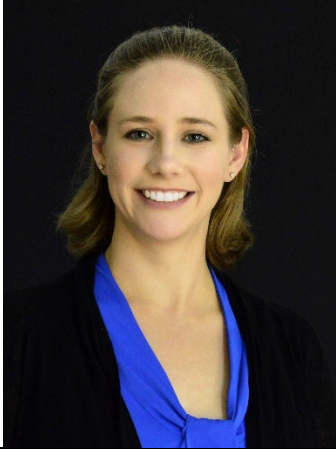


**Preceptors for the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at
TidalHealth Peninsula Regional 2025-2026**

Lauren Antal, PharmD



Lauren Antal is an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy & Health Professions and her clinical practice site is in the intensive care unit at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. She graduated from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy in May 2019 and then completed her ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, MD. Lauren has given several ACPE-accredited continuing pharmacy education presentations locally. Her areas of interest include critical care and pain and palliative care. Dr. Antal is also passionate about providing healthcare to underserved communities and helping with medical mission trips.

Scott Baker, PharmD, BCPS



Scott Baker is the clinical pharmacy coordinator at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. He completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at The University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and his PGY1 pharmacy residency at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. His areas of interest include cardiology, anticoagulation, and critical care.

Scott is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Melissa Barbye, PharmD



Melissa Barbye is the inpatient pharmacy supervisor for TidalHealth Peninsula Regional.

She received her PharmD from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions in 2016. She joined TidalHealth as a staff pharmacist in 2021 after working for several years as a manager in community pharmacy and transitioned into her current role in 2022.

Sarah Benner, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP



Sarah Benner is the psychiatric clinical pharmacy specialist at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional as well as the residency program coordinator. Her current research interests include optimization of patient care and substance abuse.

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 pharmacy residency at Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She then completed her PGY2 specialty residency in psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy practicing at several state psychiatric hospital centers.

Sarah is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and Psychiatric Pharmacist.

Ralph Bunting, PharmD



Ralph Bunting is a clinical pharmacist at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. After working as a pharmacy technician at the medical center, Ralph graduated from Campbell University School of Pharmacy in 2009 with his PharmD. He rejoined the team at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional after working in community pharmacy and now works primarily on the pharmacotherapy service.

Bryce Bristow, PharmD



Bryce Bristow is the pharmacy director of acute care operations at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy. His areas of interest include sterile compounding, pharmacy automation, and robotics.

Ashley Butts, PharmD



Ashley Butts is a clinical assistant professor of pharmacy practice at the UMES School of Pharmacy, and she serves as the clinical pharmacy specialist in public health and ambulatory care at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. She earned her PharmD at The Philadelphia College of Medicine – GA Campus School of Pharmacy. Her post graduate training includes a PGY1 pharmacy residency in ambulatory care and a clinical pharmacy education fellowship at Xavier University of Louisiana. Her areas of interest include chronic disease state management (HTN, DLD, T2DM, asthma/COPD, CKD).

Ashley is an ASHP-certified pharmacy educator and medication therapy management pharmacist.

Patrick Dougherty, PharmD, BCPS, BCEMP



Patrick Dougherty is a clinical pharmacist in the emergency department and trauma center and the director of the PGY1 pharmacy residency program at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional.

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 and then joined TidalHealth Peninsula Regional as a clinical pharmacist. He is a member of the hospital's stroke and acute MI teams. 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 and Emergency Medicine Pharmacist.

John Jordan, PharmD, BCPS



John Jordan is the Senior Director of Pharmacy Services for TidalHealth. John is also an associate professor for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions.

John received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1995 from the University of Maryland 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.

Michael Miller, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP



Michael Miller is a Clinical Pharmacist at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional. His practice focus is on antibiotic use and antimicrobial stewardship. He is also an assistant professor for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions.

Michael received his BA at SUNY Buffalo in NY and then his BS in Pharmacy and PharmD at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 1998. He then completed a residency in infectious diseases at Albany Medical Center in Albany NY.

Michael is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and Infectious Disease Pharmacist.

Gwendolyn (Gwen) Knowles, PharmD, BCPS



Gwen Knowles is an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy. She maintains a clinical practice site in internal medicine at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional.

Gwen graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2021. She subsequently completed a PGY-1/PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI, where she practiced in many different pharmacy settings. Her areas of interest include internal medicine, nephrology, anticoagulation, and academia.

Gwen is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Brittany Roberts (La-Viola), PharmD, BCPS



Brittany Roberts (La-Viola) is a clinical pharmacist at TidalHealth Nanticoke. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Pharmacy, and then completed a PGY1/PGY2 Pharmacotherapy residency at the University of Incarnate Word Feik School of Pharmacy in San Antonio, Texas, where she practiced in many different pharmacy settings.

Brittany is a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Alora Wilson, PharmD, BCOP



Alora Wilson is the oncology charge pharmacist at the TidalHealth Ocean Pines infusion center. She graduated with her PharmD from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy.

Alora is a Board-Certified Oncology Pharmacist

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Residency Learning Experiences and Preceptors

Learning Experiences	Preceptor(s)
Academia (L)	Gwen Knowles, PharmD, BCPS Clinical Pharmacist – Internal Medicine Assistant Professor UMES SOP Brittany Roberts, PharmD, BCPS Clinical Pharmacist – Pharmacotherapy
Behavioral Health (E)	Sarah Benner, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP Clinical Pharmacist – Behavioral Health PGY1 Residency Program Coordinator
Cardiology (E)	Scott Baker, PharmD, BCPS Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator
Critical Care (C)	Lauren Antal, PharmD Clinical Pharmacist – Critical Care Assistant Professor UMES SOP
Emergency Medicine (C)	Patrick Dougherty, PharmD, BCPS, BCEMP Clinical Pharmacist – Emergency Medicine PGY1 Residency Program Director
Hematology-Oncology (E)	Alora Wilson, PharmD, BCOP Oncology Pharmacy Supervisor
Infectious Diseases (C)	Michael Miller, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP Clinical Pharmacist – Infectious Disease Assistant Professor UMES SOP
Internal Medicine (C)	Gwen Knowles, PharmD, BCPS
Pharmacotherapy (C,L)	Ralph Bunting, PharmD Clinical Pharmacist – Pharmacotherapy
Pharmacy Management (C)	Bryce Bristow, PharmD Director of Acute Care Pharmacy Services John Jordan, PharmD, BCPS Senior Director of Pharmacy Services for TidalHealth Associate Professor UMES SOP
Pharmacy Practice & Operations (L)	Melissa Barbye, PharmD Pharmacy Supervisor

Pharmacy Orientation (C)

Melissa Barbye, PharmD

Population Health/Ambulatory
Care (E)

Ashley Butts, PharmD
Clinical Pharmacist – Population Health
Assistant Professor UMES SOP

Research Project (C, L)

Research project mentor serves as preceptor

C = Core, E = Elective, L = Longitudinal