



DHR Health

Pharmacy Residency Program

MEET OUR PRECEPTORS

GAVINO GARZA, RPH



Pharmacy School: University of Houston College of Pharmacy
Class of 1981

Area of Expertise: Administration (current DHR Pharmacy Director)

"The pharmacy team at DHR is the best part of working here; the family environment, work integrity and motivation to provide the best patient care."

RONNIE OZUNA, PHARM. D., BCPS

Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
Class of 2000

Area of Expertise: Infectious Disease; Assistant Dean and Clinical Assistant Professor- University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Publications:

- High dose vitamin C and thiamine as adjunct therapy for septic shock in the pediatric ICU: A case report. International Journal of Pharmacovigilance.



"I love the family-oriented, team-like approach to advancing our pharmacy department operationally, clinically and academically."

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RENE A. VERDUZCO JR. PHARM. D., BCPS



"I love working at DHR because of my great coworkers and family atmosphere."

Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy Class of 2011

Residency: PGY1 Community Care Pharmacy Residency, H-E-B Pharmacy & University of Texas at Austin (2011-2012)

Area of Expertise: Internal Medicine

Certifications: APhA Medication Therapy Management and Immunization Delivery Trainer

Publications:

- Impact of Pharmacist-Led Drug Therapy Management Services on HbA1c Values in a Predominantly Hispanic Population Visiting an Outpatient Endocrinology Clinic. *Journal of Pharmacy Practice*
- Travel to Mexico and uropathogen-antibiotic susceptibility mismatch in the emergency department. *American Journal of Emergency Medicine*.
- Horseman M, Panahi L, Udeani G, et al. (July 26, 2022) Drug-Induced Hyperthermia Review. *Cureus* 14(7): e27278. doi:10.7759/cureus.27278

Residency Pharmacy Director: Track A

DANIELA BAZAN, PHARM. D., BCPS

Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy Class of 2011

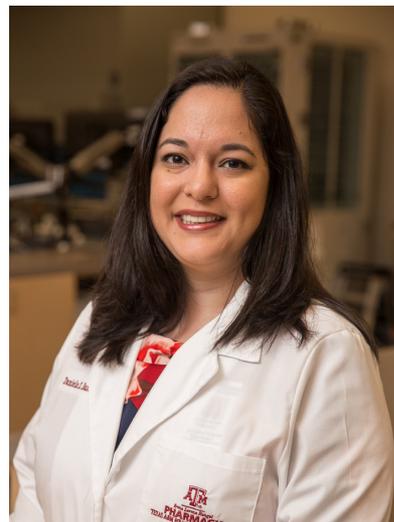
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- Hepatorenal Syndrome: Clinical Management and Review of Therapeutics

Residency Coordinator: Track A



"I love working in a collaborative pharmacy team that consistently strives to improve patient care."

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BRIGET MARTINEZ, PHARM. D., BCPPS, MASPHEM



Pharmacy School: University of Houston College of Pharmacy
Class of 2007

Area of Expertise: Pediatrics, Population Health

Certifications: Advanced Study in Health Informatics, Population Health Management

Publications:

- High dose vitamin C and thiamine as an adjunct therapy for septic shock in the pediatric ICU: A case report. International Journal of Pharmacovigilance.
- CTIP2 associates with the NuRD complex on the promoter of p57KIP2, a newly identified CTIP2 target gene. J Biol Chem.
- Antioxidant compounds interfere with the 3-[4,5-Dimethylthiazol-2-Yl]-2,5-Diphenyltetrazolium Bromide (MTT) cytotoxicity assay. Cancer Detection & Prevention

Residency Pharmacy Director: Track B

"DHR is about the family atmosphere and patient first culture."

ANNETTE Y. OZUNA, PHARM.D.

Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
Class of 2004

Area of Expertise: Ambulatory Care, Transitions of Care

Certifications: Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDES)

Residency Coordinator- Track B



"DHR Health supports opportunities for pharmacists in different patient care areas, and the DHR Health Pharmacy family culture compares to no other."

KARINA GARZA, PHARM. D.



Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
Class of 2010

Area of Expertise: Emergency Medicine

Residency Coordinator: Track B

"DHR Health Pharmacy Department fosters an environment for professional growth."

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STEVE A. RODRIGUEZ, RPH, BCCCP



Pharmacy School: Texas Southern University
Class of 1996

Area of Expertise: Critical Care/Cardiology

"I love the atmosphere and the team I work with, not to mention the great Valley weather!"

