

Meet the Preceptors



Emily Shunk is from a small town in Missouri and completed pharmacy school at the University of Kansas (Rock Chalk Jayhawk!). She was more than happy to leave flat land and head to the mountains after pharmacy school to complete a PGY1 residency at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs. She has worked as a peds pharmacist since then and moved into the Operations Manager role in Jan 2020. Emily loves to ski, travel, go to concerts and hang out with her husband (James), 2 kids (Aiden and Kenzie) and their dog (Milo). Emily enjoys running the operations of the pharmacy and troubleshooting problems but if she wasn't a pharmacist, she would find a way to be a professional organizer!



Heather was born & raised in South Carolina & completed her pharmacy education at the Medical University of South Carolina. She moved to Colorado for her PGY1 residency at UHealth Memorial Hospital & then never wanted to leave! Her pharmacy interest areas are all the gross infectious diseases that no one wants to talk about. Outside of work, she enjoys live music, visits to the Jersey Shore (don't knock it 'til you try it) & food tourism (i.e. will travel anywhere Anthony Bourdain recommends). She has one four-legged son named Hank & is either engaged or married, depending on when you read this.

Vixen is from Spearfish, South Dakota and completed pharmacy school at the University of Kansas. She's a Jayhawks fan through and through! Her hobbies include spending time with her family and friends, but she also enjoys running, gardening, camping and being outdoors in general. She is passionate about transitions of care and bridging the gap in clinical pharmacy services in the outpatient setting, including health disparities and their solutions. She's our captain of inclusion!





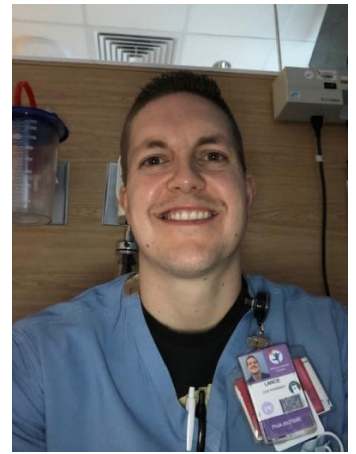
Bailey is from Blythewood, South Carolina and attended pharmacy school at the University of South Carolina (go cocks!). She moved to Colorado and completed PGY1 at Denver Health Medical Center. She now has one adorable son (Weston), a fur-child (Decker) and a pretty cool husband (Ricky Bobby). She loves hiking, fly fishing, and drinking whiskey during her off week. Her main pharmacy interests are trauma resuscitation and psychiatry, with a passion for debunking penicillin allergies.

Jeremy was born in Tucson, AZ then moved to SLC, UT at an early age. Jeremy completed his BS, biology and Pharm.D. at the University of Utah. Go UTES!!! He completed his PGY1 training at Primary Children's Hospital, Intermountain Healthcare. He enjoys snowboarding, hiking, hanging out with his doggies, and drinking beer. Professional interests include anything PICU, toxicology, and cardiology.



Rachel is a Colorado Springs native and grew up 5 minutes down the road. She went to undergrad at CSU Fort Collins and pharmacy school at the CU School of Pharmacy in Aurora. She did her residency from 2017-2018 at the Children's Hospital Colorado in Aurora and moved back to the Springs in 2019 when this hospital opened. Her pharmacy interests include medication safety and neonatology. She has a full house with two Vizsla pups, two cats, her husband Jeff, and a sweet 1.5 year old girl Riley. Rachel loves ice cream, anything purple, and she escapes to Grand Lake any chance she gets. She spends pretty much all of her free time doing DIY home projects or eating good food.

Lance is originally from Lakewood, CO, and is one of the two main oncology pharmacists who work in CCBD. He graduated from Regis University, and completed a PGY1 residency at UCHHealth Memorial Central Hospital in Colorado Springs. Lance enjoys competing in Spartan races, Ragnars, all sports, and loves everything Star Wars! He has an adorable dog named Chester, and when he isn't spending time with him, loves traveling with the goal to see all 7 Wonders of the World, meeting new people, finding the nearest free and/or delicious food, or making some silly wisecrack to make people laugh! 😊



Elyse is from Salt Lake City, Utah. She went to the University of Utah for undergrad and pharmacy school, go UTES! She completed her PGY1 and her PGY2 in Emergency Medicine at Intermountain Medical Center in Salt Lake City. She enjoys traveling, spending time with her pups, and going to breweries. Professional interests include emergency medicine, toxicology, and precepting.

