

UT Southwestern / Children's Medical Center - Dallas Pediatric PL-4 House Staff, 2018-2019

This booklet is intended to help integrate our pediatric interns into the busy and bustling interdisciplinary teams that keep our hospital running.

The entries here may offer you starting points for worthwhile conversations and interactions. In addition to basic geographic and training background facts, some facets of what our interview process noticed and appreciated in individual intern applicants are listed. For each intern, these lists include some – but not all – of their past endeavors and passions. They mention early – but not exclusive or restrictive – areas of interest.

The thoughtful and personalized cultivation of new colleagues and their diverse talents is essential to our long term mission as an academic medical center and to our immediate levels of function.

The attending who pulled me aside years ago in a hallway to “welcome another Cubs fan to prerounding” started a profoundly meaningful relationship with a grin and a wink. Given my lack of interest in baseball (and especially the Cubs), this conversation rapidly morphed to discussions about our patient’s renal function, which may have been the intent all along. Regardless, the fact that I still recall this conversation so vividly proves its impact. Likewise, the nurse who kindly and expertly taught me how to plot vital trends on a bedside monitor at 2AM did more for me and my patients than I think she ever realized.

I hope you, too, are willing to take time to thoughtfully engage with our trainees. If so, I strongly suspect you can directly help and develop them, and our institution.

-Jeff McKinney

Bilal Ashraf, M.D.



- Duke University, M.D.
- The College of William & Mary, B.S. in Neuroscience
- HealthCorps member, outreach for overweight and obese adolescents, Boston, MA
- Duke Senior Scholarship recipient for merit/service
- Editor of DukeMed *Voices*, creative writing and photography publication
- Board Member, Med/Peds Student Interest Group
- Volunteer work helping refugees navigate health system
- Mentor, Muslim Students Association
- Neurosurgery research and publications
- Languages: French (fair), Urdu (good)

Career Interests: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Hobbies and Interests: Playing and watching sports (basketball and soccer), reading, writing, baking

Rebecca “Becca” Duron, M.D., M.S.P.H.



- University of Alabama, M.D.
- University of Alabama at Birmingham M.S.P.H., Outcomes Research
- Auburn University, B.A. in German, B.S. in Microbiology
- Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Arnold P. Gold Student Summer Fellowship - Cervical cancer research and building sustainable partnerships in Nicaragua
- TL1 Clinical Research Training Award: Research projects in HIV Engagement Free Clinic, volunteer and care coordinator
- Member, Admissions Committee
- Student Senate member
- Gold Humanism Honor Society chapter Vice President
- LMSA Chapter Founder

Career Interests: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Hobbies and Interests: Travel (domestic and international), spending time with family, playing piano, running, kickboxing, board games

Anjali Vora, M.D., M.P.H.



- State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, M.D.
- Columbia University, M.P.H.
- Duke University, Pratt School of Engineering, B.S.E. in Biomedical Engineering
- Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Project STAY Health Educator - Conducted studies and provided education on health-related behaviors of high risk youth in NYC Public Schools
- Brooklyn Free Clinic - Volunteer, Chief of Medical Education and Ethics, and Chair of Patient Education

Career Interests: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Hobbies and Interests: Lean/Six Sigma Yellow Belt, APICS (American Production and Inventory Control Society) Supply Chain, Bharatanatyam Indian classical dance, reading, traveling, exploring the New York City food scene, running, Zumba, yoga, music

Averi Wilson, M.D.



- University of Illinois, M.D.
- Saint Ambrose University, B.S. in Biology, B.A. in Chemistry
- MD Anderson Summer Research Fellowship
- Focused Leadership Certification by Chicago Medical Student Council
- Class of 2018 Philanthropy Chair
- Free Clinic Core Volunteer
- Medical Student Mentor and Tutor

Career Interests: Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Hobbies and Interests: Fitness, antiques, gardening, boating, camping