

## 2020-2021 Orlando VA Pharmacy PGY-1 Residents



**Darian Allen, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident**

Dr. Allen was born in Killeen, Texas and grew up in Beaumont, Texas. She completed her undergraduate education at Texas A&M University where she received her two Bachelors of Science degrees in Biochemistry and Genetics in 2016. In 2020 she received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. During her advanced pharmacy practice experiences, she completed a rotation at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center; it was there that she found her passion to serve veterans, and to pursue a PGY1 residency within the VA healthcare system. Dr. Allen's current professional interests include acute care, hematology/oncology, infectious disease, and public/global health. Upon completion of her PGY1 residency, she plans to pursue a PGY2 residency in an area of interest, and seek employment within the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Indian Health Service.

In her spare time, Darian enjoys cooking and creating new plant-based meals, boxing, and collecting vinyl records and cassette tapes. She is an amateur DJ, and a huge sports fan- specifically the New Orleans Saints, Boston Celtics, and Texas A&M college football. When she is not working you can find her glued to the nearest big screen TV during the basketball and football seasons. She is grateful and excited for the opportunity to serve those who have served our country while developing her clinical skills.



**Nadeen Ayad, Pharm.D., BCPS**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident**

Dr. Ayad was born and raised in Abu Dhabi, UAE. She moved to Alexandria, Egypt to pursue a bachelor's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences. She graduated with her bachelor's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Alexandria in 2010 and then moved to Chicago, IL in 2011 to pursue her dream of becoming an expert Clinical Pharmacist. She worked at Walgreens as a Staff Pharmacist while studying for her PharmD degree and graduated from the University of Colorado in 2020. Her professional interests include Emergency Medicine, Oncology, Endocrinology, Systems Administration and Academia. Nadeen is also a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. Upon completion of her PGY-1 residency, she plans to pursue a clinical pharmacist position within the Department of Veterans Affairs to serve those who served.

In her spare time, Nadeen enjoys traveling, trying new restaurants, swimming, reading and spending time with friends and family. She is excited for the opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of our Veterans and to ensure their wellbeing.



**Diane Ayuninjam, Pharm.D., MPH**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident**

Dr. Ayuninjam was born in Arlington, Virginia and grew up in Frankfort, Kentucky. She completed her undergraduate education at the University of Kentucky and received her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health degrees from the University of Georgia-Athens campus. Some of her professional interests include global health, Women and Minority Health and empowerment, tobacco cessation, and sexually transmitted infections (including HIV). She is passionate about using pharmacy to decrease disease burden, improve quality of life, and enhance healthcare and medication access and adherence in underserved populations.

In her free time, Diane enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time with her family. She is humbled to be serving such a deserving population and is ready to advocate for her patients while building her clinical pharmacy knowledge.



**Robert Borchardt, Pharm.D., MPH**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident**

Dr. Borchardt was born in Phoenix, Arizona and grew up in Louisville, Kentucky. He moved to Lexington, Kentucky to complete his undergraduate studies at the University of Kentucky, where he stayed to complete his Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health. After serving veterans through his primary and palliative care rotations in the VA healthcare systems in KY, he was inspired to pursue a PGY1 residency in the VA system. His professional interests include primary care, cardiology, and endocrinology. After completion of his PGY1 residency, he plans to pursue a clinical pharmacist position within the Department of Veterans Affairs or a PGY2 residency.

In his free time, Robert enjoys cooking, hiking, and playing board and card games with friends and family. He is excited for the opportunity to further his education while serving our veterans in Orlando.



**Natalie Labrador, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident**

Dr. Labrador was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and grew up in Oviedo, Florida. Prior to pharmacy school, she began her pharmacy career in Central Florida, working as a hospital pharmacy technician at Orlando Regional Medical Center-Lucerne. She attended the University of Central Florida for undergraduate studies and received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Georgia in Athens, GA. She worked as a staff pharmacist and later pharmacy manager for CVS Health in Augusta, GA near Fort Gordon. She served a large veteran population which cultivated her desire to serve the veteran community even more. Her professional interests include pharmacy informatics, mental health and infectious disease. Upon completion of her PGY-1 residency, she plans to pursue a clinical pharmacist position within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

In her spare time, Natalie enjoys spending time with her family and the outdoors--beach, cycling, paddle boarding and hiking. Creatively, she enjoys video editing as well as gaming. She is excited to be back in the Orlando area and looks forward to a future of proudly serving our nations' veterans.



**Jane Truong, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident**

Dr. Truong was born and raised in Vietnam. She moved to the United States with her family in 2008. She received her Associate of Science degree in Chemistry at Orange Coast College and her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences at University of California, Irvine. She then continued her education at University of Houston, College of Pharmacy, where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Her personal interests include internal medicine, infectious diseases, and primary care. Upon completion of her PGY1 residency, she plans to obtain board certification in pharmacotherapy and pursue a clinical pharmacist position within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

In her free time, Jane loves spending time with her family and friends and enjoys tasty food and boba with them. She also likes traveling and cooking. Jane is grateful for the opportunity to serve our nations' veterans during her residency at Orlando VA Medical Center.