

Franciscan Health Lafayette Pharmacy Residency Program Highlights





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Franciscan Health Residency

Franciscan Health is one of the top health systems in the Midwest, with hospitals and clinics in Indiana and Illinois. Franciscan offers six pharmacy residency training programs throughout the state of Indiana with locations in Dyer, Indianapolis, and Lafayette.

Lafayette PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency

Established 2007
ASHP Accredited
Number of Positions: 2

A residency at Franciscan Health Lafayette offers strong clinical experiences, tailored rotation schedules with multiple electives available, paid ASHP membership, paid BCPS exam fees, compensation to attend multiple conferences, resident wellness program, and dedicated board-certified preceptors.



Questions? Want to chat about our program?

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A snapshot of some of our

Required Activities

In addition to daily rotation activities and responsibilities, residents are required to complete a longitudinal residency project, medication use evaluation, journal club, non-research project related topic presentation, among many other activities/projects.



Teaching Certificate Program



Poster Presentation at Midyear



**Develop ACPE-accredited
Continuing Education**



**Prepare/Lead Department
Staff Meeting**



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About Us



RESIDENT INTRODUCTION



KELLY KNAAK

Hometown: Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania

Pharmacy School: Purdue University College of Pharmacy

Favorite APPE Rotation: My favorite APPE rotation was a tie between all five of my track rotations at FHL! Of course, I still work with all my preceptors so I have to say that, but really I cannot recommend the track approach enough – being able to get to know everyone over the course of months and having the opportunity to work on longer term projects than what I'd be able to do in a month was a great experience to have as a student and prepared me very well for residency.

Favorite Thing About FHL: I love the people and the positive work environment at FHL. Even when things get tough, it feels like everyone is in it together and has each other's backs. I wouldn't be able to get through residency without the fantastic support network FHL provides. I also love how respected pharmacists are within the network – you can tell that the whole healthcare team values our input, and we have a big impact in patient care every minute of the day.

Pharmacy Interest(s): Infectious Disease and Oncology

Favorite Local Restaurants: Pink Walrus, Pizza Uncommon

Favorite Local Activities: Exploration Acres for the maze or Hillside Acres, which is underrated

Hobbies: Hiking, Reading, Playing the Sims

Go-To Weekday Lunch: Soup

Current Netflix Guilty Pleasure and Reads: I'm watching Game of Thrones for the first time and catching up on the cultural moments I missed when it was coming out. I'm currently reading The Devil and the Dark Water by Stuart Turton (highly recommend!).

FHL POST-GRADUATE JOB LOCATIONS



Alaska

Wasilla

Colorado

Englewood

Illinois

Evanston
Joliet

Indiana

Bloomington
Crown Point
Fort Wayne
Goshen

Indiana

(cont.)

