

Sanford Medical Center Fargo 2025-2026 Pharmacy Residents



Tristan Houle, PharmD

Program: PGY2 Critical Care

PGY1: Essentia Health, Fargo, North Dakota

Hometown: Walcott, North Dakota

College of Pharmacy: North Dakota State University, Class of 2024

Professional Interests: Critical Care, Infectious Disease

Why I chose Sanford Fargo for residency training: I chose Sanford Health for my PGY2 in Critical Care because of the high acuity of its patient population and the opportunity to gain experience across multiple ICU settings. The program offers a supportive and knowledgeable team of preceptors who are deeply invested in resident growth, as well as a large cohort of PGY1 residents that fosters collaboration and peer learning. Additionally, the emphasis on conducting relevant, impactful research aligns with my professional goals.

Hobbies: Travel, hiking, sports, board games, movies & television, and weightlifting.

Favorite things to do in Fargo: Suite Shots, go to movie theatre

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Janie Lundberg, PharmD

Program: PGY2 Critical Care - Nontraditional

PGY1: Sanford Medical Center, Fargo, North Dakota

Hometown: Elk River, MN

College of Pharmacy: University of Minnesota Duluth, Class of 2020

Professional Interests: NICU/PICU/Peds and Adult Critical Care

Why I chose Sanford Fargo for residency training: Sanford Medical Center in Fargo is a level one trauma center and a teaching hospital providing endless learning opportunities. I completed my PGY1 non-traditional residency at Sanford and I knew after working with the preceptors in the ICU, that I wanted to stay on for my PGY2. Also, Sanford has a very kind, supportive and encouraging and highly skilled staff in every department, so I knew that it was going to be a great learning environment and where I would want to work post-residency.

Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, spending time with my boyfriend and our dogs, hanging out with friends and family, baking and cooking.

Favorite things to do in Fargo: Spend time with my boyfriend and our dogs, hangout with co-residents, go out to eat and go to the movies.

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Haley Johnson, PharmD

Program: PGY1 Traditional

Hometown: Wheaton, Minnesota

College of pharmacy: North Dakota State University, Class of 2025

Professional Interests: Infectious disease, acute care, and oncology

Why I chose Sanford Fargo for residency training: I chose Sanford Fargo for residency due to the amazing preceptors I was able to work with from Sanford throughout pharmacy school. Another reason is the wide variety of experiences that Sanford offers and the various patient populations that Sanford serves. These things that Sanford Fargo

offers will help me becoming a more confident, compassionate, and well-rounded pharmacist.

Hobbies: Reading, golfing, and spending time with my family and friends

Favorite things to do in Fargo: Golf, my favorite golf course is Rose Creek

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Jude Agyeman, PharmD

Program: PGY1 Traditional

Hometown: Kumasi, Ghana

College of pharmacy: South College School of Pharmacy, Class of 2019

Professional interests: Internal medicine, Critical care, Emergency medicine, and Oncology

Why I chose Sanford Fargo for residency training: Having worked as a pharmacist at Sanford Fargo for the past year, I've had the opportunity to experience the collaborative culture, strong clinical practice, and patient-centered care that define this institution. Working alongside experienced pharmacists and interdisciplinary teams, I gained a deep appreciation for Sanford's commitment to evidence-based medicine and continuous improvement. This experience confirmed my desire to pursue residency training here, where I know I can further develop my clinical skills in a supportive and challenging environment.

What makes Sanford Fargo the right choice for me is not only my familiarity with the system, but also the professional respect and mentorship I've experienced firsthand. I've seen how invested the preceptors are in resident growth and how integral pharmacists are to patient care. I'm confident that continuing my training at Sanford will allow me to build on my foundation, contribute meaningfully, and grow into a well-rounded, impactful clinical pharmacist.

Hobbies: Exploring new restaurants and food trucks, watching new movie releases, cooking, traveling, spending time with friends and family, attending local events, staying active outdoors

Favorite things to do in Fargo: Eat at new pop-up restaurants, try local food trucks, watch new movie releases, explore downtown shops, attend community events, walk along the river trails, visit local breweries, and enjoy live music.

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Morgan Theis, PharmD

Program: PGY1 Traditional

Hometown: Minot, ND

College of pharmacy: North Dakota State University, Class of 2025

Professional Interests: Critical care, cardiology

Why I chose Sanford Fargo for residency training: I wanted to complete my PGY1 at a Level 1 Trauma Center that was closer to family. When I interviewed at Sanford, I knew this would be a supportive environment to continue to learn and grow in.

Hobbies: Reading, playing volleyball, golfing

Favorite things to do in Fargo: Go to concerts and NDSU football games

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Evan Johnson, PharmD

Program: PGY1 Traditional – Pediatrics Track

Hometown: International Falls, Minnesota

College of pharmacy: North Dakota State University, Class of 2025

Professional Interests: Pediatric critical care, neonatal critical care

Why I chose Sanford Fargo for residency training: I chose Sanford Fargo for many reasons. The first is it feels like home to me. Everyone from all disciplines is welcoming, eager to help me learn, and care about me as an individual. The pediatrics team especially in how they take additional time out of their busy days to teach me about new skills, disease states, or medication information. Sanford clearly is invested in my success as a resident and future practitioner, making me grateful for every day that I spend here. Sanford ignites my passion to learn and care for patients in ways I never thought possible. My experiences here as an APPE student fundamentally shaped my career choice and have been key in shaping who I am today.

Hobbies: Anything outdoors! Hiking, sightseeing, going for walks, hunting/fishing if I am in my hometown. I also enjoy watching football and hanging out on the town with my friends!

Favorite things to do in Fargo: Suite shots, Bison Tailgating, and Northern Lights chasing just outside of city limits (when they are visible).

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Kyle Butzke, PharmD

Program: PGY1 in Ambulatory Care Clinics

Hometown: Salem, SD

College of pharmacy: South Dakota State University, Class of 2025 (Go Jacks!)

Professional interests: Infectious Disease, Cardiology, Ambulatory Care

Why I chose Sanford Fargo for residency training: Extensive opportunities to gain experience in ambulatory care.

Hobbies: Hiking, Biking, and Board Games

Favorite things to do in Fargo: Going out to eat with co-residents

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