Post-Graduate Year 1 Pharmacy Residents

Current and past residents of NYU Langone Health's postgraduate year one (PGY-1) Pharmacy Practice Residency program hail from diverse backgrounds.
Current PGY-1 Residents

Salma Abdelwahab, PharmD  
**Pharmacy school:** University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Pharmacy  
**Hometown:** Cairo, Egypt  
**Professional Interests:** Critical Care and Pediatrics (including Peds Heme/Onc)  
**Hobbies:** I love to practice yoga and paint!

Athena Matsikas, PharmD  
**Pharmacy school:** University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy  
**Hometown:** West Hartford, CT  
**Professional Interests:** Solid Organ Transplant and Critical Care  
**Hobbies:** Trying new restaurants, reading, spending time outdoors and exploring NYC

Rachel Qian, PharmD  
**Pharmacy school:** University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy  
**Hometown:** Germantown, MD  
**Professional Interests:** Pediatrics and Oncology  
**Hobbies:** Yoga, running, reading and trying new restaurants

Dominique Rabuffo, PharmD  
**Pharmacy school:** Long Island University  
**Hometown:** Queens, NY  
**Professional Interests:** Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology  
**Hobbies:** Exercising, cooking, reading
PGY-1 Alumni

Graduated 2023
Emily Abdelmessih, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University

Alexander Connery, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy

Diana Kwiatkowski, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Yihan Li, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

Graduated 2022
Alexandra Caballero, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy

Olivia Nuti, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Creighton University

Niti Patel, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

Adrian Wong, PharmD
Pharmacy School: St. John’s University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Graduated 2021
Amanda Clouser, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Long Island University

Alexander Wang, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Northeastern University

Matt Williams, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Pharmacy

Eric Zhu, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University

Graduated 2020
Olivia Iskaros, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Northeastern University

Kelly Sessa, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Long Island University

Rose Soskind, PharmD, MS Pharmaceutical Science
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University

Stephanie Wo, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University
PGY-1 Alumni

Graduated 2019
Hongkai (Jack) Bao, PharmD
Pharmacy School: St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Alyson Katz, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Hangil Seo, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Irene Yang, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University

Graduated 2018
Kassandra Marsh, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Mitulkumar Patel, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Long Island University
Kynlon Phillips, PharmD, BCPS
Pharmacy School: University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy
Raghad Saadi, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University

Graduated 2017
Serena Arnouk, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University
Karen Fong, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of Florida College of Pharmacy
Gee Youn (Geeny) Kim, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University
Elaine Xiang, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Northeastern University

Graduated 2016
Nabeela Ahmed, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Lauren M DeRespiris, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University
Ryan C. Dillon, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Nadine Musallam, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy
PGY-1 Alumni

Graduated 2015

Audrey L. Johnson, PharmD
Pharmacy School: South Carolina College of Pharmacy

Tyler C. Lewis, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of Kansas School of Pharmacy

Mariam (Katie) Mousavi, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy

Loriel J. Solodokin, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy

Graduated 2014

Colleen Martin, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Northeastern University

Cristian Merchán, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Long Island University

Veronica Raco, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Justin Siegfried, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Virginia Commonwealth University

Graduated 2013

Erica Brumer, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University of Florida College of Pharmacy

Christine Claramella, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University

Danielle Joset, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science

Sarah Mark, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science

Graduated 2012

Jerry Altshuler, PharmD
Pharmacy School: University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science

Graduated 2011

Irina Pustovalova, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Rutgers University

Yu Lin Wang, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Long Island University
PGY-1 Alumni
Graduated 2010

Diana Altshuler, PharmD
Pharmacy School: Long Island University

Kanika Ballani, PharmD
Pharmacy School: St. John’s University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences