

Get to Know the Riley Hospital for Children Preceptors!

Name: Caroline Patz-Sobczak, PharmD, BCPPS

Area(s) precepted: PICU

Favorite part about working at Riley: The pharmacists at Riley are such an integral part of every medical team here. Not only do medical teams actively seek out our knowledge and recommendations, they expect them!

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: The food scene is excellent, especially for a mid-size city. I have yet to run out of restaurants to try!

Hobbies: Pure Barre (I'm a teacher!), watching sports, trying new restaurants/coffee shops/cocktail bars, true crime TV/podcasts, traveling



Name: Kaylee Evans, PharmD, BCPPS

Area(s) precepted: Pediatric Primary Care

Favorite part about working at Riley: The support that pharmacists have from all levels of leadership. I feel incredibly supported by the physicians that I work with, my pharmacy leadership, and the primary care physician leadership to grow and develop my clinical services.

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Exploring new restaurants (be sure to check out Devour Indy!), Pacers games (especially fun in winter when it's cold since it's an indoor activity!)

Hobbies: Reading (I try to read at least one book per week!), watching baseball (Go Cardinals!), cooking/baking/indulging my sweet tooth, movies/tv, and traveling (peep the view of Mount Etna from Taormina, Sicily!).



Name: Kathryn Taylor, PharmD, BCPPS

Area(s) precepted: General Pediatrics

Favorite part about working at Riley: Amazing patients, supportive and collaborative medical teams, and great colleagues.

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Hiking and fun foodie finds.

Hobbies: Travel, hiking, and cooking.



Name: Liz Ferengul, PharmD

Area(s) precepted: Nocturnist

Favorite part about working at Riley: The people! Everyone is very helpful and cares a lot about the patients.

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Try new restaurants and walk on the Monon trail

Hobbies: Traveling, hiking, and watching sports with friends/family



Name: Emily Hall, PharmD

Area(s) precepted: Nocturnist

Favorite part about working at Riley: I've gotten such a warm welcome from not only the pharmacy department, but also from the multidisciplinary teams!

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: I'm fairly new to the area, so exploring! I've loved getting to walk along the Monon trail and find new restaurants to try. There's also an art school along the trail which I'm also hoping to take advantage of for pottery classes!

Hobbies: Being outside (kayaking, hiking, gardening), arts & crafts, cooking



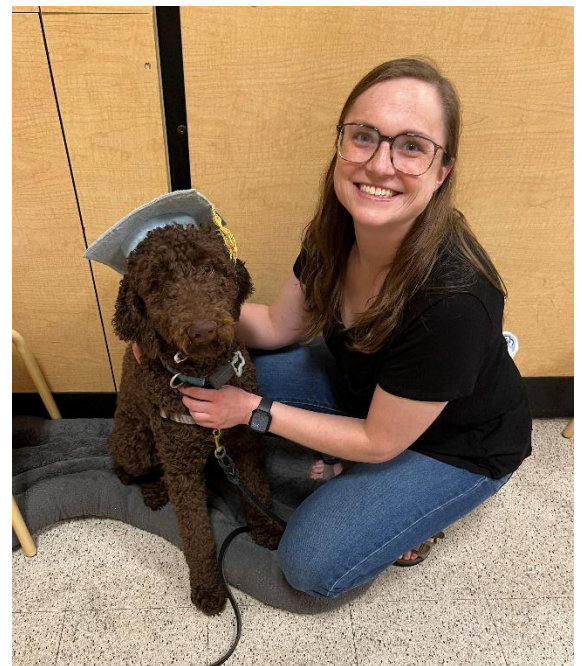
Name: Allie Hissong, PharmD, BCPPS

Area(s) precepted: Solid Organ Transplant and Nephrology

Favorite part about working at Riley: My favorite part is getting to know my transplant patients and their wonderful families and then having the opportunity to follow them throughout their transitions of care.

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: I love going to concerts at the Ruoff Music Center, eating pizza at the various local pizza restaurants (so many different types!), and visiting different distilleries/breweries.

Hobbies: I enjoy spending time with my 2 dogs, binge watching reality TV shows, exploring the various parks and trails in the area, spending time with my family and friends, decorating my house (I spend too much time at HomeGoods!), and trying to keep both my inside and outside plants alive.



Name: Rebecca Pettit, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCPPS, FCCP

Area(s) precepted: Pediatric Pulmonary Ambulatory Care

Favorite part about working at Riley: The patients and families are great and being able to develop long-term provider relationships with patients is very rewarding. Riley also has a great physician and team member group who really value pharmacist input and want you involved. We also have an excellent group of pediatric pharmacists, and we have a variety of expertise.

