

Meet our MultiCare Good Samaritan Pharmacy Preceptors

Dianna Gatto is the Residency Program Director and a primary preceptor for the Practice Management rotation, in addition to being the Clinical Pharmacy Manager. She received her BS in pharmacy from Washington State University and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Washington. Dianna has completed a Pharmacy Practice residency and is a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist. Dianna has served on the ASHP Council on Education and Workforce Development, was past chair of the Western States Residency Conference and is a member of ASHP and WSPA. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, running, hiking and reading.

Gordon “Buz” Baldwin is the primary Oncology preceptor. He received his Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from Washington State University in 1978, his MBA from Pacific Lutheran University in 1992 and Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Washington in 1998. Buz is a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist. In his free time, he enjoys, skiing, hiking, and kayaking.

Wendy Keck is the primary Emergency Medicine preceptor. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from The University of Montana in 2000 and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Good Samaritan Hospital in 2001. She established the Emergency Medicine Pharmacist position at Good Samaritan in 2004 and is a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist. She is a member of SPSPA and ACCP. In her free time, Wendy enjoys reading, puzzles, family, friends, and hosting team building events.

Steve Larson is the primary Cardiac preceptor and a co-preceptor for the Oncology rotation. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Washington in 2013 and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Good Samaritan in 2015. He is a member of APSHO and HOPA. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, playing with his son, and being a foodie.

Brittany Marshall is the primary Infectious Disease preceptor. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Washington State University in 2010 and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Good Samaritan Hospital in 2011. Brittany established Good Samaritan’s Antimicrobial Stewardship program during her residency year and has served as co-director of the program for the past seven years. She chairs the antimicrobial stewardship committee and oversees ID-related activities throughout MultiCare. She is also a member of ACCP. In her free time, Brittany enjoys the outdoors, including hiking and playing tennis.

Chester Ng is the primary Surgical preceptor. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Washington State University in 2003 and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Valley Medical Center, Renton, WA in 2004. He is an active member in the orthopedic and surgical committees at MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital. In his free time Chester enjoys practicing martial arts and watching soccer games.

Michelle Watts is the primary Medical/Progressive Care preceptor. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Washington and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Good Samaritan Hospital in 2012. She is a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist. Michelle has a clinical instructor appointment at the University of Washington and is a member of WSPA and SPSPA. In her free time Michelle is an avid equestrian, riding dressage and hunter/jumpers. She also enjoys spending time with her family and friends (including her German Shepherd) and volunteering with her church.

Max Whitney is the primary Critical Care preceptor. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Montana in 2014, and he subsequently completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Good Samaritan Hospital in 2015. Max is a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist and a board certified critical care specialist. In his free time, Max enjoys hiking, kayaking, eating fine cuisine, and attending music concerts and festivals around the world.