KAREN BLANCO, PHARM. D., BCCCP

Pharmacy School: University of Houston College of Pharmacy
Class of 2005

Residency: PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Christus Santa Rosa, San Antonio, TX (2006- 2007)

Area of Expertise: Critical Care/Neurology

Certifications: Emergency Neurologic Life Support (ENLS)



"I love the team work and collaboration here at DHR."

RAMIRO O. CAVAZOS, PHARM.D., BCPS



Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
Class of 2014

Area of Expertise: Critical Care/Surgical-Trauma

"I appreciate the way this health system is willing to adapt and expand to exceed the needs of our otherwise very underserved community."

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JONATHON RYAN CANTU, PHARM. D., BCPS



Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
Class of 2014

Area of Expertise: Internal Medicine, Informatics

Publications:

- Travel to Mexico and uropathogen-antibiotic susceptibility mismatch in the emergency department. American Journal of Emergency Medicine.

*"I love the people I work with;
they are like family to me."*

LORENA GONZALEZ, PHARM. D., BCPS

Pharmacy School: Texas A&M Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy
Class of 2020

Residency: PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, DHR Health, Edinburg, TX
(2020-2021)

Area of Expertise: Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease

Certifications: ASHP Emergency Medicine Certificate



*"I love working at DHR because of the
opportunity for growth, and being able to
be part of the growth of students and
residents."*

ASHLY IBRAHIM, PHARM. D., BCPS



Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
Class of 2020

Residency: PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, DHR Health, Edinburg, TX
(2020-2021)

Area of Expertise: Internal Medicine

*"DHR has given me the opportunity to make a
significant impact on the community, pass on
my experiences to students, and work
interprofessionally to improve patient care."*

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MARIANNE DE LA TORRE, PHARM. D.



Pharmacy School: Texas A&M Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy
Class of 2019

Residency: PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Corpus Christi Medical Center,
Corpus Christi, TX (2019-2020)

Area of Expertise: Emergency Medicine

"I truly believe that our hospital is a leader in the community for advancements in medicine."

STEPHANIE ZENEE CEDRONE, PHARM. D.

Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
Class of 2014

Area of Expertise: Diabetes & Endocrinology

Certifications: Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDES)

Publications:

- Impact of pharmacist-led drug therapy management services on HbA1c values among patients visiting an outpatient endocrinology clinic in South Texas. *Journal of Pharmacy Practice*.



"I love that DHR is committed to bringing innovative care to the South Texas community where before patients had to seek care elsewhere."

OMAR CAVAZOS, PHARM. D., BCPS



Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
Class of 2009

Area of Expertise: Women's health, neonatology, oncology

Publications:

- MK-1654-007 Phase 3, Multicenter, Randomized, Partially Blinded, Palivizumab-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Safety, Efficacy, and Pharmacokinetics of MK-164 in Infants and Children at Increased Risk for Severe RSV Disease

"Pharmacy expertise and community outreach come together working at DHR, bringing tangible benefit to the community we serve."

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SELINA VELA, PHARM. D.



Pharmacy School: Texas Southern University
Class of 2001

Area of Expertise: Inpatient Hospital Staffing

"I love working as a team with my coworkers and enjoy being a preceptor for students and residents."

ADRIANA ROSALES-PEDRAZA, RPH

Pharmacy School: University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
Class of 1992

Area of Expertise: Psychiatric Pharmacy



"I love the multidisciplinary approach to behavioral pharmacy practice that allows me to work with many talented therapists, nurses and case managers."

KATHRYN OLIVEIRA, PHARM.D., BCPS



Pharmacy School: University of Houston College of Pharmacy
Class of 2021

Residency: PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, DHR Health, Edinburg, TX (2021-2022)

Area of Expertise: Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease

"At DHR Health, I belong to a team that is passionate about providing excellent patient care and advancing the profession of pharmacy through multidisciplinary collaboration, research and education."

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NANCY ALDAPE GARCIA, PHARM. D.



Pharmacy School: University of Houston College of Pharmacy
Class of 2021

Residency: PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Harris Health System, TX
(2021-2022)

Area of Expertise: Administration (DHR Brownsville Director of Pharmacy)

"DHR is constantly seeking opportunities to expand medical services to communities in need. I am thrilled to see the positive impact DHR Health Brownsville will have towards our patients."

DESIKA ROCHA, PHARM.D.

Pharmacy School: University of the Incarnate Word Feik School Of Pharmacy
Class of 2011

Area of Expertise: Transplant

"I love working at DHR because I am a part of an organization of healthcare workers that work in tandem to achieve the goal of providing the upmost quality of care to our patients as well as our community."

