

## Becky Jayakumar, (she/her)



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*Becky Jayakumar is an Associate Professor at Roseman University College of Medicine, a Board-Certified Infectious Diseases Pharmacist, a Clinical Professional Counselor Intern, and a small business owner. She is committed to advancing equitable, person-centered care through her work in healthcare education, clinical practice, mental health, and advocacy. Her professional interests include disability advocacy, behavioral health, healthcare access, and bioethics.*

*In her current academic role, Becky prepares future physicians and pharmacists through teaching, learner evaluation, mentorship, and the development of structured educational resources to help learners apply foundational knowledge to compassionate, evidence-informed clinical practice. Her teaching emphasizes ethical decision-making, interdisciplinary collaboration, clear communication, and respect for each person's individual goals, strengths, and lived experience.*

*Becky has extensive experience mentoring learners in clinical and academic environments and providing constructive, growth-oriented feedback that promotes accountability and professional development. Her mental health practice further informs her commitment to improving access to high-quality rehabilitation and behavioral health services. She is particularly interested in strengthening transition supports and helping healthcare and educational systems better respond to the needs of diverse communities. Her approach incorporates person-centered planning, therapeutic communication, and evidence-informed practices.*

*Becky brings an education-focused and clinically informed perspective to advocacy, service improvement, and collaboration among rehabilitation stakeholders in her new role with the Nevada State Rehabilitation Role. She is dedicated to supporting policies and programs that promote opportunity, independence, inclusion, and meaningful community participation for Nevadans with disabilities.*