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Trying new restaurants and parks in the city. My kids love the children's museum, so we visit there frequently :-)

Hobbies: Gardening, golfing, spending time with my kids



Name: Hannah Protich, PharmD

Area(s) precepted: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Favorite part about working at Riley: I love working with our physicians, residents and collaborating with my pharmacy colleagues. Riley truly allows pharmacists to practice at the top of their license and everyday I leave feeling fulfilled in my vocation.

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: I love going to Colts games (IUH is a sponsor!) as well as trying a new spot to eat and attending various concerts/events that happen year-round.

Hobbies: Winter sports enthusiast (skiing, ice skating), hiking, reading and sewing



Name: Hilary Vogt

Area(s) precepted: Outpatient CF clinic

Favorite part about working at Riley: Helping our adorable patients feel better and working with a great multi-disciplinary team to make it happen

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Live music, trying new brunch and bakery spots around Indy

Hobbies: Reading, crafting, spending time with my daughter and pups



Name: Janelle Kummick, PharmD, BCPPS

Area(s) precepted: Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU)

Favorite part about working at Riley: There is a great team dynamic at Riley among the multidisciplinary medical team as well as the clinical specialists!

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Hang at the local breweries! I also love a good patio to enjoy a good drink, good food, and good times with friends/family!

Hobbies: Spending time with my two pups, reading, traveling, any outdoor activity



Name: Emily Israel, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS

Area precepted: Inpatient Cardiology

Favorite part about working at Riley: I really enjoy my practice area – I'm always being challenged and learning new things! Also, collaborating with my teammates is a privilege and I am grateful to work with such smart and dedicated people.

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Trying new restaurants, going to concerts, and spending time with friends

Hobbies: Swimming, reading, running, and traveling



Name: Allie Kenneally

Area(s) precepted: Pediatric
Emergency Medicine

Favorite part about working at Riley:
working with excellent pharmacists
and providers!

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis:
concerts at Ratskeller or Ruoff,
walk/bike on Monon trail, try out new
restaurants, go to sports games (Indy
Fuel, Indy Fever, Colts, Indians)

Hobbies: watching and cheering for all
sorts of sports (especially the
Cincinnati Bengals and all Purdue
sports), Formula 1, reading (romance
and fantasy), live music and dancing



Name: Michelle Kussin

Area(s) precepted: Pediatric
Antimicrobial Stewardship,
Pediatric Immunocompromised
Infectious Disease

Favorite part about working at
Riley: The opportunity to improve
care for kids across the state!

Favorite thing to do in
Indianapolis: Brunching outside

Hobbies: Spending time with my
dogs George & Fran, Board
gaming, Listening to audiobooks
(romance and fantasy), Live
music, Dance/Ballet, Kayaking



Name: Rose Zeng

Area precepted: PICU

Favorite part about working at Riley: My favorite part about working at Riley is the people- both the patients and the team. There is a strong sense of community here and it's rewarding to be in a place like Riley!

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Eagle Creek Park, Children's Museum, Newfields

Hobbies: exploring the many coffee shops in Indy, shopping + Swig runs, maybe gardening, and traveling



Name: Michelle Nieland

Area(s) precepted: Pediatric Heme/Onc Ambulatory Care

Favorite part about working at Riley: I have enjoyed making meaningful relationships with both patients and the team. I also appreciate how pharmacy-friendly Riley is and how respected we are on the team!

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: I enjoy trying new restaurants, going to baseball games, and finding other fun city events to attend!

Hobbies: I love all sports and the outdoors- especially running marathons, snowboarding, and playing sand volleyball. I enjoy watching theater, baking, and hiking/backpacking.



Name: Cat Morton

Area(s) precepted: Outpatient Cardiology

Favorite part about working at Riley: Collaborating with a multi-disciplinary team and the opportunity to build relationships with my patients long-term

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Monon trail, trying new restaurants and exploring the area

Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends, missing the beach always, reality tv and true crime fanatic



Name: Rohan Patel

Area(s) precepted: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Favorite part about working at Riley: Having the ability to make a difference in our smallest and most vulnerable population

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Trying new restaurants, exploring new areas, trying to find good pizza

Hobbies: Cooking, baking, watching sports (football, Formula 1, hockey), walking around nature



Name: Robert Komis, PharmD

Area(s) precepted: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Favorite part about working at Riley: I love how the physicians and other medical disciplines seek out the pharmacist's input and knowledge.

Favorite thing to do in Indianapolis: Supporting our multitude of sports teams, trying out new hole in the wall restaurants, and enjoying the 25 Indiana State Parks!

Hobbies: watching sports (Indy Eleven, Purdue/Vols, Grizzlies/Pacers), trivia, attempting to recreate Memphis BBQ, and traveling



Not pictured

-Zach Howe: Pediatric Infectious Disease

-Anna Cosnahan: NICU

-Deb McFatridge: NICU

-Elaina Szeszycki: Pediatric Outpatient Gastroenterology and Nutrition Support

-Francine Breckler: Pediatric General Surgery and Inpatient Gastroenterology