P4 Interns

**Joelle Teel- Chief Intern**  
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Joelle moved around a lot as a kid being part of a military family, but spent her high school years in northern Virginia where she graduated from Virginia Tech with her BS in Biological Sciences in 2017. Afterwards she spent 2 years in Florida working as a technician at an independent retail pharmacy before moving to Colorado to start pharmacy school. Joelle’s professional interests include oncology, emergency medicine and critical care. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys snowboarding/spending time in the mountains and spending time with her 2 cats, Yuffie and O’ Malley!

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**Michael Thomas- Chief Intern**  
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Michael Thomas grew up in Missoula, Montana and earned his bachelor’s degrees in Biochemistry and Microbiology from Montana State University. After finishing undergraduate studies, he was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Paraguay for 27 months where he taught patients of all age groups from elementary school to older adults about health and wellness. After the Peace Corps, Michael moved to Colorado to start his pharmacy education at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and has continued to be involved in both campus leadership as a member of the co-curricular guidance committee and with the UCHealth intern program as Chief Inpatient Pharmacy Intern. In his free time, Michael is usually out in the mountains fishing, hiking, camping, skiing or most any other Colorado outdoors activity with his fiancée and Bernese Mountain dog. Michael is currently in his P4 year enjoying his rotations, continued work with the UCHealth pharmacy team, and looking forward to graduating in May and starting a rewarding career in pharmacy!
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Cody Alexander  
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Edward “Cody” Alexander grew up in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania but left his family behind to forge his own path at 19. He had not originally planned to attend college but found himself starting college at the age of 24 at Community College of Denver and University of Colorado Denver concurrently. From there, he applied and was accepted to the PharmD program at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences before earning a BS. During the interim between starting pharmacy school and being accepted, he applied to be an inpatient technician at University Hospital and worked his first pharmacy job before starting pharmacy school. Naturally, he knew UCHealth was the internship for him after working alongside previous interns in his technician role. His professional interests (for now) are antimicrobial stewardship and emergency medicine. In his spare time, he runs a small business in Parker, Colorado that he started during summer break of his P2 year in June of 2022. Cody’s personal hobbies revolve around his business, but you will sometimes catch him playing video games to pass the time between deadlines.

Courtney Dobbins  
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Courtney Dobbins is a Colorado native who is excited to be working as a Pharmacy Intern at University of Colorado Hospital while pursuing her PharmD. Prior to attending pharmacy school, Courtney received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Biological Engineering from the University of Colorado Boulder. In her time at the Skaggs School of Pharmacy at the University of Colorado Anschutz, Courtney has dedicated much of her time to her passions of psychiatry and pediatrics by engaging in leadership through many professional organizations. Outside of pharmacy, Courtney is probably listening to or playing music, and planning the next concert she is going to!
Elias Gregoriades
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Elias Gregoriades is originally from New York City. He received his B.S in Biochemistry at The City University of New York-Hunter College. He first fell in love with pharmacy while working as a certified pharmacy technician at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. Craving a change of pace and the expansive outdoors, Elias moved to Colorado to pursue his PharmD at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy. Some of his professional interests include oncology, clinical research, and infectious disease. Outside of school, Elias enjoys exploring Colorado, trying new restaurants, and spending time with his golden retriever, Josie.

Nina Holley
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Nina was born and raised in Arvada, Colorado. She earned her B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Biochemistry from Colorado College. She is currently perusing her PharmD alongside a master’s in health informatics at Regis University. Nina’s current professional interest include critical care, informatics, and psychiatric pharmacy. In her free time, Nina enjoys spending time outside, including hiking, skiing, camping and white-water rafting. She also enjoys going to concerts, and spending time with her family, especially her 2 year old nephew.
Brittny Petmanson
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Brittny is a Colorado native, born and raised in Littleton, CO. Before choosing pharmacy, her first career choice was veterinary medicine. She went to Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology after high school and got her Associates of Science in Animal Technology. She worked as a certified veterinary technician at Alameda East Veterinary Hospital, specifically in oncology. After working many years as a vet tech, Brittny decided to pursue pharmacy rather than being a veterinarian. Before going back to school, she got certified as a pharmacy technician and started working at Porter Adventist Hospital. She went back to school at Arapahoe Community College and Metropolitan State University of Denver to complete the necessary pre-requisite courses. Prior to internship, she worked as an inpatient pharmacy technician at University Hospital for a year. Her professional interests include oncology, emergency medicine, and psychology. She is hoping to complete a PGY1 residency post-graduation, and possibly a PGY2 in one of these areas. In her free time, Brittny enjoys bowling, photography, hiking, and spending time with her fiancé, Isaac and their two cats, Slayer and Lemmy.

Angelica Tran
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Angelica was raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and later moved to Colorado where she received her B.S. in Biomedical Sciences from Colorado State University. Her professional goals include completing a PGY1 residency. Angelica’s current clinical interests includes pharmacogenetics, oncology, and ambulatory care. In her free time, she like to explore new restaurants and boba shops.
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Faviola was born and raised in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico where she earned her B.S. in Chemistry at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez. After taking some time off from school, she moved to Denver to start her PharmD at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy. She is currently a second-year pharmacy student and inpatient pharmacy intern at UCHealth. Her professional interests include clinical and ambulatory pharmacy as well as infectious diseases and she plans to pursue residency once she completes her PharmD. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, going to the beach, reading books and spending time with friends and family.

Carlie Brown
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Carlie Brown grew up in the smaller mountain town, Durango Colorado. She received her B.S. in Biochemistry with a prepharmacy focus from Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Her professional interests include women’s health, nutrition, and pediatrics. She is loving her experience at UCHealth and hopes to complete PGY-1 residency training after receiving her Pharm.D. at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy. As she has lived in Colorado most of her life, Carlie wants to expand her horizon and move somewhere new after completing her Pharm.D. She misses the small-town life and dreams of pursuing her professional goals in a smaller city or town. In her free time, you can find Carlie at the gym with her identical twin sister, reading, or spending time with her family.
Sophia Brown
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Sophia Brown was born in Sarasota, Florida, but grew up in Durango, Colorado. She received her B.S in Biochemistry from Colorado State University before moving to Aurora to complete her Pharm.D. degree at University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy. She is currently a P2 student, and her professional interests include veterinary, women’s health, and geriatrics. After graduating, Sophie hopes to complete a PGY1 residency and to one day move back to Fort Collins to pursue her professional career. On her free time, she likes to spend time with her boyfriend and her black lab/pitbull mix, Diesel. She also enjoys baking sourdough bread, checking out new places in Denver with her friends, and going to the gym with her identical twin sister.

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Ava Butrynski was born in St. Louis, MO. After moving around a lot and eventually completing high school in Arkansas, she moved out west to Oregon. She earned a B.S. in Human Physiology with a minor in Chemistry from the University of Oregon and is currently in her 2nd year of the Pharm.D. program at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy. Her professional interests include global/public health and infectious diseases. She hopes to one day to work as a Pharmacist for Doctors Without Borders. Outside of school and work, you can find Ava trying new bars and restaurants or shopping. Ava is looking forward to learning more from all the wonderful people at UCH in the coming years.