

PGY1 Pediatric Residents 2025-2026

Mirelle Alktaish, MD

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: Rutgers

University (Nutrition; Premedical)

Medical School: American University of the Caribbean

Saisree Chillara, DO

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: Rutgers University (Biology; Psychology)

Graduate: Rutgers University

(Biomedical Science)

Medical School: Lake Erie College

of Osteopathic Medicine

Cassandra Convertino, MD

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: Caldwell

University (Biology)

Medical School: St. George's

University School of Medicine

Gabriella DePaola, MD

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: Villanova

University (Science)

Graduate: Rutgers University

(Biomedical Science)

Medical School: University of South Dakota, Sanford School of

Medicine

Blessing Felix-Okoroji, MD

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: Texas

Undergraduate: Rice University

(Biology)

Medical School: University of Houston Tilman J. Fertitta Family

College of Medicine

M. Emma Kiage, MD

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: Delaware

Undergraduate: Delaware State

University (Biology/Chemistry)

Medical School: Ross University

School of Medicine



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Taskin Loqman, DO
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Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New York

Undergraduate: SUNY Stony

Brook (Biology)

Graduate: SUNY Stony Brook

(Biomedical Science)

Medical School: New York Institute of Technology College of

Osteopathic Medicine

Desiree-Anne Ramsaran, MD, MSc

Pronouns: She/They

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: St. Augustine Girls' High School (Science)

Graduate: St. George's University

(Biomedical Research)

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine



Shehzad Shabbir Sharif, MD

Pronouns: He/Him

Home: Qatar

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine

Brandon Smith, DO

Pronouns: He/Him

Home: Ohio

Undergraduate: Case Western Reserve University (Biochemistry)

Medical School: University of Pikeville - Kentucky College of

Osteopathic Medicine



Riya Sood, DO

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: Nova

Southeastern University (Biology)

Medical School: New York Institute of Technology College of

Osteopathic Medicine

Chloe Soremekun-Babalola, DO

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: California

Undergraduate: Point Loma Nazarene University (Biology)

Medical School: Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine



PGY2 Pediatric Residents 2025-2026

Taiwo Ajumobi, DO Francis Banda, MD Pronouns: She/Her **Pronouns:** He/Him Home: Indiana **Undergraduate:** DePauw

Home: Malawi

Medical School: University of Malawi College of Medicine and the University of Cape Town

Shivangi Bhatt, DO

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: Delaware

Undergraduate: University of Delaware (Medical Diagnostics)

Medical School: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Camille Charles, DO

Pronouns: She/Her

University (Biochemistry)

Graduate: Butler University

Medical School: Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine

(Pharmaceutical Sciences)

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: Rutgers University (Public Health and French Literature)

Medical School: Lincoln Memorial University - DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine





Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: Felician University (Biology)

Medical School: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine





Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New York

Undergraduate: Boston College

(Biology)

Graduate: St. George's University School of Medicine (Public Health)

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine



PGY2 Pediatric Residents 2025-2026

Cloud Pertuit, DO Andrea Quintero Reis, MD, MBA Keamogetswe Rakolle, MD **Pronouns:** They/Them **Pronouns:** She/Her **Pronouns:** She/Her Home: Netherlands & Louisiana **Home:** Venezuela & New Jersey **Home:** United Kingdom & South Africa **Undergraduate:** The Pennsylvania Undergraduate: Louisiana State **Undergraduate:** King's College

> Medical School: Edward Via **Graduate**: Franklin University College of Osteopathic Medicine-(Business Administration)

> > Medical School: American University of Antigua College of

Medicine

Elyse Vaughn, MD

State University (Forensic Science)

Pronouns: He/Him **Home:** Arizona **Undergraduate:** University of Arizona (Microbiology)

Graduate:

Xavier Rivera, MD

University (Biology)

Louisiana Campus

Medical School: Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: Tennessee

Undergraduate: University of Tennessee Knoxville (Microbiology)

Graduate: Meharry Medical College (Health Science)

Medical School: Ross University

School of Medicine

Mariah Wilson, MD

Pronouns: She/Her

Home: Maryland

Undergraduate: Delaware State

London (Biomedical Sciences)

Medical School: St. George's

University School of Medicine

University (Biology)

Graduate: Delaware State University (Education)

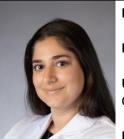
Medical School: Ross University

School of Medicine



PGY2 Pediatric Residents 2024-2025

Maria Davydova, DO



Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New York

Undergraduate: CUNY Hunter College (Biochemistry)

Medical School: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

Abigail Dietz DO



Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: Yeshiva University (Biology)

Medical School: Rowan School of

Osteopathic Medicine

Fayrouz Gadalla, DO



Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: Fairleigh Dickinson University (Biology)

Medical School: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

F. Rushdah Idris, DO



Pronouns: She/Her

Home: New Jersey

Undergraduate: Montclair State

University (Biology)

Graduate: Rutgers University

(Biomedical Sciences)

United States of America

Medical School: Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine

Drezelle Mills, MD



Pronouns: She/Her

Home: Carriacou

Undergraduate: St. George's University, School of Arts and Science (General Biology)

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine



PGY3 Pediatric Residents 2025-2026

Kyra Paticoff, DO Aparna Peri, MD Lauren Pilarz, MD **Pronouns:** She/Her **Pronouns:** She/Her **Pronouns:** She/Her Home: New York Home: Canada **Home:** New Jersey **Undergraduate:** University of **Undergraduate:** La Salle **Undergraduate:** University of Maryland (Public Health Science) Toronto (Biotechnology and University (Chemistry & Chemistry) Biochemistry) Medical School: Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine **Graduate**: University of Windsor Medical School: St. George's (Medical Biotechnology) University School of Medicine Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine Sarah Qurbanali, DO Rabe Siby-Cisse, MD Diea Tawfelos, DO **Pronouns:** She/Her **Pronouns:** She/Her **Pronouns:** He/Him



Home: Texas

Undergraduate: The University of Texas at San Antonio (Public

Health)

Medical School: University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine



Home: New York

Undergraduate: Long Island University (Biology; French minor)

Graduate: Long Island University

(Biology)

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine

Home: New Jersey

Graduate: Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine (MMed,

MBBCh)

Medical School: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine



PGY4 Pediatric Chief Residents 2025-2026

Joanna Krajewski, MD



Pronouns: She/Her

Home: Poland

Medical School: Poznan University of

Medical Sciences

Matthew Lerner, MD, MPH

Pronouns: He/Him

Home: Massachusetts

Undergraduate: University of Rochester

(Public Health/Spanish)

Graduate: Boston University (Maternal

and Child Health)

Medical School: St. George's University

School of Medicine