

## Providence Alaska Pharmacy Preceptor Team

### **Dr. Karen Thompson, PharmD**

*Residency Program Director*

*Senior Manager Clinical Pharmacy*



Dr. Karen Thompson moved to Anchorage in 1997 after completing her BS in Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina and her PharmD degree at the Medical University of South Carolina. During her time at PAMC, she has served in several roles: Children's Hospital Pharmacist, Medication Safety Officer, IV Cleanroom Supervisor, Operations Manager, and Senior Manager. When she is not at work, she enjoys gardening and traveling.

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### **Dr. Nicole Phillips, PharmD, BCPPS**

*PGY-1 Residency Program Coordinator*

*Preceptor – Pediatrics Learning Experience*

*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Pediatrics*



Dr. Nicole Phillips graduated from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 2012. After working in the hospital pharmacy setting for five years, she decided to pursue residency and completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in 2018. Upon completion of her residency, she relocated to Anchorage, Alaska to join the pediatric pharmacy team at PAMC. Nicole is deeply involved in several committees advocating for pediatric patients. Her passions include precepting and teaching learners about pediatric pharmacy. In her free time, she enjoys traveling with her family and assembling Legos, boasting a large collection in her office.

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### **Dr. Corrie Black, PharmD, BCPS**

*PGY-1 Residency Research Coordinator*

*Preceptor – Critical Care Learning Experience*

*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Critical Care*



Dr. Corrie Black serves as an adult ICU Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Anchorage, Alaska, focusing on optimizing patient outcomes and mentoring pharmacy residents. Her interests include critical care, clinical inquiry, and experiential education. She is involved with resident projects and various committees advancing pharmacy practice.

## **Dr. Stuart Burke, PharmD**

*Preceptor – Critical Care Learning Experience*

*Senior Clinical Pharmacist – Critical Care*



Dr. Stuart Burke completed pharmacy school, PGY-1 residency, and PGY-2 in infectious diseases at the University of Wisconsin. Since joining PAMC in 2017, he spent four years in the ED before transitioning to the ICU full-time in 2022. His clinical interest areas include infections in critically ill patients and drug dosing in renal replacement therapy. He enjoys working with students and residents, fostering their progression from classroom knowledge to independent practice. Outside of work, he stays busy with his three young children and enjoys competing in ultra-marathons.

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## **Dr. Mariah E. Cadavos, PharmD, BCPS**

*Preceptor – Internal Medicine Learning Experience*

*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Internal Medicine*



Dr. Mariah Cadavos is the Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at PAMC, a true local born and raised in Anchorage. She studied at the University of Alaska Anchorage and earned her PharmD from Pacific University. Her clinical passions include internal medicine, infectious disease, palliative care, and precepting. Precepting keeps her sharp and connected to the future of pharmacy, providing a way to give back and grow the profession in Alaska. Off the clock, she enjoys binging *Real Housewives*, discovering new restaurants, or enjoying Alaska's wild beauty through camping and fishing.

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## **Dr. Brian Haviland, PharmD**

*Preceptor – Operational and Clinical Staffing Learning Experience*

*Senior Clinical Pharmacist – Central Operations*



Dr. Brian Haviland earned his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Montana in 2010, and his BS in Psychology from Montana State University in 2004. His vast inpatient pharmacist experience spans 16 years, 13 of which have been at PAMC. He enjoys interacting with and mentoring new pharmacists. As a Preceptor, he prepares residents to staff independently in the Central Pharmacy, believing new skills are best learned in a calm environment. His pharmacy areas of interest include Pharmacy Operations and IV compounding. Outside of work, his hobbies include running, cycling, skiing, packrafting, fishing, and hunting; his favorite thing about Alaska is the Midnight Sun.

**Dr. Carrie Stanfield, PharmD, BCPPS**

*Preceptor – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Learning Experience*

*Senior Clinical Pharmacist – Neonatal Intensive Care*



Dr. Carrie Stanfield grew up in Anchorage, Alaska, later attending South University School of Pharmacy in Savannah, Georgia. After graduation, she returned to Alaska and joined the pediatric pharmacy team at PAMC. Carrie is the primary pharmacist in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit and serves as primary preceptor for students and PGY-1 residents interested in the NICU elective. She is involved in several NICU-related committees and thoroughly enjoys fostering interest in neonatal pharmacy for students and residents. In her spare time, she enjoys running marathons, reading, and playing board games with her family.

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**Dr. Carlo Balmes, PharmD, BCPS**

*Preceptor – Emergency Department Learning Experience*

*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Emergency Medicine*

Dr. Carlo Balmes earned his bachelor's degree from Washington State University and his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Colorado. He returned to Alaska and completed a PGY-1 at PAMC, where he currently serves as the Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Specialist. As a preceptor, he guides learners through their professional journey with a focus on critical thinking. Outside of pharmacy, he is a self-proclaimed serial hobbyist, exploring interests such as playing the violin, collecting fountain pens, watches, cooking, and building mechanical keyboards.

