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Ada Anugo graduated and received her PharmD from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy in May 2020. Her professional areas of interest include internal medicine, critical care, cardiology and informatics. Her current research involves the chronic medication management of heart failure patients. Ada enjoys watching Korean dramas, traveling and spending time with her family.

**Why I chose Memorial Hermann?**

Memorial Hermann Health System provides ample opportunities for growth while fostering my passion in learning. I completed my hospital Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience at Memorial Hermann Memorial City and also participated in a Longitudinal Clinical Experiential Program at Memorial Hermann TMC for Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences. Through these experiences, I find that at Memorial Hermann there is a dedicated emphasis on providing the best healthcare service through innovation and by prioritizing patient safety.

The combination of its culture, diverse patient population, well-rounded residency program, available rotations in my areas of interest, and opportunity to work with proficient clinical pharmacy staff is why I chose Memorial Hermann Southwest. This program provides a comprehensive learning environment designed to equip residents with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed as a Clinical Pharmacist.

**Tzuchen Jou, PharmD**

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Tzuchen Jou received her PharmD from the Texas A&M Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy in May 2020. Her professional interests include cardiology, academia, and management. Outside of residency, Tzuchen has two cats and enjoys cooking/baking, traveling, and trying new restaurants. Her current research involves evaluating anticoagulation therapy in COVID-19 patients.

**Why I chose Memorial Hermann?**

The Memorial Hermann Health System distinguishes itself as a leading healthcare institution in Houston, recognized for excellence in patient-centered care. Being a resident at Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital allows me the privilege to care for an underserved population and to have unique learning experiences that make up a comprehensive residency program. I was attracted to the electives offered, which align directly with my interests and career goals, and to the opportunities for training alongside highly skilled pharmacists. I chose Memorial Hermann because of the value placed on pharmacy services and interprofessional collaboration, which will provide me with an excellent residency experience.

**Brandon Varughese, PharmD**

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Brandon Varughese received his PharmD from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. His professional interests include internal medicine, infectious diseases, and ambulatory care. His current research involves evaluating the implementation of Bayesian-based therapeutic monitoring of vancomycin in the Memorial Hermann Health System. In his free time, Brandon enjoys cooking, spending time with loved ones, and cheering on Texas Football.

**Why I chose Memorial Hermann?**

Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital is part of the largest non-profit healthcare system in Texas. Practitioners have the opportunity to provide multidisciplinary and patient-centered care to an extremely diverse and highly acute patient population. This program offers a wide variety of clinical rotations and hands-on learning experiences that are essential in preparing for a PGY2 and/or career in clinical pharmacy. Finally, the supportive culture among leadership, preceptors, and pharmacy staff stand out as a distinct advantage about this program.