



Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program

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Welcome to Pfizer

Dear Prospective Pfizer Fellow,

Thank you for your interest in the Pfizer Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program in partnership with MCPHS. As you explore our two-year fellowship program in the following pages, you will discover the many unique opportunities that enable fellows to take part in the journey to deliver life-changing products. From clinical trials to market authorization, Pfizer fellows are engaged in the key functional areas within Global Clinical Supply, such as Clinical Research Pharmacy, Clinical Supply Strategy & Management, Global Clinical Supply Operations, and Clinical Supply Informatics & Technology.

Pfizer's long-standing history of leadership and innovation provides fellows with unparalleled access to cutting-edge clinical research and industry-leading colleagues, all with a common purpose of providing breakthroughs that change patients' lives. Pfizer fellowship alumni have a proven track record of successfully delivering on this purpose and contributing to impactful projects. In turn, fellows have led fulfilling careers both at Pfizer and within the biopharmaceutical industry.

On behalf of Pfizer and MCPHS, I thank you for your interest in the Pfizer Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program and wish you the very best with your fellowship selection process.

Sincerely,

Michael Ku

Michael T. Ku, PharmD, MBA

Senior Vice President and Head of Global Clinical Supply
Pfizer Research and Development



Executive Sponsor

Michael T. Ku, PharmD, MBA



Dr. Michael Ku is Senior Vice President and Head of Global Clinical Supply (GCS) within Pfizer's Research and Development organization. Michael has over 30 years of biopharmaceutical experience and currently provides strategic leadership for clinical supply chain functions in support of Pfizer's clinical trials in over 70 countries. His intellectual curiosity and focus on technology and innovation drive his passion in leading the global clinical supply chain to deliver breakthrough medicines and vaccines that change patients' lives.

Prior to joining Pfizer, Michael was the Global Vice President and Head of Clinical Pharmacy Research Services (CPRS) at Genzyme Corporation. He also held several roles of increasing responsibility at Astra Pharmaceuticals (currently AstraZeneca) and Novopharm Limited (currently Teva Canada Limited) in the areas of Clinical Research, Pharmacovigilance, Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance.

Inspired by helping to unleash the potential for pharmacists globally at Pfizer, Michael serves as an Executive Sponsor for the Pfizer Pharmacy Association (PPA) and founded the Pfizer/MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Fellowship Program as its Program Director and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at MCPHS University.

Michael's educational background includes a Doctor of Pharmacy and Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from MCPHS University as well as a Master's in Business Administration from Anna Maria College. He also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Toxicology from the University of Toronto and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program (AMP) and General Management Program (GMP) from Harvard Business School.



Pfizer Research and Development

Global Clinical Supply

Global Clinical Supply (GCS) plays a critical role in advancing Pfizer's clinical trials by ensuring investigational products, study materials, and supporting information reach patients and clinical sites around the world.

Through expertise in supply strategy, packaging, labeling, quality oversight, and global distribution, GCS enables the successful execution of clinical studies from first-in-human through registration.

Leveraging advanced technologies, artificial intelligence, and digital innovation, GCS delivers compliant, efficient, and patient-centered solutions that accelerate clinical research and help bring breakthrough medicines and vaccines to patients faster.

Our Vision

To be the premier Global Clinical Supply organization dedicated to providing quality, life-changing investigational products for patients.

Our Mission

Global Clinical Supply colleagues are empowered to:

- Innovate, experiment and learn
- Make decisions with velocity
- Establish agile collaborations and partnerships
- Ensure a quality patient experience

Our Locations



Groton, CT



Andover, MA



New York, NY



Sandwich, UK

Fellowship Leadership Team



Fellowship Director



Fae Wooding, PharmD, RPh

Head of GCS Central Operations Network

Dr. Wooding is Head of the Global Clinical Supply Central Operations Network and is based in Andover, MA. Dr. Wooding has been with Pfizer for over 12 years and has over 18 years of combined pharmacy experience in academia, hospital, and ambulatory care. Prior to joining Pfizer, she was an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at MCPHS. Dr. Wooding has a Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology from Boston University and completed a specialty pharmacy residency in Primary Care at the Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center after receiving her PharmD from MCPHS in Worcester, MA.

Fellowship Senior Advisor

Mr. Kay is the Head of Clinical Research Pharmacy and is based in Andover, MA. Prior to his role at Pfizer, he was the Senior Director of Clinical Pharmacy Research Services at Genzyme Corporation. Mr. Kay has over 25 years of biopharmaceutical industry experience in the area of clinical research specializing in oncology, transplant, lysosomal storage disorders, and cardiovascular medicine. Previously, Mr. Kay was a clinical pharmacy specialist at Tufts Medical Center in Boston and received his pharmacy degree from Northeastern University in Boston, MA.



Stephen Kay, RPh

Head of Clinical Research Pharmacy

Fellowship Alumni Advisor

Based in Andover, MA within Global Clinical Supply, Dr. Schaulsohn joined Pfizer in January 2022. Before joining Pfizer, she was a Rare Programs Lead of Global Medical Affairs Rare Disease at Chiesi, where she led Expanded Access, Investigator-Initiated Research and Grants for Chiesi's Global Rare Disease Products. Prior to Chiesi, Dr. Schaulsohn led multiple Medical Affairs functions at Flexion Therapeutics and was Fellowship Director for the Medical Affairs post-PharmD Fellowship Program. Prior to that role, she was the second Clinical Research Pharmacist at Pfizer for five years, where she also completed a secondment as an Expanded Access Lead. She completed a two-year MCPHS Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Genzyme in Clinical Research from 2010-2012. Dr. Schaulsohn graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Northeastern University.



Kelsey Schaulsohn, PharmD, RPh
Director, Clinical Research Pharmacy

Fellowship Academic Advisor



Damen Man, PharmD, RPh
Director, Clinical Research Pharmacy

Based in Toronto, Ontario within Global Clinical Supply, Dr. Man has been with Pfizer for 10 years and has over 15 years of clinical pharmacy experience working in the industry, hospital, retail, and academic setting. Prior to joining GCS Clinical Research Pharmacy Team, he was the Field Medical Advisor for Pfizer Canada Internal Medicine Business Unit as a field-based medical/scientific expert to internal and external stakeholders to inform medical, research, and commercial strategies and tactics. Dr. Man holds a Doctor of Pharmacy from University of Toronto and Bachelor in Pharmaceutical Sciences from University of British Columbia.

Fellowship Program Overview



Pfizer Inc. in conjunction with MCPHS, offers a unique two-year post PharmD fellowship program in Global Clinical Supply (GCS) with a focus on Clinical Research Pharmacy. This fellowship program provides a comprehensive post-doctoral experience that fosters professional growth and develops necessary skills for a successful career in the biopharmaceutical industry. Global Clinical Supply Fellows receive in-depth training in each of the core GCS functional lines and participate in rotational modules throughout other disciplines within the drug development process.

Recruiting:

Two fellows in Global Clinical Supply - Clinical Research Pharmacy

Location:

Groton, Connecticut



First Year

Fellows will complete Core Competency Rotations in the following functional lines:



Fellows will also have the opportunity to rotate in other disciplines involving the drug development process if they would like additional experiences after completion of their core rotations.

Second Year

Fellows will apply their learnings from the functional lines they rotated through during their first year to immerse themselves and take responsibility for projects within Global Clinical Supply. The experiences gained over their second year will deepen their knowledge regarding the clinical development process and their skills as a pharmacist within industry.

Fellowship Objectives

Enhance project management, communication, and leadership skills

Understand the process of manufacturing, packaging, labeling, and distribution of investigational products



Utilize Interactive Response Technology to optimize clinical trial operations

Gain in-depth experience across multiple facets of the drug-development process

Create site/patient focused tools and training for investigational products

Develop, coordinate, and deliver various Disease State Overviews and Clinical Patient Journeys

Collaborate with cross-functional teams to develop and execute clinical supply strategy



Clinical Research Pharmacy

The Clinical Research Pharmacy (CRP) rotation offers exposure to the intersection of clinical pharmacy, global drug development, and patient care.

