

Preceptors for the PGY1 Residency Program at Peninsula Regional Medical Center

Danielle Austin



Danielle Austin is an Oncology Pharmacist at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Danielle received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree in 1990 from Howard University. Danielle is a Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist.

Joseph Benner



Joseph Benner is a pharmacy informatics analyst at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

He received his Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Maryland Baltimore School of Pharmacy in 2014.

Joseph worked as a staff pharmacist until transitioning to his current role as an analyst for the Willow application in Epic as well as the ConnectRx and DoseEdge pharmacy automation systems

Ralph Bunting



Ralph Bunting is a clinical pharmacist at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. After working as a pharmacy technician at PRMC Ralph graduated from Campbell University School of Pharmacy in 2009. He rejoined the team at PRMC after working in community pharmacy and works primarily on the pharmacotherapy service.

Bill Cooper



Bill Cooper is the Ambulatory Pharmacy Manager at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Prior to Bill's current position he served as pharmacy operations manager for the department. Bill has practiced pharmacy on the Eastern Shore of Maryland his entire career and has experience in the retail, home infusion, long term care and acute care arenas.

Bill received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Maryland Baltimore School of Pharmacy in 1984.

In addition to being a licensed pharmacist (immunization certified) in Maryland and Delaware, Bill is a member of the local fire department with 32 years of active service that includes being a Certified Rescue Technician, a Certified Farm Medic and continues to be involved in EMS as a current Emergency Medical Technician.

Ashley Dennis



Ashley Dennis, a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, is a pharmacy informatics analyst working primarily with EPIC, Connect RX, and DoseEdge systems at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Ashley also works as a staff pharmacist at Peninsula Regional Medical Center on a per diem basis.

Ashley received her Doctorate of Pharmacy Degree in 2013 at The University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy. She then completed a 1 year ASHP accredited pharmacy practice residency at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in 2014.

Patrick Dougherty



Patrick Dougherty is a clinical pharmacist in the emergency department and trauma center at Peninsula Regional Medical Center and the coordinator of the PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency program.

Patrick received his PharmD from the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy in 2008. He completed a two-year clinical toxicology fellowship at the University of Maryland Baltimore School of Pharmacy and the Maryland Poison Center from 2008 – 2010, and then joined PRMC as a clinical pharmacist. He is a member of the hospital's stroke and acute MI teams, as well as serving on the Wicomico County Drug Abuse Task Force. He also coordinates the hospital's monthly Pharmacy Grand Rounds continuing education seminars and precepts students on advanced pharmacy practice experiences in the emergency department.

Patrick is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Dana Fasanella



Prior to joining the UMES School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Dr. Fasanella completed her Post Graduate Year 2 (PGY2) residency in Ambulatory Care with an Emphasis in Academia with the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 Community Practice Residency with The University of Texas at Austin and H.E.B. Pharmacy.

Dr. Fasanella received both her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Science in Clinical Research from Campbell University. She received her Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Science in Biology, and Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Religion from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Dr. Fasanella holds active pharmacy licenses in Maryland, Tennessee, Texas, and North Carolina. She also holds a Texas State Board of Pharmacy Preceptor Certificate. Her professional associations include: American Pharmacists Association, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Association of Diabetes Educators, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc., and the Maryland Pharmacists Association.

Practice interests include diabetes, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, anticoagulation, asthma, and COPD management. Dr. Fasanella is interested in practice-based research that serves to evaluate and improve pharmacist provided clinical services.

Valarie Sharma



Valarie Sharma is a Pharmacy Supervisor in central pharmacy operations at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

Valarie received her Doctorate of Pharmacy degree in 2014 from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy. She then completed an ASHP accredited Residency in Pharmacy Practice at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, MD under the direction of Dr. John Jordan.

John Jordan



John Jordan is the Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator and Residency Program Director for Peninsula Regional Medical Center. John is also an Associate Professor for the UMES school of Pharmacy.

John received his Doctorate of Pharmacy degree in 1995 from the University of Maryland Baltimore School of Pharmacy. He then completed an ASHP accredited Residency in Pharmacy Practice at Shore Health System in Easton, MD under the direction of Dr. Tom Sisca.

John is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Dennis Killian

Dennis Killian, PharmD, PhD, graduated from the University of Maryland-Baltimore School of Pharmacy, obtaining a PharmD in 1999 and a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2001.

He currently serves as director of pharmacy services at Peninsula Regional Medical Center where he has been employed since 2004.

Dennis also serves as an associate professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy since 2010.

Prior to his position at Peninsula Regional, Dennis has worked in staff/clinical capacities at Shore Regional Health in Cambridge, MD and Upper Chesapeake Health System in Havre de Grace, MD.

Sarah Luttrell

Sarah Luttrell is the psychiatric clinical pharmacist at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, and an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy.

Sarah received her bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Virginia, and her PharmD from the University of Maryland, Baltimore. She completed her PGY1 at Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital Center in Harrisonburg Virginia. She then completed her PGY2 in psychiatry in University of Maryland Baltimore School of Pharmacy practicing at several state psychiatric hospital centers.

