



# DHR Health

## Pharmacy Residency Program

### MEET OUR PRECEPTORS

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#### GAVINO GARZA, RPH



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

**Area of Expertise:** Administration (DHR Vice President  
of Pharmacy Services)

*"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.
- Drug-Induced Hyperthermia Review. Cureus
- Improving inpatient hyperglycaemia in non-critically ill adults in resident wards through adult and feedback.BMJ Open Quality Residency Pharmacy Director: Track A

## DANIELA BAZAN, PHARM. D., BCPS



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

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

Area of Expertise: Internal Medicine

Certifications: APhA Medication Therapy Management and Immunization Delivery Trainer

Publications:

- Travel to Mexico and uropathogen-antibiotic susceptibility mismatch in the emergency department. American Journal of Emergency Medicine.
- 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.
- Drug-Induced Hyperthermia Review. Cureus
- Review of medical therapies for the management of pulmonary embolism. Medicina
- Trastuzumab-induced interstitial pneumonitis.Cureus
- Improving inpatient hyperglycaemia in non-critically ill adults in resident wards through adult and feedback.BMJ Open Quality Residency Coordinator: Track A

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## KARINA GARZA, PHARM. D.



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

**Area of Expertise:** Emergency Medicine, Hospital Administration

**Certifications:** Emergency Neurologic Life Support (ENLS), ASHP

**Emergency Medicine Certificate**

**Residency Director:** Track B

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

## 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."*

## LORENA GONZALEZ, PHARM. D., BCPS



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

**Residency:** PCY1 Pharmacy Residency, DHR Health, Edinburg, TX  
(2020-2021)

**Area of Expertise:** Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease

**Certifications:** ASHP Emergency Medicine Certificate

**Residency Coordinator:** Track B

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

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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.
- Improving inpatient hyperglycaemia in non-critically ill adults in resident wards through adult and feedback. BMJ Open Quality

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

## 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."*

## 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."*

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## 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."*

## 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."*

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## 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

**Publications:**

- Improving inpatient hyperglycaemia in non-critically ill adults in resident wards through adult and feedback.BMJ Open Quality

*"At DHR Health, I proudly belong to a team that is passionate about providing excellent patient care and advancing the pharmacy profession."*

## 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."*

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## 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."*