CRP supports Pfizer's clinical trials by developing the pharmacy guidance, training, and operational resources that enable investigational products to be prepared and administered safely, consistently, and compliantly at clinical sites around the world.



Program Coordinator



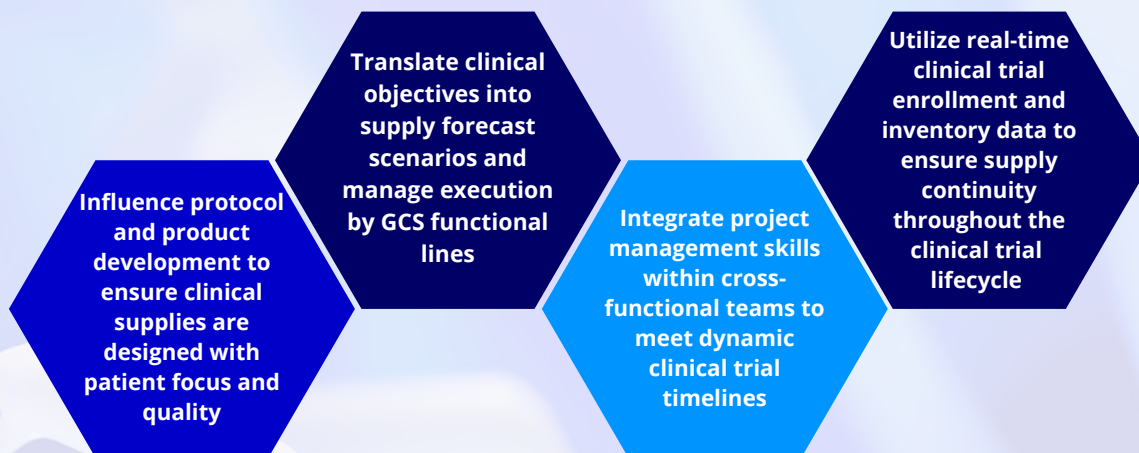
Lucie Lajeunesse, RPh

Director, Clinical Research Pharmacy

Based in Groton, CT and Andover, MA within Global Clinical Supply, Ms. Lajeunesse has been with Pfizer for ten years and has over 30 years of pharmaceutical experience in hospital, Investigational Drug Services, and Remote Order Entry. Prior to joining Pfizer, Ms. Lajeunesse an Investigational Drug Pharmacist at UMASS Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, MA and a clinical pharmacist in remote order entry at Cardinal Health where she maintained pharmacy licensure in 11 states. She completed the Supply Chain Management Leadership Academy at University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Ms. Lajeunesse earned her pharmacy degree from MCPHS in Boston, MA.

Clinical Supply Strategy and Management

The Clinical Supply Strategy and Management (CSSM) rotation will focus on developing an effective strategy for managing investigational products in global clinical trials from first-in- human studies through commercialization by exceeding the expectations of customers, consumers and clinical sites.



Program Coordinator



Jennifer Bulthuis, PharmD, RPh

Director, Clinical Supply Strategy & Management Group Lead

Dr. Bulthuis has been with Pfizer for more than 25 years as a Supply Chain Project Manager. She has supported all phases of investigational developments to coordinate and drive the clinical supply process by forecasting, managing, and delivering worldwide investigational drug supplies. She moved to the Group Lead role where she is responsible for the end-to-end oversight of clinical supply chain activity. Prior to her industry experience, she worked as a part-time retail pharmacist and a clinical/staff pharmacist. Dr. Bulthuis received her PharmD from the University of Michigan and completed a 1-year pharmacy residency at William Beaumont Hospital.

Global Clinical Supply Operations

The Global Clinical Supply Operations (GCSO) rotation will provide the oversight of the critical activities associated with the packaging, labeling, and distribution of investigational products to the clinical sites.

Apply Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) to clinical supplies used in global Phase I-IV clinical trials and investigator initiated studies

Operate within a labeling team focused on patient clinical labels using global regulatory requirements

Utilize inventory management and distribution logistics to facilitate real-time clinical supply allocation

Participate in business reviews to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of various clinical supply models

Program Coordinator



Cynthia Savard, CVT, RLATg, PMP, BS, MBA

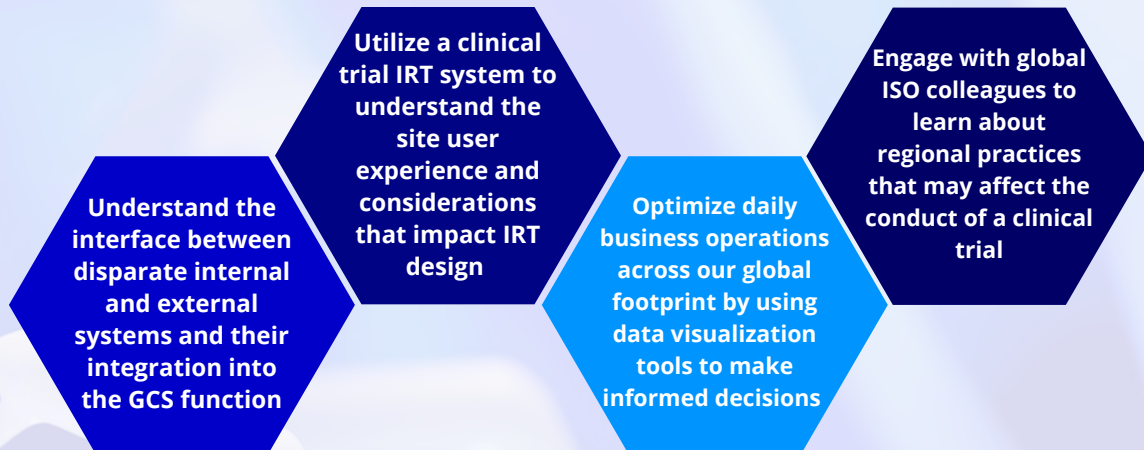
Senior Manager, Operational Strategy Lead

Based in Groton, CT within Global Clinical Supply, Ms. Savard has been with Pfizer since 2014, and with GCS since 2022. In Global Clinical Supply Operations, her focus is on clinical supply packaging, labeling, and logistics solutions to deliver patient focused clinical supply strategies for Pfizer global clinical studies. Prior to joining Global Clinical Supply, she worked in the pre-clinical side of Pfizer's Research & Development as a manager in Comparative Medicine. Her Pfizer career history includes innovative business solution implementation, development and implementation of department strategies, training programs, and preparations for site inspections. Prior to joining Pfizer, she worked in pre-clinical Research & Development in contract research organizations and academia settings. Ms. Savard earned her Bachelor of Administration from Walden University, and her Master of Business Administration from Capella University.



Clinical Supply Informatics and Technology

The Clinical Supply Informatics and Technology (CSIT) rotation provides experiences in digital clinical supply chain systems such as Interactive Response Technologies (IRT) that enable Pfizer to conduct clinical trials globally with operational excellence.



Program Coordinator



Jesse Madore, PharmD, RPh

IRT Lead

Based in Andover, MA within Global Clinical Supply, Dr. Madore is an IRT Lead, part of the CSIT group. She supports multiple IRT platforms, including vendor systems and IMPALA 2.0, Pfizer's proprietary technology, which are integral to enrollment and drug assignment activities for complex Pfizer studies. As a former Pfizer/MCPHS fellow herself, Dr. Madore brings a unique perspective to the program, offering firsthand insight into the fellowship experience and a deep understanding of its structure, goals, and development opportunities. Dr. Madore received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston, MA.

