



2022-23 Resident Class

Monroe Carell Jr, Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt

Destini Long, PharmD PGY2 Pediatrics Resident

PGY1 Residency: SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

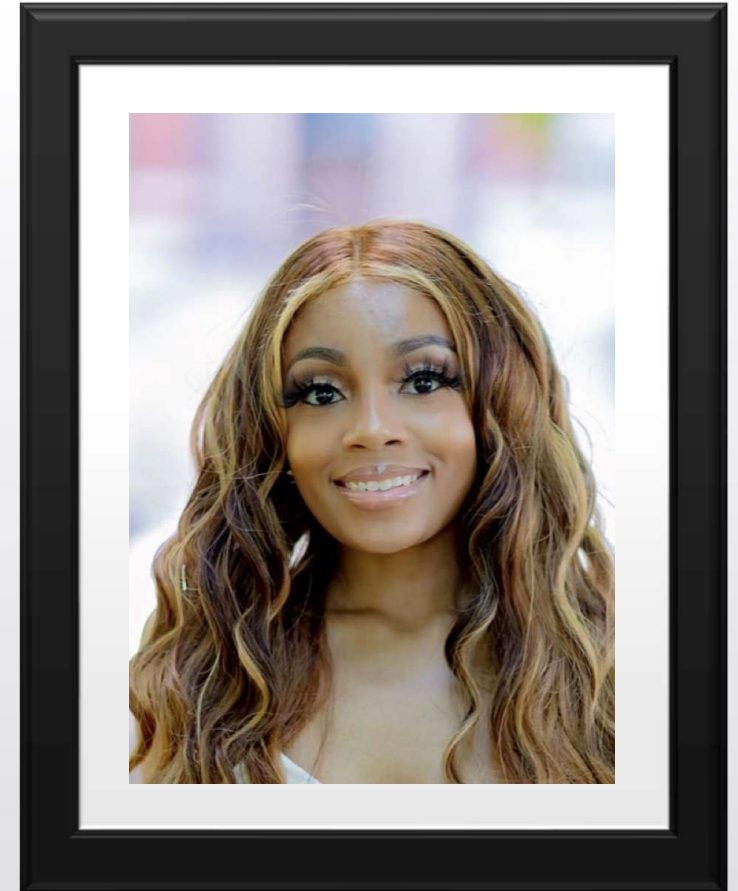
Pharmacy School: University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Career Plans: Neonatal Intensive Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Research Project: Efficacy of Levetiracetam versus Phenobarbital as First-Line Therapy for the Treatment of Neonatal Seizures

Why Children's Hospital: I wanted a PGY2 Residency Program that would not only challenge me and provide me with a wealth of knowledge for my future career as a clinician, but also a program that would be supportive and allow for personal growth. Children's offers very diverse rotation experiences, with great patient care teams and leaders. I knew the moment I interviewed, that I would be supported with great preceptors who are dedicated and excited to be apart of my growth as a pharmacist. I am excited to be here at Vanderbilt Children's and be a member of such a wonderful pharmacy team!

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Meredith Diaz, PharmD PGY1 Pharmacy Resident

Pharmacy School: Belmont University College of Pharmacy

Career Plans: Pediatric Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Research Project: Propofol Washout in Pediatric Intensive Care Units

Why Children's Hospital: I completed two rotations here as a student and loved it! The interdisciplinary, teaching focused rounding teams are so fun to work with because they really value the pharmacists. I know I will be involved on the care team for patients with a variety of conditions at the highest level of acuity. The preceptors are incredible mentors for my professional and personal life, and I am excited to see my growth over the next year!

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Megan Wright, PharmD PGY1 Pharmacy Resident

Pharmacy School: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Career Plans: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Research Project: Impact of required durations of therapy on antibiotic orders at the time of order entry

Why Children's Hospital: I wanted a residency program that had preceptors that fostered an environment of growth to push me both personally and professionally. I was also really impressed with the variety of experiences Children's offered through both inpatient and outpatient rotations. It was important to me to have a PGY1 program that provided a robust experience and gave me a strong foundation in pediatrics. Ultimately, I knew that Vanderbilt Children's would not only be a great place to learn, but a great place to work alongside a team that is truly devoted to serving its patients. From the beginning of the interview and throughout the year, the entire pharmacy staff has been incredibly welcoming and truly excited for me to join the team!

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