigan where I've grown up! Outside of school and work, I like to hike and try different restaurants.



Abby Sturr, PharmD (PGY1)

Where I call home: Grand Rapids, MI

Pharmacy school: Purdue University

Practice interests: Ambulatory care and Academia

Staffing: Butterworth Hospital

A bit about me: I grew up in Grand Rapids, and then I went to Michigan State where I got my degree in Chemistry. For my PharmD, I adventured down to Purdue University. Outside of studying, I love to read, go on nature walks with my husband, or cuddle with my two Siamese cats, Loki and Goose. I'm excited to be back in Michigan to get my career started with residency and meet all my co-residents!



Octavia Valencia, PharmD (PGY1)

Where I call home: Grand Rapids, MI

Pharmacy school: Ferris State University

Practice interests: Critical care, Emergency medicine, and Internal medicine

Staffing: Butterworth Hospital/Emergency Department

A bit about me: I am originally from New Mexico but have been in Michigan for quite some time! I completed my undergrad at Michigan State University (go green!) before attending Ferris State University where I completed my PharmD. In my free time I like to explore new restaurants in Grand Rapids, read, cook, and watch movies with my two cats Guinny and Charlotte! I'd love to know if you have any restaurant suggestions for me to try! I am excited to for the opportunity to grow and develop my skills as a pharmacist and collaborator this year at Corewell health!

