

Pharmacy Informatics and Supply Chain Leadership (PISCL) Program

Past trainees and positions held after graduation

Annie Halfman, PharmD PISCL PGY2 Resident (2023-2024)

Annie is originally from Eldridge, Iowa and completed her Doctorate in Pharmacy at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. She went on to complete her inpatient PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Methodist Dallas Medical Center in Dallas, TX. In her free time, Annie enjoys baking, traveling, and attending fitness classes. Annie stayed on with the company as an Analytics Program Manager.

Purvi Patel, PharmD, MBA, PISCL Fellow (2022-2023)

Purvi is a Dallas local and completed her Doctorate in Pharmacy at Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. She is thrilled to return to Vizient after completing a rotation at the company as a student. Her interest in informatics started when she was a student and was given opportunities to work with databanks and learn analytical skills through preceptors. In her free time, she enjoys going for walks with her dog, traveling, and binge-watching TV shows. After graduating from the PISCL program, Purvi stayed on with the company as an Analytics Program Manager.

Brian Ortega, PharmD, PISCL PGY2 Resident (2022-2023)

Brian is originally from Phoenix, Arizona and completed his Doctorate in Pharmacy at the University of Utah. He went on to complete an inpatient PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston Texas. His experience with the informatics team at UTMB pushed him to pursue a PGY2 at Vizient and is excited to be part of the Vizient team. During his spare time, he enjoys watching sports (Basketball and soccer) and staying active by visiting national parks and road cycling. After graduating from the PISCL program, Brian stayed on with the company as an Analytics Program Manager.

Aashish Sreeram, PharmD, PISCL PGY2 Resident (2021-2022)

Aashish is originally from Austin, TX and completed his Doctorate in Pharmacy at the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis. Afterwards, he went on to complete a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Tabula Rasa HealthCare in Moorestown, NJ. In his free time, Aashish enjoys playing tennis, working out, and exploring local spots to eat and drink. After graduating from the PISCL program, Aashish stayed on with the company as an Analytics Program Manager.

Natalie Turin, PharmD, PISCL PGY2 Resident (2021-2022)

Natalie is from Pittsburgh, PA and completed her Doctorate in Pharmacy at Duquesne University. Afterwards, she gained experience in the workforce by practicing in community pharmacy, managed care, and inpatient settings. Natalie then completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency with Intermountain Healthcare in Provo, UT. In her free time, she enjoys staying active, reading, and traveling to visit friends and family. After graduating from the PISCL program, Natalie stayed on with the company as an Analytics Program Manager.

Alex Parish, PharmD, MBA, PISCL PGY2 Resident (2020-2021)

Alex is from Dallas, TX and completed his Doctorate in Pharmacy at Texas Tech University of Health Sciences Center. Afterwards, he went on to complete a PGY1 at Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center in Fort Worth, TX. In his free time, Alex enjoys working out, playing basketball, and going out on the lake with his friends.

and family. After graduating from the PISCL PGY2 residency, Alex stayed on with the company as a Senior Project Manager

Jerry Vетtemthadathil, PharmD, MBA, MSHS, PISCL PGY2 Resident (2020-2021)

Jerry is from Houston, TX and completed his Doctorate in Pharmacy at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Afterwards, he finished a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at BSA Health System in Amarillo, Texas. Jerry enjoys reading, playing games, and fishing during his free time. After graduating from the PISCL PGY2 residency, Jerry stayed on with the company as a Clinical Informaticist.

Larry Huang, PharmD, PISCL PGY2 Resident (2019-2020)

Larry is from Austin, TX and completed his Doctorate in Pharmacy at the University of Texas at Austin. Afterwards, he finished a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Indiana University Health and a PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency at Vizient. He stayed with the Vizient Pharmacy Analytics and Informatics team after completion. Currently, he coordinates the Pharmacy Price Verification program, assists in various analytics initiatives, and helps precept pharmacy students. In his free time, Larry enjoys working out at the gym, cooking, trying new coffee shops and eating patty melts. After graduating from the PISCL PGY2 residency, Larry stayed on with the company as Manager of Pharmacy Analytics

Jade Vitug, PharmD, PISCL PGY2 Resident (2018-2019)

In her current role, Jade manages national contracts for branded pharmaceutical products. She received her Doctorate in Pharmacy (PharmD) from the University of California, San Francisco and completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, California. Jade is originally from the tropical island of Guam. After completing the PISCL PGY2 residency at Vizient, Jade stayed on with the company as a Senior Portfolio Executive.

Cassandra Miller, PharmD, PISCL PGY2 Resident (2017-2018)

Cassandra received her Doctorate in Pharmacy and Master of Science in Health Informatics from the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio. Her past training experience focused on population health in a managed Medicaid and Medicare patient population. After completing the PISCL PGY2 residency, she worked as a system clinical pharmacist focusing on clinical benchmarking and utilization management initiatives for the UNC Health Care System in North Carolina. Cassandra currently works at Banner Health as a medication use practice specialist.

Bryan Shaw, PharmD, PISCL PGY2 Resident (2016-2017)

Bryan is an informatics-trained pharmacist who initially stayed on with the company as Manager of Pharmacy Analytics and Residency Program to oversee our pharmacy analytics team and all pharmacy trainees. Before joining Vizient as our first the PISCL PGY2 resident, he completed a nontraditional PGY1 pharmacy residency at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago and has also held various leadership roles within the field of pharmacy informatics. Additionally, he has continued to advocate for the advancement of pharmacy practice through ASHP and local organizations. He received his Doctorate in Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska.



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