

Meet the Preceptors

David Nash

David is from Guffey, CO (Population 11) and is a 4th generation Coloradan. He grew up on a 25,000 acre cattle ranch and he is the director of pharmacy and the residency programs. He attended Regis University (undergrad), Creighton University School of Pharmacy, and Colorado State University (Masters). He is faculty at 9 schools of pharmacy. His first- and second-year residencies were at Children's Hospital Minnesota, specializing in Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Critical Care. This is the third residency program he has started and he has 25 of his former residents on his team. He has climbed fifty of the states fifty-eight 14ers and run over 200 Spartan races. Up next is to climb Kilimanjaro! David is very serious, loves his staff, emergency medicine, teaching, cardiology, running, snowboarding, rafting, axe-throwing, Star Wars, history, and driving fast. Ultimately he would like to become a chef someday, opening his own brewery and to die doing something he loves.



Emily Shunk

Emily is from a small town in Missouri and completed pharmacy school at the University of Kansas (Rock Chalk Jayhawk!). She was more than happy to leave flat land and head to the mountains to complete a PGY1 residency at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs. She has worked as a peds pharmacist ever since and moved into the Operations Manager role in Jan 2020. Emily loves to ski, travel, go to concerts and hang out with her husband, two kiddos and dog. Emily enjoys running the operations of the pharmacy and troubleshooting problems but if she wasn't a pharmacist, she would find a way to be a professional organizer!

Rachel Miller

Rachel is from Covington, Louisiana. She graduated from Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy in Birmingham, Alabama and completed her residency at UCHealth Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her hobbies include running, white water rafting, cooking delicious Cajun food, and spending time with her husband and kiddos. She is very excited to be the residency coordinator and floats through different areas in the department. Summer is her favorite season and she loves all things LSU. Geaux Tigers!





Heather Shuler

Heather was born & raised in Irmo, South Carolina & completed her pharmacy education at the Medical University of South Carolina. She moved to Colorado for her PGY1 residency at UCHealth Memorial Hospital & then never wanted to leave! Her pharmacy interest areas are all the gross infectious diseases that no one wants to talk about, and she will also talk your ear off about rabies prophylaxis. Outside of work, she enjoys live music, visits to the Jersey Shore and food tourism (i.e., will travel anywhere Anthony Bourdain recommends). She is married to a great guy named James and identifies as a dog mom!

Vixen Deines

Vixen is from Spearfish, South Dakota and completed pharmacy school at the University of Kansas. She's a Jayhawks fan through and through! Her hobbies include spending time with her family and friends, but she also enjoys running, gardening, camping and being outdoors in general. She is passionate about transitions of care and bridging the gap in clinical pharmacy services in the outpatient setting, including health disparities and their solutions. She's our captain of inclusion!

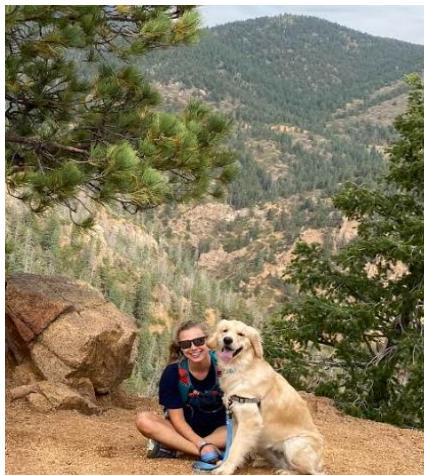
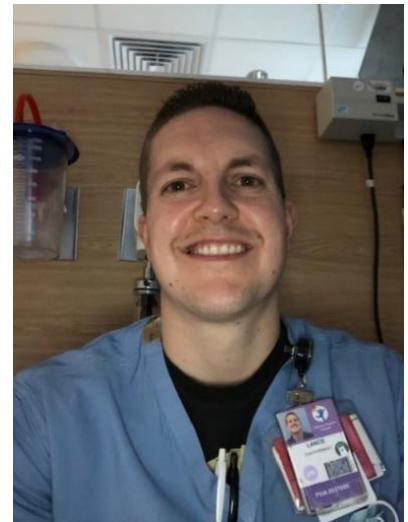


Bailey Kernan

Bailey is from Blythewood, South Carolina and attended pharmacy school at the University of South Carolina (go cocks!). She moved to Colorado and completed PGY1 at Denver Health Medical Center. She now has one adorable son (Weston) with a second on the way, a fur-child (Decker) and a pretty cool husband (Ricky Bobby). She loves hiking and camping during her off time. Her main pharmacy interests are trauma resuscitation and psychiatry, with a passion for debunking penicillin allergies.

