

Meet our Preceptors at MultiCare Yakima Memorial (MYM)!



Stephanie Baluca, PharmD

Hometown: Normandy Park, WA

Education and training:

- Washington State University College of Pharmacy, Spokane, WA
- Yakima Valley Memorial PGY1 Residency, Yakima, WA

Clinical areas of practice: Distribution, Clinical Float

Fun fact: The smallest wild cat in the world is the Rusty Spotted cat, native to India

Your favorite aspect about being part of YVM: I love the interaction with nursing and the bond we can form while working in the units



Hometown: Kennewick, WA

Education and training:

- Midwestern University College of Pharmacy, Glendale, AZ
- Providence St. Mary Medical Center PGY1, Walla Walla, WA

Clinical areas of practice: Pharmacy Operations, Cardiology

Fun fact: I am a NAPLEX exam writer

Your favorite aspect about being part of MYM: Pharmacists at YVM are treated in a way that is professionally rewarding

Jake Bradshaw, PharmD, BCPS



Morgan Eckert, PharmD, BCCCP

Hometown: Kearney, Nebraska

Education and training:

- University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy, Omaha, NE
- Yakima Valley Memorial PGY1 Residency, Yakima, WA

Clinical areas of practice: Critical care, and emergency medicine



Nick Eckert, PharmD, BCPS

Hometown: Dakota City, NE

Education and training:

- University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy, Omaha, NE

Clinical areas of practice: Diabetes and anticoagulation, Primary Care

Fun fact: My first job was detasseling corn

Your favorite aspect about being part of MYM: The team approach to taking care of patients



Erin Faith, PharmD

Hometown: Fairfield, CA

Education and training:

- Washington State University College of Pharmacy, Spokane, WA
- Yakima Valley Memorial PGY1 Residency, Yakima, WA

Clinical areas of practice: Distribution, Clinical Float

Fun fact: I grew up training and riding horses

Your favorite aspect about being part of MYM: my coworkers



Lianne Fijalka, PharmD

Hometown: Edmonds, WA

Education and training:

- University of Washington College of Pharmacy, Seattle, WA
- Yakima Valley Memorial PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Yakima, WA

Clinical areas of practice: acute care oncology

Fun fact: My undergrad degree is in History



Anthony Gall, PharmD, BCPS

Hometown: Tybee Island, Georgia

Education and training:

- University of Houston College of Pharmacy, Houston, TX
 - Memorial Hermann Health System PGY1, Houston, TX
- Clinical areas of practice: Medical oncology, internal medicine



Megan Giruzzi, PharmD, BCPS

Hometown: Albany, NY

Education and training:

- Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences College of Pharmacy
 - TTUHSC School of Pharmacy PGY-1/PGY-2 pharmacotherapy Residency, Abilene, TX
 - Washington State College of Pharmacy Assistant Professor and Clinical Pharmacist, Yakima, WA
- Clinical areas of practice: Academia, internal medicine
- Fun fact: Competitively figure skated in high school and college

Your favorite aspect about being part of MYM: working with the medical residents in the didactic room and having an impactful role in their learning and growth



Beth Han, PharmD, BCPS

Hometown: Snohomish, WA

Education and training:

- Washington State University College of Pharmacy, Spokane, WA
- Yakima Valley Memorial for PGY1 residency, Yakima, WA

Clinical areas of practice: Pediatrics, med/surg and antimicrobial stewardship

Fun fact: I am a Disney fanatic! I try and take every opportunity possible to get my family to Disneyland! (Or world!)

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Megan Hodges, PharmD

Hometown: Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Education and training:

- St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, MO
- Missouri Baptist Medical Center PGY1 Residency, St. Louis, MO
- Kaiser Permanente PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency, Denver, CO

Clinical areas of practice: Ambulatory care



Shengbo Hu, PharmD, BCPS

Hometown: Dalian, China

Education and training:

- University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Minneapolis, MN

Clinical areas of practice: cardiology/telemetry, emergency department

Fun fact: I'd much rather go scuba diving into the deep ocean than swim on the surface.

Your favorite aspect about being part of MYM: I get to practice near, if not at, the top of my license. My clinical interventions are

well received by other healthcare team members



Tara Kamprath, PharmD, BCPS

Hometown: Lincoln, NE

Education and training:

- University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy, Omaha, NE

- Yakima Valley Memorial PGY1 Residency, Yakima, WA

Clinical areas of practice: Clinical pharmacy operations, cardiology, critical care

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Linnea Reed, PharmD, BCACP

Hometown: Yakima, WA

Education and training:

- Washington State University College of Pharmacy, Spokane, WA



- Yakima Valley Memorial, Yakima, WA

Clinical areas of practice: Ambulatory care

Shannon Rodriguez, PharmD, BCPS

Hometown: Kodiak, AK

Education and training:

- Washington State University College of Pharmacy, Spokane, WA
- Yakima Valley Memorial for PGY1 residency, Yakima, WA

Clinical areas of practice: Critical care, and emergency medicine

Your favorite aspect about being part of MYM: Our ED is the 2nd busiest in the state and I enjoy the variety of critical care disease states



Jasmine Sewell, PharmD

Hometown: Helena, MT

Education and training:

- University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Missoula, MT
- Bozeman Health for PGY1 residency, Bozeman, MT

Clinical areas of practice: ED, critical care, ID

Fun fact: I play the saxophone and a bunch of other instruments (initially I was a music education major)

Your favorite aspect about being part of MYM: I love the team I'm a part of and love how busy and interesting the ED can be!



Jim Stewart, RPh

Hometown: Kent, WA

Education and training:

- University of Washington School of Pharmacy

Clinical areas of practice: hospice, outpatient pharmacy

Fun fact: I have played competitive age group tennis for 30 years.

Your favorite aspect about being part of MHM:

Being a part of MYM means learning new skills and ideas every day. I enjoy working with a team to improve patient experiences, especially in Hospice.



Scott Van Horn, PharmD, BCPS

Hometown: Tieton, WA

Education and training:

- Washington State University's College of Pharmacy, Pullman, WA

- Yakima Valley Memorial PGY-1 residency, Yakima, WA

Clinical areas of practice: Oncology & Hematology

Fun fact: I'm a huge Washington State University fan, so any Coug fans on rotation with me get extra points!

Your favorite aspect about being part of MYM: The people. Working on a good team is very rewarding, and the people of Memorial are awesome to work with



Ashley Walker, PharmD,

Hometown: Ellensburg, WA

Education and training:

- Washington State University College of Pharmacy, Pullman, WA

- Yakima Valley Memorial PGY1 Residency

Clinical areas of practice: Medication safety, acute care

Fun fact: I'm not a fan of potlucks, I don't like different food touching each other