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**Dr. Skyler Hunter, PharmD**

*Preceptor – Operational and Clinical Staffing Learning Experience*

*Senior Clinical Pharmacist – Central Operations*



Dr. Skyler Hunter is originally from Fairbanks, Alaska. He attended the University of Alaska Fairbanks for his Bachelor and Master of Biological Sciences, then Idaho State University for his Doctor of Pharmacy. After graduating in 2023, he completed a PGY-1 residency at PAMC and transitioned into a staffing position focusing on central pharmacy operations. In his spare time, he enjoys riding bicycles, packrafting, skate skiing, and science fiction.

### **Dr. Katelyn (Kaite) Kammers, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP**

*Preceptor – Oncology Learning Experience*

*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Oncology*

Dr. Kaite Kammers is a board-certified oncology and pharmacotherapy pharmacist managing the Investigational Drug Service and supporting the pediatric oncology team at PAMC. She completed residencies in pharmacotherapy and oncology at PAMC, adopting a conversational and collaborative precepting style. Her professional interests include clinical research and malignant hematology. Outside of work, she enjoys gardening, reading, and traveling, preferring adventures with a roof over her head.

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### **Dr. Emily Thomas, PharmD, BCPS**

*Preceptor – Ambulatory Care Learning Experience*

*Clinical Pharmacist – Ambulatory Care*



Dr. Emily Thomas graduated with her PharmD from Drake University and completed her PGY-1 residency at PAMC. Transitioning to ambulatory care in 2020, she assists preceptees with their clinical skills for shared decision-making. Her family is important, with her husband being an excellent travel planner and a pharmacist, sharing two sons Oliver and Max. Outside of work, she loves traveling, cooking, and enjoying Alaska's 70-degree summer days.

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### **Dr. Tarah Hibbs, PharmD, BCOP**

*Preceptor – Oncology Learning Experience*

*Senior Clinical Pharmacist – Oncology*



Dr. Tarah Hibbs is a Clinical Oncology Pharmacist at PAMC, returning to Alaska after completing her pharmacy education in Oregon. Her professional focus is outpatient oncology and infusion services, achieving board certification in oncology pharmacy. Outside of work, she enjoys the Alaskan outdoors, refinishing furniture, and spending time with her husband and two daughters.



**Dr. Ballard Saul, PharmD, BCPS**

*Preceptor – Inpatient Family Medicine Learning Experience*

*Clinical Pharmacist – Family Medicine*

*Clinical Assistant Professor – Idaho State University School of Pharmacy*



Dr. Ballard Saul serves as the preceptor for the Inpatient Family Medicine Learning Experience at PAMC. With his advanced training in pharmacotherapy, he works closely with Family Practice Medical Residents, emphasizing evidence-based practice. Additionally, he contributes to the academic development of pharmacy students through teaching and mentorship.

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**Dr. Leah Twohy, PharmD**

*Preceptor – Progressive Care Services Learning Experience*

*Senior Clinical Pharmacist – Progressive and Intermediate Care*



Dr. Leah Twohy graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy with a PharmD and has over two decades of experience in cardiology and nephrology. She emphasizes active learning in her precepting style. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family, gardening, camping, and exploring Alaska with their dog Rosco.

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**Dr. Ashley Zimin, PharmD**

*Preceptor – Internal Medicine Learning Experience*

*Clinical Pharmacist – Medical-Surgical Care*



Dr. Ashley Zimin was raised in Anchorage and completed her Doctor of Pharmacy at Midwestern University. Her professional interests include medication safety and pharmacy advancement through mentorship. Outside of her clinical role, she enjoys exploring Alaska with her family.

**Dr. Shawna E. King, PharmD, BCPS**

*Preceptor – Antimicrobial Stewardship Learning Experience*

*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship*

Dr. Shawna King is an Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Pharmacist at PAMC. With her extensive experience and involvement in pharmacy associations, she focuses on advancing pharmacy practice and education. She enjoys spending her free time with her husband, sons, and their Coonhound Rose, being active in sports and volunteering as a volleyball coach.

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**Dr. Ashley McPhee, Pharm.D.**

*Preceptor – Progressive Care Service Learning Experience*

*Senior Clinical Pharmacist – Progressive and Intermediate Care*



Dr. Ashley McPhee completed her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Her professional interests include internal medicine, cardiology, and medication safety. Outside of work, she enjoys outdoor activities and traveling.

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**Dr. Caleb Joshua Woolsey, PharmD, BCBS, MBA**

*Preceptor – Internal Medicine Learning Experience*

*Senior Clinical Pharmacist – Internal Medicine*



Dr. Caleb Woolsey is a Senior Clinical Pharmacist in Internal Medicine at PAMC. He holds a PharmD from Roseman College of Pharmacy and a sociology degree from BYU. He enjoys working with pharmacy residents, encouraging independence and offering meaningful feedback. Outside of work, Caleb enjoys family time, board games, leatherworking, and Alaskan outdoor activities.