Erin is originally from Tucson, Arizona. She attended Creighton University for both undergrad and pharmacy school, and completed PGY1 residency at The Children's Hospital of San Antonio. She enjoys trail running with Luna (her dog), snowboarding, and breweries. Professional interests include anything PICU and ice cream.



David is the DOP and RPD at CHCO-CSH, he is from Guffey, CO (Population 11) and is a 4th generation Coloradan. He grew up on a 25,000 acre cattle ranch. He attended Regis University (undergrad), Creighton University School of Pharmacy, and Colorado State University (Masters). He did first and second year residencies at Children's Hospital Minnesota, specializing in Pediatric Emergency medicine and Critical Care. He has climbed fifty of the states fifty-eight 14ers and run over 200 Spartan races. Up next is to climb Kilimanjaro! David is very serious, loves his staff, running, snowboarding, rafting, axe-throwing, Star Wars, history, and driving fast. Ultimately he would like to become a chef someday, opening his own brewery and to die doing something he loves.





Lauren is a University of Wyoming pharmacy school graduate. Since graduation she has worked as a clinical pharmacist helping to care for adult and pediatric patients. Professionally Lauren is interested in promoting safe medication use processes and has helped to develop medication safety programs in past and current professional roles. While not at work Lauren enjoys spending time with her rambunctious boys, hiking, and polishing her skills as a domestic goddess.

Sydney (Syd) is from Hutchinson, Kansas. She went to undergrad and pharmacy school at the University of Kansas. ROCK CHALK! She has two dogs, but really wants to own her own zoo. She loves doing anything outside and is up for any adventure. To wind down she loves to sit down with a good book.



Rachel Miller is from Covington, Louisiana. She graduated from Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy in Birmingham, Alabama and completed her residency at UHealth Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her hobbies include running, white water rafting, cooking delicious Cajun food, and spending time with her husband, baby boy, and dog. She is very excited to be the residency coordinator and floats through many of the areas in the department. Summer is her favorite season and she loves all things LSU (Geaux Tigers!).

Kathleen McDermott is from Centennial, Colorado and attended pharmacy school at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. She completed a PGY-1 Residency at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado.

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time outdoors, playing with her dog, Tucker, and binging a good Netflix series with some wine and popcorn.

Kathleen and her husband, Matt, are both pharmacists and moved to Colorado Springs in 2018. They enjoy traveling and escaping to the mountains for a long weekend whenever they have the chance!



Gracie Pasquini is from Little Rock, Arkansas and graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy in Charleston in 2017. She completed her PGY1 residency at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, Oregon. She loves outdoor activities, listening to music, traveling, and spending time with friends/family. She doesn't care about sports and loves romantic comedies. She loves working in the NICU with the babes.



Heather Wunderlich is originally from Colorado Springs, Colorado and completed her pharmacy education at Creighton University. She then completed two years of residency training at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She has been with Children's Hospital Colorado since 2013 and currently works in the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders. When she isn't busy chasing around her three little kids, she enjoys cooking, riding her Peloton bike, and reading a good book. She loves coffee, all things chocolate, and the color yellow. Fun Fact: She met her husband at Buffalo Wild Wings



Amanda Perry is from Skaneateles, NY. She went to pharmacy school in Virginia at Shenandoah University. She enjoys playing with her 3 boys, enjoying the outdoors, her happy place is being on the water. Her primary areas of interest are PICU and NICU but likes to work everywhere. She loves popcorn and "whatever the baby wants at the moment". She is a die hard Syracuse basketball fan and prefers all movies that are funny and quotable. She has done her own hair and sewn dresses for many years and makes family coordinated Halloween costumes every year. Her favorite color is pink and she has freakishly small feet :)

Hi my name is Jesse and I am the pharmacy operations supervisor. I'm a Colorado Springs native and I went to pharmacy school at University of Wyoming. I'm married and I have 2 kids that are 5 and 3. My hobbies include fishing, gardening, brewing and videogames. In the pharmacy I enjoy compounding, calculations and making IV's.

