

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program
Preceptor Biographies
2025-2026

Shelley Kikuchi, PharmD, BCACP
Residency Program Director
Administration and Leadership Preceptor



School of Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Training

University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy, Stockton, CA

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Kaiser Permanente Southern California, Tri-Central Service Area

Work Experience: I have served as the Clinical Pharmacy Director for the Kaiser Permanente Hawaii Market since 2014. Before then I had various leadership and ambulatory care pharmacist roles within Kaiser Permanente Hawaii and Southern California. I have been engaged with pharmacy students, interns, and residents since completing my residency.

Why I Precept: I love seeing others grow. I find it rewarding to play a small supporting role in the growth and development of others. I believe that the future success of the pharmacy profession lies in the hands of the next generation of pharmacists, and I aim to develop the future leaders of pharmacy (whether leading from the frontline, from management, or any one of the other diverse roles our profession offers).

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy spending time with my family, and I am proud to be a "working mom." To relax, I love a good Netflix binge and a glass of wine.

Caitlin Mizoshiri, PharmD, BCPS
Residency Program Coordinator
Orientation Preceptor



School of Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Training

University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy, Stockton, CA

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii

Work Experience: I worked as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist in Patient Support Services (PSS) at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii for ~10 years and took on a Pharmacy Supervisor role in early 2024.

Why I Precept: I currently precept the Orientation rotation. I precept because I want to help to develop and prepare our future pharmacists to practice at the top of their license and support the future of our profession.

Hobbies/Interests: In my free time I like to cook for fun or go out to eat good food. I also train in boxing and meditation. I like to spend time with family, friends, and our dog.

Andrew Abe, PharmD
Residency Project Preceptor for 2025-2026



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University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy, Stockton, CA

Fellowship in Drug Information and Evidence Based Medicine, Creighton University

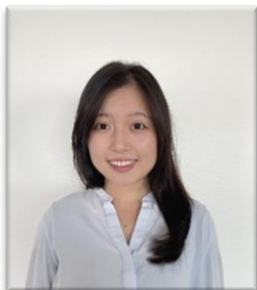
Work Experience: My work experience includes my current position (Supervisor, Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii) since 2022. I have also spent time as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas, Managed Care Pharmacist at AlohaCare, Medical Science Liaison at Novartis, and Researcher at the University of Hawaii.

Why I Precept: I LOVE to learn from and share knowledge with others.

Hobbies/Interests: My favorite things to do include playing tennis, baking, and being around my family.

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Beatrice Huang, PharmD, BCPS
Patient Support Service (PSS) Preceptor



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University of California - San Francisco
PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii

Work Experience: I worked as an inpatient clinical pharmacist at the Queen's Medical Center following residency. I currently work as an ambulatory care clinical pharmacist at Kaiser Hawaii. I currently precept the ambulatory care rotation with patient support services. This rotation primarily involves management of diabetes and cholesterol in the outpatient setting.

Why I Precept: I really appreciate my preceptors throughout my years of pharmacy training. I hope to give back to the profession and help support the next generation of pharmacists. I also enjoy teaching and sharing what I know with others.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy trying out new restaurants/ recipes, traveling, and doing Lagree

Charles Chiu, PharmD, BCPS
Nephrology Preceptor



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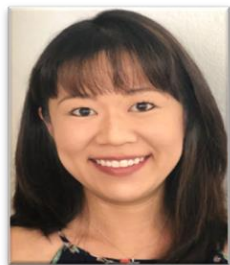
University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy, Stockton, CA
PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Los Angeles

Work Experience: I previously worked at the St. Francis Medical Center as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Oncology and Critical Care. At Kaiser Permanente, I currently work in the Division of Nephrology as a Nephrology Clinical Pharmacist since 1999. I precept the Nephrology Rotation (since 2010), working with anemia and mineral bone disorder (MBD) management of patients with end stage renal disease (ESRD) and chronic kidney disease (CKD), as well as other medication management issues, as necessary (i.e., RADAR, Interregional Renal Dosing Advisory Workgroup).

Why I Precept: I precept because of my vivid memory of the first day of my internship, then residency and having many tidbits of info gleaned from classroom lectures and other didactics, but no real sense of what's important and how to put things in context. Preceptors were the ones who helped me to make sense of it all.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy tennis (pickleball), skiing, volleyball, and baseball/softball.

