




2018-2019 Spectrum Health PGY1 & PGY2 Pharmacy Residents

	Alex Duthler—PGY1	Staffing: Butterworth
	Jessica Hirsch—PGY1	Staffing: Butterworth (ICU)
	Nathan Lake—PGY1	Staffing: HDVCH

My name is Alex Duthler and I grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I decided to see as much of our great state as possible during college by attending Michigan State University, Grand Rapids Community College, and finally graduating from Grand Valley State University before completing my PharmD at the University of Michigan. I enjoyed APPE rotations in pediatric general medicine and neonatal intensive care and look forward to advancing my pediatric knowledge at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital. Other areas of pharmacy that interest me are informatics and managed care. Outside of pharmacy I enjoy spending my time playing golf or tennis and brewing tasty beers. My wife, my cat, and I are very excited to be living in Grand Rapids again and we look forward to getting to know everyone on the pharmacy team at Spectrum Health!

My name is Jessica Hirsch. I am originally from Northwest Ohio and I went to The Ohio State University for both my undergraduate degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences and earned my Doctor of Pharmacy there. I’m excited to start my career and explore my interest areas of hematology/oncology, pain and palliative care, and critical care. Pharmacists can have a large impact in these areas and I look forward to experiencing these roles. Outside of pharmacy I like to participate in outdoor activities, such as walking, hiking, and going to parks, usually with my dog. I also enjoy cooking and discovering new restaurants and can’t wait to see all that Grand Rapids has to offer.

My name is Nathan Lake and I grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I graduated and obtained my PharmD from the University of Michigan (Go Blue!). Prior to pharmacy school I attended Grand Valley State University and earned my Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences. Professionally, I am interested in pediatric pharmacy as well as oncology/hematology. Currently I am interested in pursuing a PGY2 in Pediatrics. In my free time I enjoy hanging out with family and friends, playing most sports and staying active, trying new restaurants, and traveling.



**Surin Lee—PGY2
(Pediatrics)**

Staffing: HDVCH

I am so excited to be staying at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital as the PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Resident this year! I am originally from St. Louis, Missouri, but lived in Ann Arbor for 9 years. I went to the University of Michigan for both undergrad and pharmacy school (Go Blue!) and completed my PGY1 residency here at Spectrum Health last year. Within pediatrics, my areas of interest are hematology/oncology and BMT. In my free time, I enjoy baking, reading, running, yoga-ing, napping, and hanging out with my friends and family. I also love to travel and I am always looking for recommendations on great places to visit!



Danielle Murphy—PGY1

Staffing: Blodgett




My name is Danielle Murphy and I am from Chicago, Illinois. I completed my Doctorate of Pharmacy from Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy, and am excited to continue my journey in completing a PGY1 at Spectrum Health. I am very much looking forward to exploring my professional interests in Hematology and Oncology. In this upcoming year, I hope to build upon my clinical experiences and to contribute to the Spectrum pharmacy community, while enjoying the endless opportunities to teach and learn! I am currently interested in pursuing a PGY2 in adult oncology. Outside of pharmacy, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, exploring new restaurants, staying active with yoga and running, and watching the Chicago Blackhawks!



Jacob Peterson—PGY1

Staffing: Butterworth (ICU)

Hello! My name is Jacob and I am originally from the Toledo, Ohio area, but have called West Michigan my home for the last 7 years. For undergraduate and pharmacy school I was educated at Ferris State University. I had my fourth year pharmacy school rotations with the Spectrum Health Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (SHAPPE) Program and I am excited to start my pharmacist career with Spectrum Health. I have a strong interest in critical care as well as infectious disease and plan on pursuing a PGY-2 critical care. During my spare time I enjoy snowboarding, running, and watching Netflix.

	Kumar Ramakrishnan— PGY2 (Critical Care)	Staffing: Butterworth (ICU)
<p>My name is Kumaran Ramakrishnan and I am really excited to work with everyone at Spectrum Health! I got my Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Towson University and my PharmD degree from the University Of Maryland Baltimore School Of Pharmacy. I completed my PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. My professional interests include infectious disease, pharmacokinetics, and neuro-intensive care. In my spare time, I enjoy playing board games, watching movies, hiking and sky diving. I would like to thank my family, friends, and mentors for their encouragement, guidance, and inspiration.</p>		
	Charles Snyder—PGY1	Staffing: Butterworth (ED)
<p>My name is Charles Snyder. I grew up in Lake Orion, Michigan, about 45 minutes north of Detroit. I attended Cedarville University, in the cornfields surrounding Dayton, Ohio, for both undergraduate and pharmacy school. I am still deciding what I want to do following my PGY1 year, but I am currently interested in emergency medicine, infectious disease, pediatrics and pharmacy administration. I am looking forward to gaining experience in those areas and more over the course of the year. Outside of the world of pharmacy, I enjoy fishing, hunting, reading, cooking and watching Michigan sports. I am also on a personal mission to find the best donut in Western Michigan so if you have any suggestions please pass them along. I look forward to working with you all this year.</p>		
	Nathan Steffke—PGY1	Staffing: Butterworth
<p>My name is Nathan Steffke, and I recently graduated from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. I'm originally from Mount Pleasant, MI and I attended Central Michigan University for my undergraduate studies (Fire up Chips!). I am excited to be in west Michigan with the amazing lineup of restaurants, breweries, events, and beaches nearby. Professionally, I have a variety of clinical interests including cardiology, oncology, and emergency medicine. I particularly enjoyed the cardiology, internal medicine, and ambulatory (oncology) rotations I took as a pharmacy student. However, I look forward to continue getting a diverse array of new experiences during residency as well. In my spare time I enjoy exercising, going to the movies, doing anything outdoors (going to the beach, hiking, etc.), and having board game nights. I look forward to getting to know everyone more and working together in the coming weeks!</p>		