Global Clinical Supply Fellows



Current Fellows

Second Year Fellows



Vanesa Pinderi, PharmD, RPh
GCS Fellow

Vanesa Pinderi is originally from Albania. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, with a minor in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts and Doctor of Pharmacy degree along with a certificate in Clinical Research from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Manchester, New Hampshire. During pharmacy school, she took on leadership roles in several student organizations, including Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Rho Chi Honor Society and Industry Pharmacists Organization. Vanesa has three years of community pharmacy experience and five years of home infusion and specialty pharmacy experience. She has strong interests in many research areas, such as oncology and internal medicine. Vanesa loves to spend time with friends and family, traveling, exploring new cultures, trying different foods and learning new languages.

Maydelin Rives Santiesteban is originally from Cuba, where she earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Havana. She later completed her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration degrees at The University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. During pharmacy school, she held several leadership roles in organizations like Industry Pharmacists Organization and Rho Chi Gamma Beta. With three years of experience working in the pharmaceutical lab, she filed her first patent and cultivated a deep interest in innovation. She also has five years of community pharmacy experience and three years of hospital pharmacy experience. In her third year of pharmacy school, Maydelin launched her first business-an experience that sparked her passion for entrepreneurship and continues to shape her professional journey. She has interest in the research areas of oncology and immunology. Outside work, she enjoys spending quality moments with her family and caring for her dog.



Maydelin Rives Santiesteban,
PharmD, MBA, RPh
GCS Fellow



Sabrina Zhang, PharmD, RPh
GCS Fellow

Sabrina Zhang is originally from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and a Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Boston University. While in pharmacy school, she served as the American Pharmacists Association National Standing Committee in Communications member and, she was an active member in numerous professional organizations, including the Industry Pharmacists Organization and Phi Lambda Sigma. Sabrina also worked on Alzheimer's disease research as one of the selected scholars in the Summer Undergraduate Research Program and earned a Precision Medicine Graduate Certificate through a joint program with MCPHS and Harvard Medical School. Her interests include vaccines, neurology, and pharmacogenomics. In her spare time, Sabrina enjoys traveling, trying new restaurants, practicing yoga and Pilates.

First Year Fellows

Peter Thai is originally from Louisville, Kentucky. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy after completing a Bachelor of Arts in Biology at the University of Louisville. Peter's experience spans clinical research, health-system pharmacy, and the pharmaceutical industry. His background includes research in oral immunology and infectious diseases, four years of inpatient and outpatient pharmacy practice at UK HealthCare, and industry rotations with Procter & Gamble, Bristol Myers Squibb, and Eli Lilly. In 2024, Peter served as the Lead Summer Pharmacy Intern at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he led a pharmacy team that earned the Maryland Society of Health-System Pharmacy Medication Safety Award. During pharmacy school, he held leadership roles in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, the Industry Pharmacists Organization, and Future Pharmacists for Veterans. Outside of pharmacy, Peter is a two-time Ironman 140.6 finisher who enjoys snowboarding, scuba diving, golf, travel, EDM concerts, video games, exploring new restaurants, and spending time with friends and family.



Peter Thai, PharmD, MBA
GCS Fellow



Jessica Hockler, PharmD, MS
GCS Fellow

Jessica Hockler is from Wappingers Falls, New York, and earned both her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University at Buffalo. She has four years of hospital experience, including work as a pharmacy intern at a cancer hospital, where she developed expertise in sterile and nonsterile compounding. During pharmacy school, Jessica was actively involved in the Industry Pharmacists Organization, interprofessional initiatives, and multiple research projects. Her research focused on pharmacokinetics and drug-drug interactions involving tyrosine kinase inhibitors and statins, and growth factor utilization in Hodgkin lymphoma. Through interprofessional programming, she collaborated with healthcare professionals across outpatient, primary care, and advocacy settings. Jessica's primary research interests are in oncology and neurology. Outside of work, she enjoys reading, skiing, spending time with family and friends, and exploring new coffee shops.

