

**Brandie LeBlanc**  
(PGY-1)



Brandie grew up in East Tennessee. She completed her Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing at Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. Her nursing practice was critical care. She completed her Master’s in Public Health with a concentration in Epidemiology and her PharmD at East Tennessee State University(ETSU). She held multiple leadership positions in APhA-ASP, APHA, PDC, PLS, and SNPHA. While in pharmacy school she was chair of her school’s Generation Rx committee, and helped lead the committee to 1<sup>st</sup> place two years in a row for Generation Rx. She had the honor of collaborating with SAMHSA to write a CE for healthcare providers about layperson naloxone administration and the impact on public health. Brandie also has a passion for research and education. She was a teaching assistant for ETSU and provided CE for healthcare providers throughout her tenure. For research areas, she participated in controlled substance research regionally and at the Tennessee Health Department in Nashville. Brandie’s clinical interests include critical care, infectious diseases, and internal medicine. For fun Brandie enjoys hiking, reading, watching movies, and cheering on the Vols.

**Garrett Crothers**  
(PGY-1 HSPA)



Garrett was born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Doctorate of Pharmacy from Lipscomb University. During pharmacy school, Garrett was involved in multiple organizations including Rho Chi, Phi Lambda Sigma, ASHP-SSHP, and SPGA. He held multiple leadership positions including the Executive Parliamentarian for the SPGA and the Technology Coordinator for ASHP-SSHP. At graduation, he was honored with the Academic Excellence in Biomedical Sciences and the Roger L. Davis Christian Faith and Service awards. Garrett’s interests include pharmacy administration, informatics, specialty pharmacy, and cardiology. In his free time, Garrett enjoys playing sports, traveling, cheering on the Tennessee Titans, and spending time with family and friends.

**Gary Owen  
(PGY-1)**



Born and raised in Brooksville, FL, Gary is returning to Vanderbilt (B.E., 2010) after earning Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health degrees from Big Blue Nation (aka, University of Kentucky). At UK, he worked as an intern with UK Healthcare, served as Chair of the college’s Honor Code Committee, and contributed to student organizations, including Phi Lambda Sigma and Rho Chi. Professionally, Gary enjoys research and teaching, and plans to pursue a PGY2 position in infectious diseases or critical care. When not at the hospital, you can usually find him in the woods with his wife enjoying trail running, rock climbing, or just a leisurely stroll.

**Jillian Hayes  
(PGY-1)**



Jillian grew up in Fishers, Indiana, and completed both her undergraduate coursework and Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of South Carolina. She served as the captain of the Carolina Coquettes Dance Team while at USC. During pharmacy school, she was involved in multiple student organizations including Phi Lambda Sigma, Student Government, Kappa Epsilon, SSHP and APhA-ASP. She also held multiple leadership positions, such as president of the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group and service chair of the student ACCP chapter. Jillian also enjoyed working with ASHP’s Policy and Legislative Advocacy Advisory Group with other student pharmacists across the country. At graduation, she was honored with the Merck Manuals Award for Academic Excellence. Her clinical interests include infectious diseases and academia. In her free time, Jillian still enjoys dancing (just in case she were to end up on Dancing with the Stars), spending time with her family at the beach, all things Disney, and cheering on the South Carolina Gamecocks!

**Paige Melling  
(PGY-1)**



Paige grew up in Kansas City, Missouri and completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy. She served as Secretary of the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacy and Student Government Senator of the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists during pharmacy school. She was involved in Phi Lambda Sigma Honor Society and Student College of Clinical Pharmacy, as well. Paige competed in the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Clinical Skills Competition during her final year of pharmacy school and was awarded as a national top ten finalist team. Paige’s clinical interests include Critical Care and Solid Organ Transplant. In her free time, she enjoys exploring Nashville, going to concerts, and cheering on the Kansas City Royals!

**Shelby Blalock  
(PGY-1)**



Shelby grew up in Murray, Kentucky. She completed a Bachelor of Science in Biology/Chemistry at Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky and obtained her Doctorate of Pharmacy from Belmont University College of Pharmacy in Nashville, Tennessee. As a student pharmacist she was involved in multiple student organizations such as, Phi Lambda Sigma, ASHP-SSHP, and SNPhA. She held several leadership positions, including president of the Tennessee Society of Student Pharmacists (TSSP) in which she enjoyed working with student pharmacists across the state of Tennessee, president of CPFI, secretary of her college’s APhA-ASP chapter, and co-secretary of her class. At graduation, she was honored with the Belmont University College of Pharmacy APhA-ASP Good Government Award. Shelby’s clinical interests include pediatrics, critical care, and internal medicine. In her free time, she enjoys playing with her dogs, being on the lake and water skiing, spending quality time with her family and friends, playing the piano, and cheering on the Murray State Racers (GO RACERS)!