Crystal Tsuda, PharmD, BCACP, CPHQ, CPPS
Quality and Medication Safety Preceptor



School of Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Training

University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy, Stockton, CA
PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, CA

Work Experience: My work experience began at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii in 2010 as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist (until 2011). I then transitioned to the Lead Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist until 2014. Next, I began as Supervisor in the Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy. Since 2017, I have been the Manager for the Pharmacy Quality and Medication Safety Informatics team and served as the Interim Director at Moanalua Medical Center Inpatient Pharmacy in 2022. I currently precept the Pharmacy Quality and Medication Safety (PQMS) rotation (2017 - Present) as well as being a Residency Project Preceptor (2022 - Present).

Why I Precept: I precept to provide a unique opportunity for residents to gain a better understanding and working knowledge of medication safety concepts. Medication safety affects all aspects of operations and through this rotation, I hope residents will be able to develop a medication safety mindset that they can take with them to their future roles.

Hobbies/Interests: I love golfing as well as watching my kids' baseball games.

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Danh Nguyen, PharmD

Patient Support Service (PSS) Preceptor



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PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii

Work Experience: I am currently a Clinical Pharmacist in the Patient Support Services (PSS) Department, since 2023.

Why I Precept: When I was precepting students, I enjoyed seeing their growth and confidence increase as time goes on and I hope to see that as well with our residents.

Hobbies/Interests: My favorite things to do include online shopping when I am stressed, watching K-dramas, going to concerts, and chilling with my corgi, Lulu.

Eric Tsuji, PharmD, BCPS

General Medicine Preceptor



School of Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Training

University of Hawaii at Hilo Daniel K Inouye College of Pharmacy
PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii

Work Experience: I am currently a clinical pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii Moanalua Medical Center Inpatient Pharmacy and a per diem staff pharmacist at Straub Medical Center Inpatient Pharmacy. I have been precepting students and residents since I completed my residency in 2017. I am also a current member of the Student, Intern, and Residency Committee (SIRC). I am the primary preceptor for General Medicine rotation and assist with coordinating and precepting other inpatient core residency rotations. I also coordinate and precept inpatient student and intern rotation experiences.

Why I Precept: I am thankful for all the mentors, preceptors, and pharmacists who helped me get to where I am today, and I believe that one way I can give back to them is by precepting the next generation of pharmacists.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy reading and traveling.

Kelli Aoki, PharmD, BCPS

Formulary Management Preceptor



School of Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Training

University of Hawaii at Hilo, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy
PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii

PGY-2 Specialty Residency in Drug Information Practice, Kaiser Permanente Southern California

Work Experience: I am currently a Formulary Management and Drug Use Management Specialist.

Why I Precept: As a preceptor, I enjoy getting to know the current residents and helping them to further develop their evidence-based medicine skills.

Hobbies/Interests: In my free time, I enjoy gardening, spending time with family, and trying to keep up with my 2 toddlers and 2 dogs.

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Krissi Hirata, PharmD
Outpatient Preceptor



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Work Experience: My first job was as a float pharmacist for CVS right after graduation. I eventually became the PIC of a CVS Pharmacy in Kona then moved on to be the PIC of a CVS Pharmacy in Honolulu. When I came to Kaiser, I started as a call-in and eventually found a home at the Moanalua Medical Center. I was a Supervisor there for many years but am happily the new PIC of the Kaiser West Oahu Pharmacy.

Why I Precept: I had many great mentors through the years through both school and work, and I hope to fill those same shoes for the residents that come through our program.

Hobbies/Interests: I have two daughters who love tennis and baseball! While I do not play these sports myself, I have adopted the role of sports mom over the weekends and am enjoying supporting their growth. As a family we enjoy Disney vacations and yearly trips to Japan to eat our favorite foods! In my free time, you can find me trying to plan our next family adventure.

Laurene Itoman, PharmD, BCACP
Drug Initiatives Preceptor



School of Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Training

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Kaiser Permanente Southern California, Tri-Central Service Area

Work Experience: My work experience includes pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente Moanalua Medical Center Inpatient Pharmacy, Anticoagulation Pharmacist at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (Patient Support Services) at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii. I am currently a Formulary Management and Drug Use Management Specialist, leading outpatient drug initiatives.