Fellowship Alumni Spotlight



Harjot Kahlon, PharmD, RPh
QA Fellow 2018-2020
Senior Manager, Patient Access
Coordinator, Inflammation and
Immunology
Pfizer

"The unmatched mentorship and various opportunities provided to me during the fellowship program allowed for a seamless transition into my QA Manager role then further into my current role. The first rotational year allowed me to learn about Pfizer's Global Clinical Supply Organization and how different departments collaborate and interact with one another. The second year allowed me to learn my full-time role as a QA Manager and build lasting relationships with colleagues within GCS & Vendor Quality Operations."

"The Pfizer fellowship program provided me with exposure to the various roles within Global Clinical Supply, lending to exceptional learning opportunities and skills that can be leveraged in my career ahead. Although the fellowship program provided numerous benefits, I found the establishment of a professional network that fosters an innovative culture to be extremely rewarding. This network provides me with immense support and has been pivotal to my career growth in the pharmaceutical industry. "



Jankhna Yadav, MD, PharmD, RPh
CSSM Fellow 2018-2020
Regional Liaison Director, Cardiovascular,
Renal, and Metabolism/ Transthyretin
Amyloidosis, Medical Affairs
AstraZeneca



Leah Gibney, PharmD, RPh
CRP Fellow 2023-2025
Clinical Research Pharmacist
Pfizer

"The Pfizer fellowship program was a transformative experience that not only strengthened my clinical trial knowledge but also immersed me in hands-on GCS rotations. These opportunities gave me a comprehensive understanding of the clinical supply chain and its critical role in trial success. As a Clinical Research Pharmacist, I now approach my work with a 360-degree view and the confidence to lead as the pharmacy expert on cross-functional teams—skills and perspective I directly attribute to the fellowship."



Fellowship Alumni



Frances Alexis Dela Cruz, PharmD, RPh

CRP Fellow 2024 - 2026
Clinical Research Pharmacist

Pfizer



Jonathan Hui, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2021 - 2023
Senior Manager, Global
Clinical Supply Chain

Eli Lilly & Co.



Sean Gulledge, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2024 - 2026
Medical Science Liaison

Praxis Precision Medicines



Nathan Lamore, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2020 - 2022
Senior Manager, Clinical Trial
Supply Management

Eli Lilly & Co.



Anna Liu, PharmD, RPh

CRP Fellow 2023 - 2025
Manager, Supply Chain Lead

Pfizer



Zachary Kogut, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2019 - 2021
Associate Director, Clinical
Supply Chain

Agios



Jesse Madore, PharmD, RPh

CRP Fellow 2023 - 2025
Manager IRT Lead

Pfizer



Crystal Ma, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2019 - 2021
Associate Director, Global
Clinical Supply

Alexion Pharmaceuticals



Leah Gibney, PharmD, RPh

CRP Fellow 2023 - 2025
Clinical Research Pharmacist

Pfizer



Harjot Othee Kahlon, PharmD, RPh

QA Fellow 2018 - 2020
Senior Manager, Patient Access
Coordinator, Inflammation and
Immunology

Pfizer



Ali Naraghi, PharmD

CSSM Fellow 2022 - 2024
Medical Science Liaison,
Respiratory & Immunology

Sanofi



Kelly Chan, PharmD, RPh

CRP Fellow 2018 - 2020
Associate Director, Medical
Information

AstraZeneca

Fellowship Alumni



Jankhna Yadav, MD, PharmD, RPh

Regional Liaison Director,
Cardiovascular, Renal, and
Metabolism/Transthyretin
Amyloidosis, Medical Affairs

AstraZeneca



Luz Shepherd, PhD, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2013 - 2015
Senior Director, Supply Chain
Management

Deciphera Pharmaceuticals



Wilhelmina Lord-Adem, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2017 - 2019
Senior Medical Science Liaison

Vertex Pharmaceuticals



Anh Nguyen, PharmD, RPh

QA Fellow 2016 - 2018
Senior Manager, Medical
Information

Biogen



Brian Howard, PharmD, RPh

CRP Fellow 2016 - 2018
Senior Director, Quality Systems
and Compliance

Immunovant



Aakash Dheri, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2015 - 2017
Medical Science Liaison

