

Briana Bethune, PharmD

Hometown: Tampa, FL

Pharmacy school: Florida A&M University

PGY1: Walgreens Atlanta Community Pharmacy

Clinical interests: Diabetes, HIV, Heart Failure

Hobbies: Going to concerts, trying new restaurants, reading, going to the gym, traveling



Research project: *Evaluating the impact of "On the Spot" a remote pharmacy hypertension consult service*

Why I chose Kaiser Permanente Georgia: I chose Kaiser because I was confident that the wide variety of specialty clinics would allow me to expand my clinical knowledge and prepare me to provide optimal patient care to a diverse patient population. Additionally, I was interested in the idea of practicing in an integrated healthcare system as it is the future of healthcare. Finally, all the preceptors were welcoming, supportive, and dedicated to my growth as a resident, cultivating a positive learning environment. Upon completing my PGY2 residency, I plan to obtain my board certification in ambulatory care and practice as a clinical pharmacist specialist dedicated to serving underserved communities and reducing health disparities.



Rosy S Sijapati Himes, PharmD

Hometown: Pokhara, Nepal

Pharmacy school: The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy

PGY1: Emory Decatur Hospital

Clinical interests: Infectious Disease, Cardiology, Primary Care

Hobbies: Trying out new recipes, hiking, singing, spending time with my family

Research project: *Naloxone fills in patients on chronic or high MMED opioids*

Why I chose Kaiser Permanente Georgia: I chose KPGA because of its diverse array of specialty outpatient rotations. The preceptors here are deeply committed not only to providing exceptional patient care but also to nurturing the well-being and fostering the professional growth of their residents. Transitioning from a community hospital to one of the largest healthcare organizations, I am aware that this residency will bring challenges. However, it also will provide me with an opportunity to become a well-rounded pharmacist. Under completion of my PGY-2 residency, my goal is to become a Board-Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist and continue advancing in my professional journey.