Why I Precept: I precept to be able to share a different perspective of pharmacy practice which most students/residents have not seen thus far in their careers/education.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy spending time with family and friends, watching movies, being a foodie, cooking/baking, and traveling.

Melissa Kobayakawa, PharmD, BCPS
Inpatient Pharmacy Operations and Staffing Preceptor



School of Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Training

University of California - San Francisco

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii

Work Experience: I currently work as a Clinical Pharmacist at Kaiser Moanalua Medical Center.

Why I Precept: Although I recently started precepting, I always knew I wanted to give back by teaching the next generation of pharmacists.

Hobbies/Interests: In my free time, I enjoy playing tennis, traveling, finding delicious new food places, and am always down for a boba run!

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Mia Takahashi, PharmD
Outpatient Preceptor



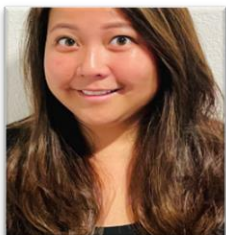
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University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy, Stockton, CA

Work Experience: I previously managed a couple of independent pharmacies and a long-term care pharmacy. I am currently the Kaiser Permanente Moanalua Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy PIC.

Hobbies/Interests: When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my kids and engaging them in various activities.

Shari Tamaru, PharmD, BCACP
Anticoagulation Preceptor



School of Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Training

Creighton University

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Affairs, Madison, WI

Work Experience: I previously worked for Walgreens (~8 months), then moved to the Kaiser Permanente Hawaii Anticoagulation Service.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy fishing and gardening.

Shelley Miyashiro, PharmD, BCPS
Hepatitis and HIV Preceptor



School of Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Training

University of Southern California School of Pharmacy

Geriatric Residency, Veterans Affairs Sepulveda Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

Work Experience: I have been in a pharmacy since high school. I started volunteering at Queen's Medical Center inpatient pharmacy and worked my way up to Pharmacy Intern. My very first job after residency was as an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist at VA Seattle Medical Center. I went on to work in several VA medical centers in Northern California as an inpatient pharmacist and an intermediate care pharmacist before moving home to Hawaii in 1999. I worked as an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist at VA Honolulu then transitioned to a part-time Hepatitis C Ambulatory Care Pharmacist for Kaiser Permanente Hawaii in 2004. Over the years, I have expanded my pharmacist role into Hepatitis B, HIV, PrEP and now as a Clinical Pharmacist in Drug Use Management, focusing on the Gastroenterology area along with my other areas of service.

Why I Precept: I precept because I enjoy teaching - passing on the pearls and knowledge I have gained over the many years as a pharmacist. It's a great way to give back to a profession that has allowed me to help people, work with a team of many awesome health care professionals and experience things I never thought I would! It also brings me back to the years when I was just starting out and figuring out how to navigate my future. I am thankful for those who invested time in me and gave me the extra push to step out of my comfort zone to discover my own passions and dreams. I always learn from each student or resident I precept and that keeps me on my toes!

Hobbies/Interests: I LOVE coffee! I love to read, watch movies, spend time with family friends, travel...and every now and then do nothing! I have three children and three dogs...all of whom keep me rather busy!

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Sinling Jennings, PharmD, BCPS
Critical Care Unit (CCU) Rotation Preceptor



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Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency, Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan

Work Experience: I have been practicing as a Clinical Pharmacist focusing on critical care or step-down units after residency. Currently, I practice as a Critical Care Unit (CCU) Pharmacist at Kaiser Moanalua Medical Center and a call-in at Queens Medical Center, Punchbowl.

Why I Precept: I always like to learn and share my knowledge; thus, I enjoy being a preceptor.

Hobbies/Interests: I love to bake, try different foods, and watch K-dramas.

Trisha Masuda, PharmD, BCPS
Anticoagulation Preceptor



School of Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Training

University of California - San Francisco

Work Experience: I worked at Kaiser Vallejo Anticoagulation Service from 1999-2002 and have been at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii in the Anticoagulation Service since 2002.

Hobbies/Interests: I love going to Vegas, spending time with family, sleeping 😊, and watching tv.