Allergan



Emily Zatakia, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2016 - 2018
Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Lead

Pfizer



Adam Craig, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2014 - 2016
Director, Supply Chain Lead

Pfizer



Ekaterina Efimova, PharmD, RPh

CRP Fellow 2015 - 2017
Associate Director, Global
Medical Strategy

Vertex Pharmaceuticals



John O'Brien, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2013 - 2015
Clinical Supply and CMC
Consultant

Oliyai Consulting



Jacob Mattox, PharmD, RPh

QA Fellow 2014 - 2016
Director, Field Medical Scientific
Strategy

Sanofi



Jaclynn Ng, PharmD, RPh

CSSM Fellow 2012 - 2014
Program Director,
Regulatory Advertising and
Promotions

Genentech

Pfizer Pharmacy Fellowship Network

Chartered in 2014, the Pfizer Pharmacy Fellowship Network (PPFN) seeks to build a strong alumni network of fellows within Pfizer across different programs, connecting both current and past fellows. The PPFN engages with fellows to take greater initiatives within the company in order to contribute to the industry and establish a strong foundation of mentorship.

Pfizer fellows from the following affiliations are involved in the PPFN:

**Howard University | MCPHS | Morgan State University | Rutgers University
St. John's University | University of Illinois Chicago | University of California, San Diego**



Pfizer Pharmacists Association

Inaugurated in 2015, the Pfizer Pharmacists Association's (PPA) mission is to leverage the unique perspective and skill sets of pharmacists with the purpose of achieving Pfizer's overall vision to deliver breakthroughs that change patients' lives. The PPA provides opportunities for pharmacy professionals to engage in activities focused on optimizing pharmacist learning experiences and capitalizing on the talent pool to bring value in the Pfizer business.

MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program

MCPHS provides an academic environment to guide and support the fellows toward a successful career in the biopharmaceutical industry. As a private institution with a history of specialization in health sciences, MCPHS offers programs that embody scholarship, professional service, and community outreach. Through MCPHS, the fellow will have the opportunity to gain teaching and research experience in an academic setting. MCPHS faculty and company program leaders mentor fellows according to their scholarly and professional interests throughout the two-year program



As an adjunct assistant professor at MCPHS, the fellow will have the opportunity to:

- Develop, coordinate, and teach courses at the Boston, Worcester, or Manchester campus
- Co-precept students on advanced experiential rotations
- Create and publish scholarly research and/or review articles
- Present research at scientific and clinical meetings
- Participate in professional development seminars with fellows and residents

MCPHS Faculty Advisors



Amee Mistry, PharmD, RPh

Director of Fellowship Program

Dr. Amee Mistry is Professor of Pharmacy Practice and has been with MCPHS since 2006. Dr. Mistry earned her PharmD at the Albany College of Pharmacy and completed a PGY1 Community Practice Residency with Walgreens and MCPHS. In 2015, Dr. Mistry took over as Director of the MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship program. She works directly with leaders in the area to continue to foster growth and development of the postgraduate program and to assist the fellows in attaining positions within the pharmaceutical industry. In addition, she is advisor for the student IPhO chapter at MCPHS, co-advisor for APhA-ASP, a national trainer for the APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization training program and is actively involved with the Massachusetts Pharmacists Association.



Paul Belliveau, PharmD, RPh

Faculty Preceptor

Dr. Belliveau earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island in 1988 and his PharmD from MCPHS - Boston in 1991. He completed an Antibiotic Management Fellowship at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, CT in 1993. Dr. Belliveau is currently Professor and Dean at MCPHS School of Pharmacy - Worcester/Manchester. Dr. Belliveau's areas of interest include academic leadership and pharmacy education.



