

LCEP Pharmacy Students



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Avnesha Gupta, born in India and raised in Houston, Texas, is currently a P4 student at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. Her practice areas of interest include oncology, cardiology and internal medicine. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, Avnesha is a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP), the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and the Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA). Her research project is focused on the utilization of eptifibatide in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention. Upon completion of her pharmacy degree, Avnesha plans to pursue a PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residency. Ultimately, she hopes to obtain a clinical position where she can combine patient care, teaching and research.

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Dana Elder, born in Williston, North Dakota and raised in Houston, Texas, is currently a P4 student at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. Her practice areas of interest include pediatrics, critical care, and solid organ transplant. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, Dana is a student manager at Houston Outreach Medical, Education, and Social Services Clinic (HOMES) and also a member of Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society (PLS), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA) and Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP). Her research project is focused on evaluating current prescribing practices and safety of propofol utilization in a pediatric intensive care unit. Upon completion of her pharmacy degree, Dana plans to pursue a PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residency. Ultimately, she hopes to obtain a clinical position at a large academic medical center that is associated with a college of pharmacy where she can combine patient care, teaching and research.

Research Advisor: Monica Lee, PharmD, BCCCP

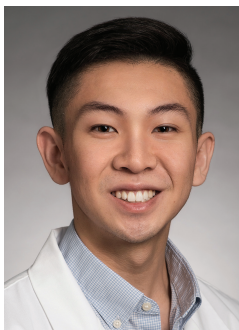


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Jalon Barnes, born and raised in Nederland, Texas, is currently a P4 student at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. His practice areas of interest include critical care, emergency medicine, and oncology. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Jalon is a member of Rho Chi Society, Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (SCCP), Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP) and Phi Delta Chi (PDC). His research project is focused on The Evaluation of Unplanned Extubation Rates in Neurocritical Patients Sedated with Dexmedetomidine. Upon completion of his pharmacy degree, Jalon plans to pursue a PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residency in his field of interest. Ultimately, he hopes to obtain a clinical pharmacist position where he can further the practice of pharmacy and teach future pharmacists.

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Raymond Thai, born and raised in Houston, Texas, is currently a P4 student at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. His practice areas of interest include critical care, cardiology and infectious diseases. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Raymond is a member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and Rho Chi Honor Society. His research project is focused on evaluating the appropriateness of 3 percent hypertonic saline administration for management of hyponatremic patients. Upon completion of his pharmacy degree, Raymond plans to complete a pharmacy residency. Ultimately, he hopes to obtain a clinical position that allows him to combine his passion for patient care, teaching and mentorship.

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Tara Fleshner, born and raised in Spring, Texas, is currently a P4 student at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. Her practice areas of interest include infectious diseases, critical care and emergency medicine. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, Tara is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS), the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and the Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA). Her research project is focused on the evaluation of the use and cost-benefit of utilizing ideal body weight for anti-thymocyte globulin dosing in transplant patients. Upon completion of her pharmacy degree, Tara plans to pursue a PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residency. Ultimately, she hopes to obtain a clinical position at a community hospital where she can make daily impacts on patient care.

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