At the school of pharmacy, Sarah currently teaches in the psychiatry modules, as well as the Integration of Pharmacy Practice and Transition to the Profession courses. Her current research interests include optimization of patient care and substance abuse.

Sarah is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and Psychiatric Pharmacist.

Michael Miller

Michael Miller is a Clinical Pharmacist at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. His main focus is on antibiotic use and antimicrobial stewardship. He is also an assistant professor for the UMES School of Pharmacy and health professions.

Michael received his BA at SUNY Buffalo and then his BS in pharmacy and PharmD at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 1998. He then completed a residency in Infectious Diseases at Albany Medical Center in Albany NY under the direction of Drs. Ben Lomaestro and Lauri Briceland.

Michael is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Nkem Nonyel



Dr. Nonyel is an Assistant Professor with a clinical practice focus in Ambulatory Care at Peninsula Regional Medical Group, Salisbury, Maryland where she is developing, implementing, and managing a model ambulatory care clinical pharmacy services within a primary care family practice. She worked as a clinical pharmacist at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Maryland where she completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency.

Dr. Nonyel earned her Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD degree from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore), Master of Public Health (MPH with Global Health, University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Epidemiology and Public Health), and Bachelor of Science in Physics/Education (BSc, University of Nigeria, Nsukka). Prior to entering the pharmacy profession, Dr. Nonyel practiced as a Licensed Practical Nurse in both acute and sub-acute care settings, and in pediatric home care.

Dr. Nonyel's professional pharmacy leadership roles include President, Maryland Pharmaceutical Society (MPhS, 2017-2019); Zone 1 Director, National Pharmaceutical Association, NPhA (2018-2020); Chair, Maryland Pharmacy Coalition (MPC, 2017-2018); and Chair, MPC Public Relations/Public Health Committee (2016-2018). In addition, Dr. Nonyel is an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP). Her other interests include sickle cell disease, health disparities, cultural competency, medication safety, professional development, and traveling.

Dr. Nonyel is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Sahil Sheth



Sahil Sheth is the critical care pharmacist at Peninsula Regional Medical Center and an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

Sahil received his bachelor's degree in Microbiology from the University of Maryland - College Park, and is an alumni of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's School of Pharmacy. He completed his post graduate year pharmacy residency at Suburban Hospital - Johns Hopkins Medicine where he focused primarily on antimicrobial stewardship and critical care medicine.

At the School of Pharmacy, Sahil currently teaches critical care, infectious diseases, and gastrointestinal medicine. His present research interests include effective antimicrobial dosing and stewardship in critically ill patients, and improving patient outcomes in end stage liver disease.

Dae Yim



Dae Yim is a clinical pharmacist at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Dae graduated from the University of Maryland-Baltimore School of Pharmacy in 2000 with a dual degree, PharmD/MBA. In addition to his job at PRMC, Dae served as Chief Executive Officer for the startup pharmaceutical waste company, www.ScanNDC.com. Dae joined the clinical team at PRMC in 2005. His main area of interest is a palliative care and renal transplant medicine.

Residency Rotations and Preceptors

Rotations

Preceptors

Academia (L)	Sarah Luttrell, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP Assistant Professor UMES SOP
Ambulatory Care (E)	Nkem Nonyel, PharmD, MPH Clinical Pharmacist, Ambulatory Care PRMC Assistant Professor UMES SOP
	Dana Fasanella, PharmD, BCACP, CDE Assistant Professor UMES SOP
Cardiology (E)	John Jordan, PharmD, BCPS Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator/Residency Program Director
Critical Care (C)	Sahil Sheth, PharmD ICU Clinical Pharmacist/Assistant Professor UMES SOP
Emergency Medicine(C)	Patrick Dougherty, PharmD, BCPS ED Clinical Pharmacist/Residency Program Coordinator
Hematology-Oncology (E)	Danielle Austin, PharmD, BCOP Infusion Center Pharmacist, PRMC
Infectious Diseases (C)	Michael Miller, PharmD, BCPS Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist/Associate Professor UMES SOP
Internal Medicine (C)	John Jordan, PharmD, BCPS
Pain Management/Palliative Care (E)	Dae Yim, PharmD, MBA, BCPS Clinical Pharmacist, PRMC
Pharmacotherapy (C,L)	Ralph Bunting, PharmD Clinical Pharmacist, PRMC
Pharmacy Informatics (E)	Ashley Dennis, PharmD, BCPS Pharmacy Automation Specialist
	Joseph Benner, PharmD Pharmacy Automation Specialist
Pharmacy Management (C)	Dennis Killian, PharmD, PhD Director of Pharmacy, PRMC/Associate Professor UMES SOP
Pharmacy Operations (L)	Dennis Killian, PharmD, PhD
Pharmacy Orientation (C)	Val Sharma, PharmD Pharmacy Supervisor
Practice Management (L)	Dae Yim, PharmD, MBA, BCPS
Psychiatry (E)	Sarah Luttrell, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP
Research Project (C, L)	Project Mentor will serve as Preceptor

C = Core, E = Elective, L = Longitudinal