



Orlando Health Pharmacy Residency Program Faculty

Critical Care
Emergency Medicine
Hematology/Oncology
Infectious Diseases

Internal Medicine
Pharmacy Practice Management
Women's Obstetrics/Gynecology

Critical Care

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Clinical Pharmacist, Neurocritical Care



Education: Pharm.D., Butler University College of Pharmacy (2002)

Training: PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency (2002-2003) & PGY-2 Critical Care (2003-2004), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Interest Areas: Trauma, Hypertonic Saline Therapy, Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury, Alternative Drug Delivery, and Disaster Preparedness

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Interest Areas: Cardiology, Anticoagulation and Reversal, Cardiac Arrest, Infectious Disease

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Training: PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency (2006-2007) & PGY-2 Critical Care Residency (2007-2008) at Shands at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Interest Areas: Sepsis, Infectious Diseases, Therapeutic Hypothermia, Pulmonary Hypertension

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Interest Areas: Trauma, Nutrition Support, Coagulopathy & Anticoagulation, Infectious Diseases

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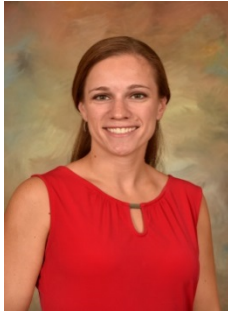
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Training: PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency (2009-2010) & PGY-2 Pediatrics Specialty Residency (2010-2011), Shands at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Interest Areas: Congenital Heart Disease, Organ Transplant, General Pediatrics

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Interest Areas: Sedation Practices, Insulin Management in the ICU, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Antimicrobial Resistance

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Interest Areas: Pediatric Critical Care, Trauma, Infectious Diseases

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Interest Areas: Critical Care, Trauma, Emergency Medicine

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Emergency Medicine

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Interest Areas: Emergency Medicine, Ketamine, Toxicology, Emergency Preparedness, Trauma

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Hematology / Oncology

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Education: BSP Pharm, Medical College of Virginia (VCU), Richmond, VA (1990); Pharm.D. Medical College of Virginia (VCU), Richmond, VA (2006)

Training: 20 years of Hematology/Oncology Experience, Board Certified in Oncology Pharmacy 2002

Interest Areas: Hematology/Oncology, Palliative Care, Home Health, Leadership and Staff Development

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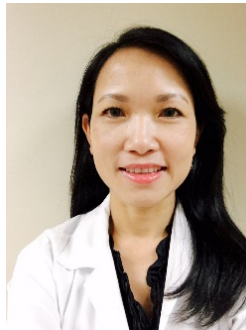
Education: Pharm.D., University of the Pacific, Stockton, California (2002)

Training: 14 years of pharmacy experience, including 10 years in adult hematology/oncology experience at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and UF Health at Orlando Health

Interest Areas: Breast Cancer, Colon Cancer, Hematology

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Clinical Pharmacist, Hematology/Oncology



Education: Pharm.D., Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida (1997)

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Clinical Interests: Leukemia, Colon Cancer, Breast Cancer, Multiple Myeloma

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Interest Areas: Sickle Cell Anemia, Acute Leukemia, Investigational Studies

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Education: BSP Pharm, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (1992); Pharm.D. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (2010)

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Interest Areas: Oncology Research, Breast Cancer Oncology

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Tom Rogers, PharmD, BCPS
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Education: Pharm.D. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

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Interest Areas: Hematology/Oncology, Palliative and Supportive Care

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Brandon Wilds, Pharm.D.
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Interest Areas: Acute Leukemia, Breast Cancer, Supportive Care Issues

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Infectious Diseases

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Interest Areas: Antimicrobial Resistance, Hospital-acquired Infections, HIV/AIDS, Clostridium *difficile* Infection

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Internal Medicine

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Interest Area: Infectious Diseases

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Clinical Pharmacist, Pediatric Internal Medicine



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Interest Areas: General Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases, Asthma/Allergy, Pulmonary Medicine, Gastrointestinal Disease

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Pharmacy Practice Management

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Interest Areas: Staff Development, Nutrition support, Medication Safety

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Education: Pharm.D., University of Florida College of Pharmacy, Gainesville, FL (2009)

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Interest Areas: Logistics, Medication Safety, Financial Stewardship

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Interest Areas: Medication Safety, Quality and Compliance, Leadership and Staff Development

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Women's Obstetrics/Gynecology

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Interests: Adult Internal Medicine, Women's Health, Infectious Diseases

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Interest Areas: High-Risk Obstetrics, Women's Health, Obstetric Emergencies, Medication Safety

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