



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

Learning Experience:
Orientation

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

Learning Experience: Orientation,
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

Drug Education Coordinator

Learning Experience: Practice

Management, Drug Use

Management (DrUM)

Pharmacy Education:

University of Southern
California

Pharmacy Residency:

Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles

"I THRIVE by going to church, spending time with my friends/family, and making each day positively count in the workplace. It's important to ensure my spiritual, emotional, and physical needs are prioritized so I can effectively lead our high functioning team to take make a difference in our patients."



Joel Christian, PharmD

Inpatient Pharmacy Director

Learning Experience: Acute
Care, Practice Management

Pharmacy Education:

Loma Linda University

Pharmacy Residency:

Kaiser Permanente, Panorama City



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

Lisa Brinton, PharmD

Outpatient Pharmacy Director

Learning Experience:
Orientation

Pharmacy Education:

University of Southern
California

"I THRIVE by getting outside and going for walks or jogs around the neighborhood."



**Michael Birmingham, PharmD,
BCSCP**

Ambulatory Care Supervisor
Learning Experience: Teaching and Education

Pharmacy Education:

University of the Pacific

Pharmacy Residency:

PIH Health Whittier



Vivian Nguyen, PharmD

Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor
Learning Experience: Oncology

"I THRIVE by spending time with my family, playing with my dog, and helping others achieve their goals. I also THRIVE by trying new restaurants around the world while experimenting with new cooking recipes at home."

Pharmacy Education:

California Northstate University College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy Residency:

PGY-1: Kaiser Permanente, San Diego
PGY-2 in Oncology/Hematology: Kaiser Permanente, San Diego

"I THRIVE by traveling, going to concerts, and spending time with my puppy and loved ones!"



Erika Generoso, PharmD

Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor
Learning Experience: Cardiology

Pharmacy Education:

University of Southern California

Pharmacy Residency:

Kaiser Permanente, Woodland Hills



Negin Soufi, PharmD
Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor
Learning Experience: Acute Care

"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



"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."

Pharmacy Education:
University of California, San Francisco
Pharmacy Residency:
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

Mahshid Seyed-Kazemi, PharmD, MS, BCACP
Ambulatory Care Pharmacist
Learning Experience: Chronic Pain
Management



Quynhlan Tran, PharmD
Drug Intelligence & Strategy Service Supervisor
Learning Experience: Drug Information

Pharmacy Education:
University of California, San Francisco
Pharmacy Residency:
PGY-1: Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
PGY-2 in Drug Information Practice: Kaiser
Permanente, Downey

"I THRIVE by backpacking in the wilderness and traveling the world. I am happy when I am in nature with my friends and family. Lastly, I THRIVE by exercising and playing basketball."



Pharmacy Education:

University of the Pacific

Pharmacy Residency:

Kaiser Permanente, Riverside

Sharon Gerry, PharmD

Ambulatory Care Pharmacist

Learning Experience: Family Medicine



Sandra Chiang, PharmD, BCACP, AAHIVP

Ambulatory Care Pharmacist

Learning Experience: Infectious Disease

"I THRIVE by traveling and trying new recipes."

Pharmacy Education:

University of Washington

Pharmacy Residency:

UC San Diego Medical Center



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

Pharmacy Education:

University of California, San Francisco

Erika Kang, PharmD, BCACP

Ambulatory Care Pharmacist Learning Experience: Nephrology, Community Service: Free Clinic of Simi Valley



Neda Elie, PharmD
Ambulatory Care Pharmacist
Learning Experience: Geriatrics

Pharmacy Education:
University of Southern California
Pharmacy Residency:
Kaiser Permanente, Woodland Hills

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

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



Nancy Kang, PharmD
Ambulatory Care Pharmacist
Learning Experience: New Member Program



"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

Learning Experience: DrUM, Teaching and Education



"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

Learning Experience: Community Service: Free
Clinic of Simi Valley

Pharmacy Education:

University of Southern California

Pharmacy Residency:

Rhode Island Hospital

"I THRIVE by running half marathons, being a swim mom and cheering on my boys at meets, and going to Dodger Games."



Pharmacy Education:

University of Southern California

Pharmacy Residency:

University of Southern California

Leslie Idos, PharmD, BCACP

Ambulatory Care Pharmacist

Learning Experience: Diabetes and
Obesity Management

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 exercising, going to comedy shows, and spending time with family and friends."



Jeffrey Alaman

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