Lance Nelson

Lance is originally from Lakewood, CO, and is one of the two main oncology pharmacists who work in CCBD. He graduated from Regis University, and completed a PGY1 residency at UCHealth Memorial Central Hospital in Colorado Springs. Lance enjoys competing in Spartan races, Ragnars, all sports, and loves everything Star Wars! He has an adorable dog named Chester, and when he isn't spending time with him, loves traveling with the goal to see all 7 Wonders of the World, meeting new people, finding the nearest free and/or delicious food, or making some silly wisecrack to make people laugh! 😊

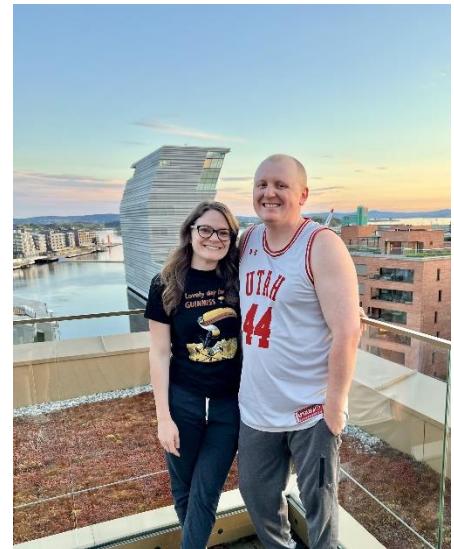


Erin Hohenstein

Erin is originally from Tucson, Arizona. She attended Creighton University for both undergrad and pharmacy school and completed PGY1 residency at The Children's Hospital of San Antonio. She enjoys trail running with Luna (her dog), snowboarding, and breweries. Professional interests include anything PICU and ice cream.

Elyse Schwab-Daugherty

Elyse is from Salt Lake City, Utah. She went to the University of Utah for undergrad and pharmacy school, go UTES! She completed her PGY1 and PGY2 in Emergency Medicine at Intermountain Medical Center in Salt Lake City. She enjoys traveling, spending time with her dog, and going to breweries. Professional interests include emergency medicine, toxicology, and research/biostatistics.



Jesse Reilly

Jesse is our pharmacy operations supervisor. He is a Colorado Springs native and went to pharmacy school at the University of Wyoming. He is married and has 2 kids. His hobbies include fishing, gardening, and videogames. In the pharmacy he enjoys writing processes, sampling narcotics and attending codes/traumas.

Sydney Duesing

Sydney (Syd) is from Hutchinson, Kansas. She went to undergrad and pharmacy school at the University of Kansas (Rock Chalk & GO CHIEFS) She has two dogs, but really wants to own her own zoo. She loves doing anything outdoors from trail running to hanging out on a patio. She likes to be able to work in all areas of the hospital but her top three interests are ED, PICU, and Gen Peds.



Jeremy Daugherty

Jeremy was born in Tucson, AZ then moved to SLC, UT at an early age. Jeremy completed his BS, biology and Pharm.D. at the University of Utah. Go UTES!!! He completed his PGY1 training at Primary Children's Hospital, Intermountain Healthcare. He enjoys snowboarding, hiking, hanging out with his doggies, and visiting breweries. Professional interests include anything PICU, toxicology, and cardiology.

Heather Wunderlich

Heather is originally from Colorado Springs, Colorado and completed her pharmacy education at Creighton University. She then completed two years of residency training at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She has been with Children's Hospital Colorado since 2013 and currently works in the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders. When she isn't busy chasing around her three little kids, she enjoys cooking, riding her Peloton bike, and reading a good book. She loves coffee, all things chocolate, and the color yellow. Fun Fact: She met her husband at Buffalo Wild Wings.



Jordan Williams

Jordan is from Mobile, Alabama. She attended Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy in Birmingham, Alabama for both undergraduate and pharmacy school (Ruff 'em, bulldogs!). Jordan and her husband, Alex, are both pharmacists and moved to Colorado Springs after graduation in 2022. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, cooking, baking sweet treats for the pharmacy team, and going on hikes with her adventure cat, Socks.

Amanda Perry

Amanda is from Skaneateles, NY. She completed her BS in biochemistry at Binghamton University in upstate NY, then moved to VA for pharmacy school at Shenandoah University. She completed her residency at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs and the rest is history! Her absolute favorite thing is spending time with her 4 babies (ABCD), her dog, and her husband Josh (also a pharmacist). She enjoys the outdoors, all things involving crafts, and her happy place is being on the water. She is a die-hard Syracuse basketball fan and prefers all movies that are funny and quotable. She thoroughly enjoys planning themed birthday parties, making custom cakes, and making family coordinated Halloween costumes every year. Her primary areas of interest are PICU and NICU but likes to work everywhere!



