

## **2008-2009 RESIDENTS**

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Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy, where she earned her Pharm.D. degree in 2008. She is also a graduate of The College of William & Mary, where she earned her B.S. in Chemistry in 2004. Her current areas of interest are critical care and internal medicine. Dr. Johnson's residency project will develop guidelines for VTE prophylaxis in cancer patients. Upon completion of the PGY1-Pharmacy Residency, she plans to complete a specialized residency or pursue a career as a clinical pharmacist.

**Shaila Patel, Pharm.D.**  
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Dr. Patel is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, where she earned her Pharm.D. degree in 2008. She is also a graduate of North Carolina State University, where she earned her B.S. in Biochemistry and Microbiology in 2003. Her residency project will determine the documentation rate of patient weight for medications that require a weight for appropriate dosing. Her current areas of interest are internal medicine, infectious diseases and hematology/oncology. Upon completion of the PGY1-Pharmacy Residency, she plans to complete a specialized residency or pursue a career as a clinical pharmacist.

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Dr. Powell is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy, where he earned his Pharm.D. degree in 2008. He is also a graduate of James Madison University, where he earned a B.S. degree in Chemistry in 2004. His current areas of interest are critical care, infectious diseases, and cardiology. His residency project will evaluate the impact of the prophylaxis of the venous thromboembolism prophylaxis initiative in neurosurgery patients. Upon completion of the PGY1-Pharmacy Residency, he plans to complete a specialized residency.

**Whitney Raper, Pharm.D.**  
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Dr. Raper earned her Pharm.D. degree from the Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy (now known as the South Carolina College of Pharmacy) in 2008. She has a strong interest in family medicine, ambulatory care, and internal medicine. Her residency project will be the development of a smoking cessation clinic. Following the PGY1 year, Dr. Raper hopes to complete a PGY2 residency, with a long-term goal of holding a pharmacy faculty position at a teaching institution.

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