



# MEET OUR TEAM



"I THRIVE by spending time with my family and friends. My Fitbit keeps me on goal for walking 10,000 steps each day. To recharge, I enjoy reading and yoga."

**Lisa Rosa, PharmD**  
*Area Pharmacy Director*  
*WHMC Pharmacy Administration*  
*Rotation: Practice Management*

**Pharmacy Education:**  
University of California, San Francisco  
**Pharmacy Residency:**  
Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles

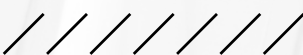


"I THRIVE by enjoying time with my family, friends, and animals. I also enjoy cooking and being outdoors. I THRIVE at work by teaching, mentoring, and supporting our students, residents, and staff to provide the highest quality patient care."



**Pharmacy Education:**  
University of Washington  
**Pharmacy Residency:**  
University of Southern California

**Kimi Pontoppidan, PharmD, APh**  
*Residency Program Director*  
*Clinical Pharmacy Director*  
*Rotation: Practice Management*





"I THRIVE by exercising 4-5 days per week. I also make sure to spend quality time with my children every day."

**Hasmig Ekmekdjian, PharmD, APh**

*Residency Program Coordinator  
Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor  
Rotation: Anticoagulation Clinic*

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern California

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles

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"I THRIVE by gardening, fishing, camping, and biking. I am happy when my family is healthy. My family has various pets such as chinchillas, rabbits, ducks, chickens, and tropical fish. Lastly, I THRIVE by volunteering for my city as a member of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)."



**Norman Jung, PharmD**

*Inpatient Pharmacy Director  
Rotation: Practice Management & Acute Care*

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern California



"I THRIVE by working hard, enjoying life, and showing gratitude daily."

**Lisa Brinton, PharmD**

*Outpatient Pharmacy Director  
Rotation: Practice Management*

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern California

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**Pharmacy Education:**

University of the Pacific

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Kaiser Permanente, Riverside

**Chris Park, PharmD, BCSCP**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor  
Rotation: Oncology & Free Clinic of Simi Valley*



"I THRIVE by playing games or doing activities with my fellow loved ones, whether it is physical or mental. This includes walking for miles around Disneyland with my wife and 2 daughters and winning big money on game shows like \$100,000 Pyramid and Wheel of Fortune."

**Calvin Cha, PharmD**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor  
Rotation: Pharmacy Student Teaching*

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern California

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles

"I THRIVE by taking care of others and spending quality time with my family and friends. I THRIVE by learning and teaching. I THRIVE by having a good discussion about life and by exchanging meaningful life stories. I THRIVE by a good laugh, a long walk/hike, and by taking time to relax."



**Pharmacy Education:**

Ohio State University

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Desert Regional Medical Center

**Negin Soufi, PharmD**

*Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor  
Rotation: Acute Care*



"I THRIVE when I am able to make a positive change in my patient's quality of life and feel blessed that I am in such a position to do so."

**Mahshid Seyed-Kazemi,**  
**PharmD, MS, BCACP**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

*Rotation: Chronic Pain Management Clinic*

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of California, San Francisco

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

"My favorite ways to THRIVE include surfing and hiking. I've been surfing since I was 14 (1973). Adhering to a consistent exercise routine and eating healthy helps me concentrate better during the day, sleep better at night, and increases the odds that I feel "tops" mentally and physically most of the time!"



**Pharmacy Education:**

University of the Pacific

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Kaiser Foundation Hospital Fontana

**Ken James, PharmD**

*Drug Intelligence & Strategy Service Supervisor*

*Rotation: Drug Intelligence & Strategy*



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**Sharon Gerry, PharmD**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

*Rotation: Family Medicine &  
Population Care Management*

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of the Pacific

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Kaiser Permanente, Riverside



"I THRIVE by traveling and trying new recipes."



**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Washington

**Pharmacy Residency:**

UC San Diego Medical Center

**Sandra Chiang, PharmD,  
BCACP, AAHIVP**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

*Rotation: HIV Clinic*



"I THRIVE by hiking in the mountains, reading, and traveling."

**Erika Kang, PharmD, BCACP**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

*Rotation: Nephrology*

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of California, San  
Francisco

"I THRIVE by spending quality time with my family and friends,  
practicing yoga, hiking, traveling, and experiencing different  
cultures and foods."



**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern California

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Kaiser Permanente, South Bay

**Jenny Lee, PharmD, BCACP**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

*Rotation: Geriatrics Clinic*



"I THRIVE by exploring the great outdoors (including around the block), traveling, and spending time with loved ones. "

**Nancy Kang, PharmD**  
*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*  
*Rotation: New Member Program*

**Pharmacy Education:**  
Loma Linda University  
**Pharmacy Residency:**  
Loma Linda University Medical Center

"I THRIVE by traveling, cooking, and hiking. I enjoy seeing new places, trying out new recipes, and being outdoors. I like to read and do yoga. But most of all, I enjoy spending time with my friends, family, and 3 dogs."

**Pharmacy Education:**  
University of Southern California  
**Pharmacy Residency:**  
VA Greater Los Angeles

**Janice Akashi, PharmD, FCSHP**  
*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*  
*Rotation: Physician Drug Education & P&T*



"I THRIVE by traveling the world (Trip Advisor indicates I have traveled 56% of the earth and counting), learning about ancient history, doing photography, spending time with my family and watching our daughter grow as a medical professional."

**Mitchell Pelter, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP, ASH-CHC**  
*Drug Education Coordinator*  
*Rotation: Free Clinic of Simi Valley & Journal Club*

**Pharmacy Education:**  
University of Southern California  
**Pharmacy Residency:**  
Rhode Island Hospital





"I THRIVE by spending lots of time with family. Our favorite activities are eating meals, binging on movies, and chatting for hours. I like to prioritize my health by eating healthy, exercising, and laughing daily!"



**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern California

**Pharmacy Residency**

Kaiser Permanente, Baldwin Park

**Ellen Park, PharmD**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

*Rotation: Heart Failure Care Management*



"I THRIVE by cycling with my husband and praying while I walk."

**Paige Low, PharmD**

*Home Infusion Pharmacist*

*Rotation: Home Infusion Pharmacy*

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern California

# MEET OUR ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST TEAM

"I THRIVE by taking drives and/or walks off the beaten path. I like to 'escape' into neighborhoods or cities to see interesting buildings, homes, and businesses."

**Lisa Brent**

*Administrative Specialist*



"I THRIVE by eating healthy lunch alternatives such as fish provided by our new Kaiser chef."

**Kate Hickman**

*Administrative Specialist*



"I THRIVE by spending time with my family and friends and two dogs. I also enjoy good food and trying new recipes."

**Marlene Horowitz**

*Administrative Specialist*

