

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency – Aurora Health Care Metro Inc

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Previous Education: PharmD from Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in Mequon, WI and PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at SSM Health Monroe Clinic in Monroe, WI

Short Bio: I grew up in Germantown, WI which is not too far from Milwaukee, WI. I completed my prerequisite courses at UW-Madison and pharmacy school at Concordia University Wisconsin. I also completed the PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at SSM Health Monroe Clinic last year. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, reading mystery/thriller novels, trying out new restaurants, and traveling!

Factors Considered Most Important When Choosing Residency: I have had a strong interest in ambulatory care since pharmacy school, and this continued throughout my PGY-1 residency year. I enjoy working to manage a wide variety of disease states, so I wanted to choose a program that allows the PGY-2 resident to gain experience

caring for patients with a range of conditions. I also knew that I wanted to work somewhere where pharmacists are able to manage chronic disease states under a collaborative practice agreement so that I may modify medication regimens as appropriate.

Why Aurora? I was really drawn to the program at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center (ASLMC) because of the longitudinal structure of most rotations within this residency program. This structure allows you to meet with patients several times and see the improvement of the conditions you are treating throughout the whole year. Pharmacists working in clinics at ASLMC are incorporated into the patient's care team via direct patient care and play an integral role in medication management by working under collaborative practice agreements. I also felt so welcomed by the team throughout the application and interview process, and everyone I spoke with was very excited to start the PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency program!

Current rotations: My current clinic rotations include Anticoagulation Clinic and Chronic Disease Management Clinic. I also am on my Transitions of Care, Medication Safety, Practice Management, Year-long Project and Outpatient Pharmacy Staffing longitudinal rotations. I look forward to future clinic rotations including Advanced Heart Failure Clinic, Malignant Hematology & Stem Cell Transplant Clinic, Pulmonary Clinic, Abdominal Transplant Clinic, and Endocrine Clinic. I am also excited to start working with Virtual Population Health to provide virtual medication management as a longitudinal learning experience.

Year-long project: Development of Chronic Disease Management Training and Competency Plans for Pharmacists in the Ambulatory Care Setting

Future: I hope to continue to practice managing chronic disease states in the ambulatory care clinic setting and would enjoy managing ambulatory care pharmacy service expansion.