

Michael Sferle, PharmD

Hometown: Camas, Washington

Pharmacy School: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – College of Pharmacy (Atlanta, GA)

Interests: Ambulatory Care (Anticoagulation, Diabetes, Chronic Pain), Acute Care (Emergency Medicine)

Hobbies: I absolutely love to hike and kayak! Growing up in the PNW, got the chance to explore all around WA and OR, if you haven't yet, check out the Columbia Gorge – so many beautiful spots! I also love watching and playing sports – basketball, football and baseball – GO BLAZERS! GO SEAHAWKS! GO MARINERS!



Why I Chose Kaiser Permanente Northwest: I chose KPNW because of the program's commitment to resident development, diverse clinical opportunities, and supportive learning environment. As someone who grew up in the Portland area, I was excited by the opportunity to return home and serve the community that helped shape who I am today. What makes this experience even more meaningful is that I was born at a Kaiser facility, so having the opportunity to now train and practice as a pharmacist within the same organization truly brings my story full circle. During my interviews, I was impressed by the genuine passion for teaching and mentorship demonstrated by the preceptors and residency leadership team. Since starting residency, that impression has only been reinforced through the support I've received and the intentional effort to tailor my learning experiences to my professional interests and goals. I am particularly grateful to be part of an organization that is deeply invested in the health of its members and the broader community through its comprehensive resources, collaborative care model, and community outreach efforts. I look forward to continuing my growth as a well-rounded pharmacist while giving back to the community I have always called home.