Indianapolis
Lafayette
Noblesville
South Bend

New Mexico

Gallup

North Carolina

Charlotte
Concord

Maryland

Baltimore
Rockville

Missouri

St. Louis

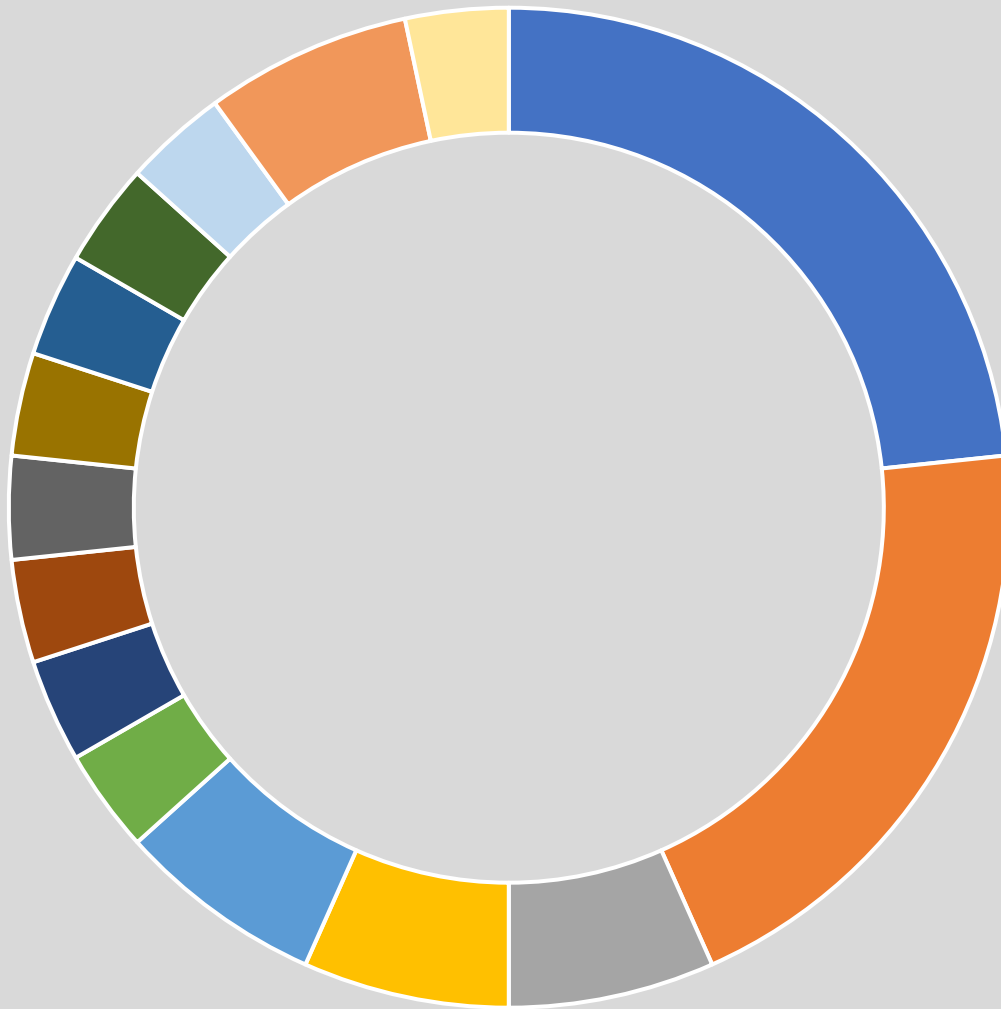
Wisconsin

Milwaukee

Texas

Kingsville

WHAT ARE OUR RESIDENCY GRADUATES DOING?



- Hospital Clinical Pharmacist
- Amb. Care - Anticoagulation
- Ambulatory Care
- Hospital - Nephrology
- Amb. Care - Med Safety
- Specialty Retail
- Residency Director
- Residency Coordinator
- Hospital Staff Pharmacist
- Hospital - Emergency Medicine
- Manager - Hospital Clinical Operations
- Academia
- Hospital - Oncology
- Hospital - Neuro/Psych
- Hospital - Cardiology

PRECEPTOR SPOTLIGHT



ZAHER HAJAR

Pharmacy School: Lebanese American University

Fellowship: Nova Southeastern University

Current Position: Pharmacist Informaticist – Western Indiana Region

Rotation Precepted: Pharmacy Informatics Elective

Favorite Thing About FHL: Small town community hospital neighboring Purdue University. This brings a good balance of pharmacy career opportunities and access to a diverse community and fun family environment.

Pharmacy Interest(s): Pharmacy Informatics, Medication Processes, Analyzing Pharmacy Data

Favorite Local Restaurant: Thai Essence, The Bryant, Silver Dipper for ice cream.

Favorite Local Activities: Riding bikes with family and friends (the area has a good network of bike paths), bonfire plus watch the sunset at Prophetstown State Park.

Hobbies: Traveling, Casual Bike Rides, Bonfires, Grilling

Go-To Weekday Lunch: Leftovers, Salads, Panera Bread



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

MARYAM NOURELDIN

Maryam Noureldin earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Purdue University and completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency training here at Franciscan Health Lafayette in 2016 – 2017. She currently works as an Ambulatory Medication Safety Pharmacist at Parkview Health in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE AT FHL?

Dyeing Easter eggs in the break room on my weekend staffing on Easter Sunday. Weekend staffing never felt too bad; we always came up with fun activities to brighten the day!

WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO PURSUE A RESIDENCY?

When I was a P4 student at Purdue, I had so many different interests within the pharmacy profession and could see my career going in many different directions. I felt that residency would help me grow my skills and experiences in a variety of different areas of pharmacy and help me determine my career path. And I was able to do just that! My PGY1 and PGY2 residencies both allowed me to discover my love for ambulatory care and infectious disease as well as grow my experiences in medication safety, teaching, and research.

WHAT ADVICE DO YOU GIVE STUDENTS WHEN THEY ARE PURSUING A RESIDENCY?

Time management and organization will be the two biggest things that will help you through residency. I was assigned to read *Getting Things Done* as part of my residency and it honestly was life changing. I would recommend reading it before residency to prepare you.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE A RECENT RESIDENCY GRADUATE LOOKING TO START THEIR CAREER?

Make sure you document all the research, projects, and teaching you completed during the residency year. This will help with preparing and finetuning your CV to grab employer's attention.

Your clinical confidence as you start your independent practice will kick in eventually. It's OK to still ask your colleagues for double-check on something, but also learn to trust your clinical judgment.

Finally, I would say to prioritize work-life balance post-residency. You don't have to work outside of work hours like you did with residency, and you can make time for yourself again.

WHEN YOU AREN'T WORKING, WHAT DO YOU DO TO RELAX?

I go on nature walks, try out different recipes, and spend time with my husband and our cat. I'm also a big fan of weekend brunch and farmer's market!

FAVORITE LAFAYETTE RESTAURANTS

Parthenon Greek American Grill

East End Grill

Town and Gown Bistro

Nine Irish Brothers

Christos

FAVORITE LAFAYETTE ACTIVITIES

Happy Hollow and Celery Bog hikes

Global Fest

Feast of the Hunter's Moon

Starry Night Festival

Art in the Park (and other art fairs)

GO-TO WEEKDAY LUNCH

Tuna with scallions, sriracha mayo, sticky rice, and topped with sesame seeds

CURRENT NETFLIX GUILTY PLEASURE

Love is Blind

Great British Bake Off

Bridgerton

2024 FHL PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM EVENTS

Purdue Preceptor Showcase

10/10/2024

12:30 PM – 3:30 PM EST

Shively Club – Purdue Ross-Ade Stadium

IPA Residency Showcase

10/18/2024

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST

The Flats of Lebanon

ASHP Midyear Residency Showcase

12/10/2024

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM CDT

Booth # 5457

FHL Residency Application Deadline

1/2/2025

Program Match ID: 148813



[FHL Pharmacy Residency Website](https://www.franciscanhealth.org/healthcare-professionals/education/pgy1-pharmacy-residency-lafayette)

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