Jennifer Towle, PharmD, RPh

Faculty Preceptor

Dr. Towle earned her Bachelor's degree in Cellular, Molecular, and Developmental Biology from the University of New Hampshire in 2007 and her PharmD from MCPHS - Worcester/Manchester in 2012. She completed her post-graduate year one (PGY-1) at Elliot Health-System in Manchester, NH in 2013. Dr. Towle is an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at MCPHS - Worcester/Manchester. Her areas of interest include education, pediatrics, transitions of care, and medication safety.



Jason Cross, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, RPh

Faculty Preceptor

Dr. Cross earned his PharmD from the University of Rhode Island in 2001 and completed an ASHP PGY1 Pharmacy Residency in 2002 at UMass Memorial Medical Center. Dr. Cross is currently an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at MCPHS - Worcester/Manchester and the Assistant Residency Program Director of the PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency at Baystate Medical Center. Dr. Cross's areas of interest include pharmacy education, acute and chronic heart failure, impact of pharmacy students on clinical services and expansion of pharmacy services in ambulatory care.

MCPHS Fellows Network

As part of the fellowship program, the MCPHS Fellows Network (MFN) fosters a community of pharmacists working within the pharmaceutical industry. The network connects both current fellows and program alumni through professional development, scholarship, and service. All MCPHS fellows meet regularly in Boston when attending conference series and professional development days. Additionally, fellows are invited to participate in a variety of MFN social and community events and the New England Pharmacy Teaching and Learning Seminar. The MFN connects fellows from the following pharmaceutical companies:



Application Process

Eligibility

The MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Industry fellows will be selected on a nationally competitive basis. Applicants must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy at the commencement of the program.

- Candidates must have strong written and verbal communication skills and a strong interest in pursuing a career within the biopharmaceutical industry.
- All candidates must have authorization to work in the United States throughout the duration of the two-year fellowship. No visa sponsorship will be provided (i.e., TN, H-1B, STEM OPT, etc.)
- Fellows are required to obtain **pharmacy licensure within the first 6 months** of the fellowship and maintain it throughout the duration of the program.

Application Procedure

The MCPHS application portal (SMAApply) will open up on **Monday, October 5, 2026**. Applicants must upload the following application materials to the [online portal \(https://mcphs.smapply.io/\)](https://mcphs.smapply.io/) by **Monday, November 2, 2026**:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Unofficial college transcript
- Contact information for three references.
References will receive an electronic recommendation form to complete separately.

Three recommendation evaluation forms must be submitted no later than **Friday, November 20, 2026**, via the online portal. This is NOT a letter of recommendation but an online form that the recommender will receive for completion from SMAApply.

Application Review and Interview Timeline

Following a review of submitted applications, pre-screens and preliminary interviews will begin in October. Additional interviews, including final rounds will take place in December during ASHP. Candidates will be notified if selected for an interview. The process is rigorous and competitive; therefore candidates should submit their applications well in advance of posted deadlines as priority will be given to those who apply early.

ASHP Midyear and Onsite Interviews

The fellowship program will be conducting **in-person interviews** at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Orlando, FL. Attendance is strongly encouraged, but not required. Candidates attending in-person will not be able to interview without registering for both ASHP and PPS. Please refer to the ASHP & PPS website for registration details.

Top candidates may be invited for interviews at the sponsoring company's location.

AIFA First Offer Date

The choice of a Post-Doctoral Fellowship is an important decision. MCPHS, in conjunction with the Alliance of Industry Fellowship Associates (AIFA), has aligned to extend offers for Fellowships no earlier than **Friday, December 11, 2026**. We believe this is a positive reflection of the cultures our Programs offer and that culture is a critical consideration in choice of Fellowship.

We hope that other academic and non-academic Fellowship Programs will NOT pressure candidates to accept offers prior to this aligned offer date.

Onboarding

Final candidates will be required to go through additional screening/onboarding as required by MCPHS.

2026 Application Timeline



MCPHS Industry Fellowship Day (virtual)



Survey Monkey Apply Portal opens for applications



Rolling interviews begin



Application deadline



Deadline for recommendation forms



Interviews at 2026 ASHP Midyear in Orlando, FL



Fellowship offers begin

Notes





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and HEALTH SCIENCES