PGY1 Pharmacy Residency – Aurora BayCare Medical Center

Matthew Bougie



Previous Education: PharmD from the Medical College of Wisconsin

Short Bio: From Germantown, Wisconsin and went to St. Norbert College and earned a Bachelor of Science. Outside of pharmacy, I enjoy spending time outdoors, watching hockey and playing video games with friends.

Factors Considered Most Important When Choosing Residency: A program that focuses on the learning of the residents, elective rotations, and smaller residency class.

Why Aurora? I had a wonderful experience during a meet and greet and the more I learned about the program, the more it matched what I was looking for in a residency program.

Current rotations: Central Order Verification/ PICS, Oncology, Cardiology, Medical Surgical, Drug Utilization Protocol, Admin/DNV, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Hospitalist, and Infectious Disease

Additional experiences: Continuing Education Presentation and Staffing

Year-long project: Evaluation of the transition of care services from the emergency department to home in two cohorts

Future: Plan to pursue an inpatient clinical pharmacist position.



Kylar Crouse



Previous Education: PharmD from Concordia University Wisconsin

Short Bio: I am originally from a small town called Pulaski, WI located near Green Bay. I have several outdoors hobbies including hunting and fishing, as well as exploring the state on my motorcycle. At the end of graduate school, my fiancé and I bought a Corgi puppy named Wallie!

Factors Considered Most Important When Choosing Residency: I wanted a residency where I wasn't alone, but also was not part of a huge class size. Being from Green Bay, my ideal residency location was close to home to be back by my family. I also wanted extensive opportunity to precept students!

Why Aurora? I have been with Aurora since early in my pharmacy career

and have loved it ever sense. I was part of the ABMC Residency Track APPE program where I quickly realized how much the program has to offer and ultimately ended up staying on as a resident!

Current rotations: Emergency Medicine, Medical/Surgical Clinical, Administration/DNV, Infectious Diseases, Critical Care, Oncology, DUP, NICU, Hospitalist Rounding

Additional experiences: Continuing Education Presentation and Staffing

Year-long project: Evaluating the Impact of Physician Education on Diabetic Ketoacidosis Management in Emergency Medicine: An Evaluation of Patient Outcomes

Future: Potentially pursue a PGY2 in Emergency Medicine or begin practice as a clinical pharmacist with board certification aspirations.



Aften Richter



Previous Education: PharmD and MBA from St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Short Bio: I am from a small town about 45 minutes east of St. Louis. I am a huge Cardinals baseball fan. During my free time I enjoy reading, working out and spending time with my family.

Factors Considered Most Important When Choosing Residency: 1) elective rotation opportunities 2) class size 3) cost of living

Why Aurora? Aurora is a great institution to learn and grow at due to the uniformity amongst the different hospitals.

Current rotations: I am currently on my Admin rotation.

Additional experiences: Continuing Education Presentation and Staffing

Year-long project: Providing data and analytical justification for the implementation of an ambulatory pharmacist position in the Primary Care setting at Aurora BayCare Medical Center

Future: I plan on pursuing a PGY2 in Infectious Diseases.

