



VA LONG BEACH PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Residency Director: Patricia Chun

Pharmacy Residents 2020-2021:
Allison, Angie, Francis, Jeff, Kristin,
Nathan, Ryan, Sarah

Residency Showcase Availability

All pharmacy residents are bookable for appointments and available open access during residency showcase hours listed below

****Appointments are preferred and highly recommended****

Friday, October 23: 1:00-6:00 PM

Saturday, October 24: 8:00-1:00 PM



Francis Chung

- Hometown: Anaheim, CA
- School of Pharmacy: Western University of Health Sciences
- Career Interests:
 - Cardiology
- Completed Residency Rotations:
 - Specialty Clinics, Formulary Management
- Current Residency Rotation:
 - Acute Care Medicine
- Why VA Long Beach:
 - VALB has well balanced inpatient and outpatient rotations. Also, pharmacists at VALB are well respected and closely work with other professionals.
- Favorite Hobby/Fun Fact:
 - I love to play basketball



Jeff Hua

- Hometown: Novato, CA
- School of Pharmacy: University of the Pacific
- Career Interests: Ambulatory Care, Diabetes Management
- Completed Residency Rotations:
 - Primary Care, Specialty Clinics
- Current Residency Rotation:
 - Anticoagulation
- Why VA Long Beach: I wanted a residency with a good balance of inpatient experience and ambulatory care rotations. I loved the plethora of ambulatory care rotations offered at VALB and integrated health care model offered at VA facilities.
- Favorite Hobby/Fun Fact: I am 2019 fantasy football champion and currently manage 3 fantasy football teams – all of which are in 1st place!



Allison Hy

- Hometown: Temple City/Oceanside, CA
- School of Pharmacy: University of Southern California
- Career Interests: Critical care, Acute Care Medicine
- Completed Residency Rotations:
 - Anticoagulation Clinic, Acute Care Medicine
- Current Residency Rotation:
 - Critical Care
- Why VA Long Beach: VALB had everything I was looking for in a program – strong inpatient rotations, unique ambulatory care experiences, and gaining experience practicing in a healthcare system.
- Favorite Hobby/Fun Fact:
 - Hiking, hot yoga and traveling (I've been to 19 countries!)



Kristin Ignacio

- Hometown: Granada Hills, CA
- School of Pharmacy: University of California, San Francisco
- Career Interests:
 - Ambulatory Care, Transitions of Care, Pharmacy Administration
- Completed Residency Rotations:
 - Critical Care, Acute Care Medicine
- Current Residency Rotation:
 - Pharmacy Administration
- Why VA Long Beach:
 - The scope of practice of pharmacists and the well-respected, integral role pharmacy has at this institution
- Favorite Hobby/Fun Fact:
 - I love the excitement of finding a great deal or bargain!



Sarah Le

- Hometown: Garden Grove, CA
- School of Pharmacy: University of Southern California
- Career Interests: Inpatient/Acute care
- Completed Residency Rotations: Inpatient Psychiatry, Infectious Diseases
- Current Residency Rotation: Formulary Management
- Why VA Long Beach: I was a previous student and saw first-hand how well-respected and involved the pharmacy department. A strong team-dynamic is what I look for in a program and that is exactly what I saw in VALB!
- Favorite Hobby/Fun Fact:

Pre-COVID, my new favorite hobby was kick-boxing!

Now, it is kick....ing it on the couch and watching the show Schitt's Creek



Ryan Lee

- Hometown: Rancho Palos Verdes
- School of Pharmacy: University of the Pacific
- Career Interests:
 - Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Ambulatory Care
- Completed Residency Rotations:
 - Infectious Diseases, Primary Care
- Current Residency Rotation:
 - Specialty Clinics
- Why VA Long Beach:
 - I had a great clinical learning experience here as a student and I was confident that this program would help me become the pharmacist I want to be
- Favorite Hobby/Fun Fact:
 - Playing basketball and weight lifting



Nathan Nguyen

- Hometown: Huntington Beach, CA
- School of Pharmacy: University of Southern California
- Career Interests: Managed Care/Ambulatory Care
- Completed Residency Rotations:
 - Formulary Management, Anticoagulation
- Current Residency Rotation:
 - Acute Care Medicine
- Why VA Long Beach:
 - I had a great overall experience here as a student with fantastic preceptors. I was confident that this residency would help me grow clinically and professionally in a well-rounded pharmacy practice program
- Favorite Hobby/Fun Fact:
 - Surfing, climbing, travelling