**WakeMed Health & Hospitals**

**Pharmacy Residency Preceptors**

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**Caitlin Akerman, PharmD, BCPS**, is the current Internal Medicine Clinical Specialist at WakeMed Health & Hospitals and an Assistant Professor of Clinical Education at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. Caitlin serves as a preceptor for both pharmacy students and residents. Caitlin graduated from the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and a PGY2 Cardiology Residency at WakeMed Health & Hospitals. She also completed a teaching certificate program through the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. Her current research projects include evaluating the tolerability of heart failure medications in the very elderly population, implantation of a transitions of care service, and evaluation of pharmacist impact in a cardiology clinic. Other areas of interest for Caitlin include anticoagulation, transitions of care, and ambulatory care services.

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**Janna Beavers, PharmD, BCPS-AQ Cardiology**, is the current Cardiology Clinical Specialist at WakeMed and the PGY2 Cardiology Residency Program Director. Janna is a graduate of Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice and PGY2 Cardiology residencies at WakeMed. Janna precepts PGY1 and PGY2 residents and offers rotations in general cardiology, heart failure, and anticoagulation. Janna is a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), North Carolina Association of Pharmacists (NCAP), American College of Cardiology (ACC), and Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA). She is a member of several hospital multidisciplinary committees, such as the Heart Failure Task Force and Invasive Cardiology. Janna completed a teaching certificate program through UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy during her PGY2 residency and is a clinical adjunct faculty member with Campbell University. In addition, Janna currently serves as a course coordinator for the Cardiology Elective and lectures in the elective and therapeutics course at Campbell University. Her research interests include optimization of acute and chronic heart failure pharmacotherapy regimens, aPTT versus anti-Xa monitoring for heparin infusions, and implementation and evaluation of transitions of care pharmacy services.

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Kitty Cheung, PharmD, BCPS, obtained her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2005 and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Durham VA Medical Center in North Carolina. Kitty joined WakeMed in 2006 as clinical staff pharmacist and is currently the Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator for the Medicine and Surgery areas. Additionally, Kitty assumed the position of Pharmacist Educator for the department in August 2013 and is responsible in orientation of new pharmacists, pharmacy residents, and pharmacy students at WakeMed.

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Mary Covington Coleman, PharmD, BCPS, is the current Women & Children’s Pharmacy Clinical Specialist at WakeMed. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and graduated with honors from Meredith College. She continued her education at Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences where she obtained a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and also graduated with honors. She later completed her Pharmacy Practice and Pediatric Specialty residencies at Augusta University Medical Center (formerly known as MCG Health System) and University of Georgia School of Pharmacy in Augusta, GA. At WakeMed, she serves as pharmacy liaison for several committees including NICU CQI, Pediatric CQI, and the Pediatric Systemwide Committee. She serves as a preceptor for students and residents in the general pediatrics, PICU and NICU rotations. Mary Covington received the Pyramid Society Award which is given to WakeMed employees nominated by colleagues who go above and beyond. Her professional areas of interest are pediatric critical care, pediatric emergency medicine and pediatric infectious disease.

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Cristina Kaifer, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, is a Clinical Staff Pharmacist at WakeMed Health & Hospitals, primarily staffing in the Emergency Department and Medical, Surgical-Trauma, and Neuro Critical Care Units. She is also the Coordinator for the PGY2 Critical Care Residency Program. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY2 Critical Care Specialty Residency at WakeMed Health & Hospitals. Throughout her residencies, she completed the Teaching Certificate Program and served as an adjunctive clinical instructor at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, teaching in the Pharmaceutical Care Lab course. Her residency research focused on agents utilized for procedural sedation in the emergency department and the impact and implementation of a pharmacist driven stress ulcer prophylaxis discontinuation protocol in the ICU. Her current areas of interest include antimicrobial stewardship, emergency medicine, and neurocritical care. She currently serves as a preceptor for WakeMed pharmacy residents and students from UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. Cristina is a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), and the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM).
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Abbie Crisp Williamson, PharmD, MHA, BCPS, is the current Director of Pharmacy. Since joining WakeMed in 2010, she has been in several positions within the Department of Pharmacy such as the Operations Manager at the Raleigh Campus and the systemwide Clinical Manager. She is a native of Raleigh, NC. She received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Eshelman School of Pharmacy in 2004 and a Master of Healthcare Administration Program from UNC School of Public Health. She completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency and Critical Care Residency at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC. Upon
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Rhonda Zillmer, PharmD, is the current Medication Safety Officer for WakeMed Health & Hospitals. She is responsible for identifying opportunities to improve medication safety, designing and implementing solutions to support the highest quality medication management system. She joined WakeMed in 2003 as a pediatric clinical specialist then in 2009 transitioned to the role of Pediatric Clinical Coordinator. In her role as the Pediatric Clinical Coordinator, Rhonda focused on expanding clinical pharmacy services to the New Children’s hospital as well as supervising daily operations of the pediatric satellite pharmacy. From 2016 to 2018, Rhonda served as the Pharmacy Manager at WakeMed North Hospitals before accepting the role as Medication Safety Officer for the system. Rhonda received her PharmD from the University of Georgia and completed a pharmacy practice residency at The Children’s Hospital in Denver, Colorado. She is currently enrolled in the Masters of Business Administration program at Meredith College in Raleigh with anticipated graduation in December 2019. Rhonda lives in Cary with her husband Jeff and two children, Olivia and Joe.
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