Lauren Pulley

Lauren is a University of Wyoming pharmacy school graduate. Since graduation she has worked as a clinical pharmacist helping to care for adult and pediatric patients. Professionally Lauren is interested in promoting safe medication use processes and has helped to develop medication safety programs in past and current professional roles. While not at work Lauren enjoys spending time with her two boys, gardening, hiking and spending time in nature.

Kathleen McDermott

Kathleen is from Centennial, Colorado and attended pharmacy school at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. She completed a PGY-1 Residency at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time outdoors, playing golf, mountain biking and playing with her dog, Tucker. Kathleen and her husband, Matt, are both pharmacists and moved to Colorado Springs in 2018. They enjoy traveling and escaping to the mountains for a long weekend whenever they have the chance. Her main pharmacy interest is to work with the babies in the NICU!





Melissa Johnson

Melissa is from Louisville, Colorado and completed pharmacy school at the University of Colorado. She completed her PGY1 residency at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs where she acquired her love of caring for the tiniest patients in the NICU. Her primary professional interests include neonatology and opioid withdrawal. Outside of work you can find her trying to keep up with her 3 kids (ages 4-11); she also loves to bake desserts and has a strong belief that it is never too early in the day to eat chocolate. She loves to do anything outdoors with her family and tries to escape to the mountains as often as possible.

Gracie Pasquini

Gracie is from Little Rock, Arkansas and graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy in Charleston in 2017. She completed her PGY1 residency at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, Oregon. She loves outdoor activities, listening to music, traveling, and spending time with friends/family. She doesn't care about sports and loves romantic comedies. She loves working in the NICU with the bebes.



Meg Mamo

Meg is from Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina and graduated from University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy in 2022. She completed her PGY1 at Bon Secours in Richmond, Virginia before starting at CHCO in August 2023. Outside of work, Meg plays in a band called "Here Sometimes" with her husband, leads music for her church, and teaches workout classes at Pure Barre. Her favorite areas to work are Gen Peds and PICU!



Pam Reiter

Pam is originally from Iowa and completed her undergraduate pharmacy degree at The University of Iowa (Go HAWKS!). She then went on to receive her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky and completed her pediatric residency at LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tn. Prior to moving to Colorado, Pam was on staff at The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Pam has lived in Colorado for 25 years and has been a clinical pharmacist for over 30 years - all in pediatrics! She enjoys the outdoors and has recently moved to a rural area of Colorado and is learning to love the ranching life. Professional interests include critical care, teaching and pediatric advocacy.

Sydney Zackeroff

Sydney is originally from Cocoa Beach, FL. After just one trip to Colorado, she transferred from University of Florida to University of Colorado – Colorado Springs. She then obtained her PharmD from University of Colorado and completed her PGY1 residency at Children's Hospital Colorado – Colorado Springs. Thankfully, she got to stay on at CHCO-CSH after residency! In her free time, Sydney loves going to concerts, being in the sunshine, all things dessert related, spending time with friends and family, binging reality TV, and long walks. Professional interests include psychiatry, NICU, and PICU.



Izaak Juenemann

Izaak is from rural Minnesota and completed pharmacy school at the University of North Carolina after obtaining his undergraduate degree in Duluth, Minnesota. He was a member of the inaugural residency class for the Children's Hospital Colorado- Colorado Springs PGY1 program. Izaak's professional interests include general pediatric pharmacy, emergency medicine, ketamine procedural sedation dosing, and continuous vancomycin. Personal hobbies include ice fishing, fly fishing, trail running, and backpacking.



Amy Woodward

Amy may originally be from Alabama, but her heart belongs to Colorado. She spent her early years tagging along with her father in an old-fashioned apothecary. Later, she found her interest in clinical pharmacy, graduating from Samford University Pharmacy School. After working at UAB Hospital in transplant medicine and University of Vermont Hospital in cardiology and GI, she took a stent off to raise her three children. She returned to find her niche at Children's Hospital serving the little people. She enjoys the variety of positions she covers and is looking forward to helping out with the residents. If not at work, you'll find her with her family and pups seeking adventures in the Colorado backcountry or traveling wherever she can.

Alyssa Patterson

Alyssa completed undergraduate and pharmacy school at Washington State University. She completed a PGY1 residency here at Children's Hospital Colorado. She loves living here in Colorado with her husband and their cat and loves to travel.

