



Drug Information Fellowship Training Program

Information & Application

Program Description

The post-graduate Drug Information Fellowship Training Program begins on July 1 and continues to July 30 the following year. Responsibilities and time are allocated between InpharmD™ (www.inpharmd.com) and various health systems, with one 4-week longitudinal rotation offered in between, at an innovative Drug Information practice setting chosen by the fellow. There will be one spot at Idaho State University (Pocatello, ID) and two spots at Atlanta Tech Village (Atlanta, GA).

The goal of the Drug Information Fellowship Training Program is to provide a structured education and training for retrieving, evaluating, and communicating Drug Information. Following the completion of the Program, the fellow should be able to:

- Efficiently retrieve drug information based on the systematic approach
- Critically evaluate drug literature, including pharmacoeconomic analyses and utilization-based decision making (formulary management)
- Soundly communicate evidence-based recommendations

Through the following core activities, the fellow will be adequately prepared for a career in a pharmaceutical industry, public sector, managed care, academic, or institutional setting.

- Didactic teaching
 - Lecture preparation
 - Assessment development and administration
 - Active learning facilitation
 - Understanding of Bloom's Taxonomy/learning methodologies
- Experiential teaching
 - Management of academic Drug Information Center with respect to prioritization and delegation of workload, liability, quality assurance, documentation, and operations budget development
 - Student evaluation and guidance
- Execution of a research project focused on dissemination of evidence-based health information
- Preparation of materials for an institutional Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
 - Medication usage evaluations
 - Adverse drug reaction reporting
 - Drug outcomes evaluation
 - Drug monographs
 - Therapeutic class reviews

Selection Criteria

- ✓ You're a graduate of a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).
- ✓ Foreign pharmacy graduates, licensed or eligible for immediate licensure in selected states, if certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, may be considered as candidates for the pharmacy fellowship program.
- ✓ You're licensed or eligible for licensure no later than the first day of August following the commencement of fellowship (~ 45 days).
- ✓ In addition to achieving academic excellence, you demonstrate evidence of:
 - Commitment to pharmaceutical care in an institutional pharmacy setting
 - Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- ✓ You have high standards, value hard work, and are immensely results-driven.
- ✓ You have high clarity of thought which manifests in decision quality, and are deeply analytical.
- ✓ You're humble as we have strong antibodies to arrogance.
- ✓ You're a systems thinker but sweat and have a mastery of the details.
- ✓ You're predisposed to moving fast because you understand time is an asset.
- ✓ Most importantly, you're passionate about our mission facilitate evidence-informed medicine and eager to contribute your ideas.

Fellow Salary/Benefits

Salary

An estimated stipend of \$50,000 will be provided.

Vacation Days

Ten days of paid vacation are granted. Vacation requests must be submitted to the primary preceptor at least 10 days in advance, and approval is not guaranteed.

Professional Leave

At the discretion of the primary preceptor, up to 10 days of paid professional leave is granted for attending job interviews, taking pharmacy board examinations, and other career-related activities. Unused professional days may not be used as vacation days. Vacation days are to be used for professional leave in excess of 10 days.

Travel Funding

A travel stipend is provided to defray expenses for one professional pharmacy meeting during the year.

Health Benefits

Health insurance is provided or salary may be supplemented. Coverage includes outpatient physician visits, inpatient care, and prescription medications. Dental and vision insurance are available at an additional charge.

Liability Insurance

Professional liability insurance will be provided through InpharmD™.

Computer Services

Audiovisual media support staff are available for assistance with posters and other presentation materials. A variety of opportunities for technology/software instruction are also available.

Sports Facilities

Access to recreational facilities, including exercise equipment and aerobic classes, is provided.

Fellowship Application



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Full Name

Last

First

Middle

Address

Street

Apt.

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone () _____

Other Telephone () _____

E-mail Address _____

List all states in which you are registered to practice pharmacy as a licensed pharmacist.

List all colleges and universities attended with dates and degrees earned.

Briefly describe your prior work experiences in pharmacy.

List all professional activities/organizations in which you have been involved.

The following items are necessary to complete this application:

1. A letter of interest including examples that document your motives, goals, and objectives for applying
2. A current curriculum vitae including descriptions of clinical experiences, curricular activities, skills, honors/awards, and activities that demonstrate leadership potential
3. Official transcript(s) sent from your College/School of Pharmacy
4. Two letters of recommendation sent directly from each recommender
 - At least one letter should be received from a faculty member or faculty preceptor in your College/ School of Pharmacy. Please list names and phone numbers of the individuals sending recommendations on your behalf.

Application Deadline: None (rolling admissions)

Please send all correspondence, transcripts, recommendation letters, and application materials to:

Ashish Advani, PharmD
3423 Piedmont Rd. NE
Atlanta, GA 30305

ashish@inpharmd.com (preferred)

A confirmation email will be sent when all items have been received and the application is complete.

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