



# 2021-22 Resident Class

Monroe Carell Jr, Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt



# Livia Linden, PharmD PGY2 Pediatrics Resident

**PGY1:** Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt

**Pharmacy School:** Belmont University College of Pharmacy

**Career Plans:** Pediatric Clinical Pharmacy Specialist with a Critical Care Interest

**Research Project:** Comparison of Fenoldopam to Low-Dose Dopamine on Renal Perfusion in Pediatric Patients in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

**Why Children's Hospital:** Vanderbilt is a great place to grow professionally! All the preceptors are so welcoming, making it easy to get to know them and feel comfortable in your learning environment. They are all genuinely invested in your success and do what they can to help you explore your interests. Throughout the year, you'll be challenged with disease states of all complexities and work with great patient care teams every rotation.

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# Morgan Smith, PharmD PGY2 Pediatrics Resident

**PGY1:** Indiana University Health AHC- Indianapolis, IN

**Pharmacy School:** University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

**Career Plans:** Pursing opportunities related to providing critical care services in a pediatric patient population. My passions include advancing pharmacy involvement with transitions of care and educating learners through precepting and mentorship.

**Research Project:** Efficacy and safety of antifungal prophylaxis with oral posaconazole delayed release tablets in pediatric allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant patients

**Why Children's Hospital:** I was initially drawn to the PGY2 pediatrics residency program at Vanderbilt for the progressive pharmacy practice model, but it was the people and core values of the program that ultimately influenced my decision. Professionally, Children's offers a wide variety of acute and longitudinal pediatric rotation experiences with leaders in the field. Personally, I was looking for a program that provided a supportive environment for resident development. The culture fostered by the residency program has exceeded my expectations and it truly excites me to be a member of the Children's pharmacy team!

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# Jayla Thompson, PharmD PGY1 Pharmacy Resident

**Pharmacy School:** Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy

**Career Plans:** Clinical pharmacy specialist in pediatrics with an interest area in Infectious Disease

**Research Project:** Ethnic Disparities in Tolerability of ALL Therapy

**Why Children's Hospital:** Vanderbilt Children's pharmacy residency program offers diverse rotation experiences and opportunities to provide me with a wealth of knowledge that I know will serve me well as a future clinician. All the preceptors are supportive and are truly dedicated to my growth, both professionally and personally. In addition, the other healthcare team providers are welcoming and eager to have a pharmacy presence on the team. I have learned and grown so much in just the first few months here at Vanderbilt Children's and so thankful to be at such a wonderful institution!

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