

William J. Peppard, Pharm.D., BCPS

William J. Peppard graduated from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 2003 with Bachelors and Doctoral degrees in Pharmacy. He then completed his PGY1 residency at Froedtert Hospital before transitioning into his current role as a critical care pharmacy specialist practicing in the trauma/surgical intensive care unit at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He serves as Clinical Instructor for the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and as Adjunct Professor for Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. In 2010 Dr. Peppard became an Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor and earned his Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy in 2011.

During his 12 years in clinical practice Dr. Peppard has precepted dozens of IPPE and APPE students alongside PGY1 residents. While the basic curriculum includes learning evidence-based medicine and its application toward optimizing pharmacotherapy, emphasis has been placed on the development of an effective communication strategy, making meaningful contributions to the multidisciplinary team, and guiding the transition from learner to preceptor. In 2009 Dr. Peppard established the PGY2 critical care residency program at Froedtert Hospital for which he still remains the program director. Since the program's inception, he has worked to establish the "medicine model" within the pharmacy discipline, which enables learners of all levels to assume precepting responsibility for others. In 2012 he was recognized for his contributions and was awarded the Larry Boh Clinical Instructor Excellence Award from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy; in 2015 he received Leadership Recognition from both the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin and Iowa Pharmacy Association.

Dr. Peppard fosters an environment rich with opportunity for skill advancement and collaboration for learners of all disciplines. His team, often including students and residents of various backgrounds, has contributed numerous peer-reviewed abstracts and manuscripts to local and national multidisciplinary organizations in an effort to advance collaborative pharmacy practice. He has worked with his peers to procure several grants to fund their pharmacotherapy research to improve outcomes in critically ill patients. He has generated scholarship opportunities for his learners who have since transitioned into their own practices and done the same for their learners.

Dr. Peppard serves in leadership positions in multiple organizations. Locally he is involved with the Greater Milwaukee College of Clinical Pharmacy and the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin, and nationally the Society of Critical Care Medicine, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and Vizient. He serves as an example for his pupils and his colleagues in an effort to engage them in driving practice beyond their respective institutions.