

PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

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Previous Education: PharmD from the University of Iowa

Short Bio: I am from Mundelein, IL, which is a suburb of Chicago. I went to the University of Iowa for undergraduate and pharmacy school. I graduated in 2013 and started working as a pharmacist with Walgreens in the Milwaukee area. I have two little kids; Elsie is almost 5 and Carter is 3. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, reading, and going for walks.

Factors Considered Most Important When Choosing Residency: I wanted to be in an environment where I am able to experience many different practice settings and learn from a variety of preceptors. It was important to me to pick a program with a strong ambulatory care focus where I am able to provide direct patient care to a diverse patient population.

Why Aurora? The preceptors and leadership at Aurora are very invested in the success of their residents. Everyone I met with made me feel very welcome during my interview, and the program allows a lot of flexibility to meet my specific goals to grow as a pharmacist. Aurora also has pharmacists practicing in a variety of ambulatory care clinic settings, allowing for a diverse learning experience.

Current rotations: Chronic Disease Management Clinic, Continuing Education Presentation, Clinical services, Immunizations, Medication Safety, Practice Management, Staffing, and Year-Long Residency Project

Additional experiences: Hotspot Interdisciplinary Care Team elective during Quarters 3 and 4

Year-long project: Implementing Wisconsin Medicaid Pharmacist Provider Status within Health System Ambulatory Clinics

Future: I hope to pursue a position as a clinical pharmacist in an ambulatory care setting.

Joseph Lored



Previous Education: PharmD from the Medical College of Wisconsin

Short Bio: I grew up in Chicago IL, attended Marquette University for my undergraduate studies, and then decided to stay in Wisconsin to pursue my pharmacy degree. In my free time, I enjoy playing video games with friends, walking by the Milwaukee Mitchell Park Domes, and trying new restaurants.

Factors Considered Most Important When Choosing Residency: Some factors I took into consideration when choosing a residency included having learning experiences within a large hospital that engages in interdisciplinary patient care. Additionally, I took into consideration the size of the residency class, which allows for collaboration between all residents.

Why Aurora? During my time as an intern at Aurora, I developed strong relationships and had multiple unique clinical situations that fostered growth in a variety of pharmacy areas. During residency, this will continue to foster growth and build more relationships!

Current rotations: Chronic Disease Management Clinic, Continuing Education Presentation, Clinical Services, Immunizations, Medication Safety, Practice Management, Staffing, and Year-Long Residency Project

Additional experiences: Endocrine Clinic elective during Quarters 3 and 4

Year-long project: Defining Criteria for Patients to be Recommended for Referral to Ambulatory Pharmacy Services

Future: I hope to pursue a PGY2 Residency in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy or start my career as an ambulatory clinic pharmacist.