

MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

2022-2023



INTRODUCTION

Medical Education and Communication Companies (MECCs)

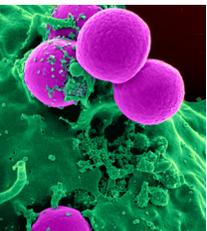
Medical Education and Communication Companies (MECCs) are a key part of the process involved in disseminating pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, and other scientific research to regulatory agencies, healthcare professionals, and the public at large. MECCs help their pharmaceutical and medical clients educate healthcare professionals about proven and emerging therapies, devices, and clinical processes that will improve patient care and outcomes. MECCs use their knowledge of regulatory guidelines, scientific literature, and the healthcare marketplace to design effective integrated medical communications plans, providing services such as regulatory and medical writing, medical education, advocacy development, literature surveillance, publication planning and tracking, speaker training and management, and event planning. These companies employ teams of professional scientific managers, medical writers, and medical editors and maintain valuable relationships with leading clinicians and researchers involved in medicine, medical research, nursing, and pharmacy.

Overview of the Fellowship Program

MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC, and PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC, are jointly offering a 1-year postdoctoral fellowship in the medical communication industry beginning July 1, 2022. The program offers an optional teaching component through the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (PCP) Teaching and Learning Curriculum Program at PCP, University of the Sciences, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Fellowship Program Goals

The primary goal of the program is to provide a foundation for a career in medical communications through training and exposure to various aspects of the industry, including educational and promotional programs and activities. In addition, the fellow has the opportunity to be appointed as Adjunct Clinical Instructor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy Administration at PCP to develop his/her teaching skills through formal educational instruction to PharmD students. This educational instruction includes teaching in small group courses, delivering a didactic lecture and a continuing education (CE) program for pharmacists, and serving as a preceptor to Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) rotation students in medical communications.



Follow Elizabeth Claus, our 2021-2022 fellow, on Twitter (@Fellow_PWMV) for fellowship updates, event information, and deadline reminders!

www.pwmvscifellowship.weebly.com



THE MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS COMPONENT

About MedVal and PharmaWrite

MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC, and PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC, are independent medical communications companies with a passion for providing clients with unparalleled scientific expertise to help meet their challenges in a continually changing and demanding healthcare environment. Our seasoned and diverse scientific team of professionals, holding advanced degrees in their respective fields, offers decades of experience in effectively communicating educational messages through print, live meetings, and electronic and social media. Our ability to combine scientific expertise with tactical and strategic thinking in areas such as publication planning, audiovisual presentations, and special event planning, has enabled us to develop and manage programs across the globe for top pharmaceutical companies in a wide array of therapeutic areas. For additional information about MedVal and PharmaWrite, go to www.pwmedval.com.

Opportunities Within the Medical Communications Setting

- ◆ Gain experience working with major pharmaceutical and biotech companies representing a wide variety of therapeutic areas, including
 - Endocrinology
 - Infectious diseases
 - Parkinson's disease
 - Epilepsy
 - Men's health
 - Rare/orphan diseases
 - Geriatrics
 - Nephrology
 - Schizophrenia
 - Hematology
 - Oncology
 - Women's health
 - Immunology
 - Pain
- ◆ Work closely with medical writers, editors, graphic designers, scientific managers, and meeting planners and have the opportunity to interact with clients at meetings
- ◆ Collaborate with other team members on the development of clinical trial manuscripts, review articles, product monographs, advisory board meetings, websites, conference reports, and PowerPoint presentations of all types
- ◆ Develop publication plans for specific therapies and work closely with investigators and researchers in their respective fields
- ◆ Learn how to work in a team-based environment, and consistently deliver projects on deadline and within budget
- ◆ Have unlimited access to library services and medical librarians who are invaluable in assisting staff with researching issues and subject matter of importance to our clients and their products
- ◆ Have an opportunity to conduct research in medical publications and to present findings at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Medical Publication Professionals (ISMPP)

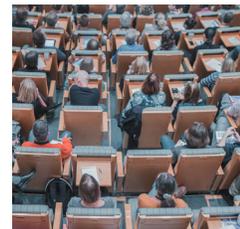
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MENTORING TEAM



Megan McEntire, PharmD, RPh, CMPP™

Director, Scientific Communications, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC
Director, Medical Communications Fellowship

Dr. Megan McEntire's current role as Director of Scientific Communications enables her to interact with clients and key opinion leaders on a personal basis to facilitate dissemination of medical knowledge. Megan has experience in publication planning, developing scientific manuscripts, planning and implementing scientific development and logistics for advisory board meetings, competitive surveillance reporting, and conducting gap analyses and key opinion leader (KOL) analyses in the therapeutic areas of pain management, women's health, bipolar disorder, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoporosis, infectious diseases, rare diseases, and oncology. As the fellowship director, she ensures that the fellows receive a well-rounded education in medical

publications with as much hands-on experience as possible. She also serves as the primary preceptor for APPE PharmD students from Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Rutgers University, Temple University, and the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

Megan graduated from East Tennessee State University, completing a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, with a concentration in Biochemistry, and worked in the chemical industry. However, her passion was to help people in the healthcare field, so she returned to further her education at the Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy at East Tennessee State University, where she received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2011.

Megan completed the 2011-2012 MedVal/PharmaWrite Medical Communications Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. She was the first fellow to obtain her teaching certificate from the University of the Sciences College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia. In 2012, she joined MedVal as an Associate Manager of Scientific Communications, and in 2013 completed her Certified Medical Publication Professional (CMPP) certification through ISMPP. Megan is a member of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), American Medical Writers Association (AMWA), Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPHO), and has served on the ISMPP Membership Committee.



Louis P. Greco, PharmD, RPh, CMPP™

President, PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC
Managing Director, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Lou Greco is President and Co-owner of PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC, Princeton, NJ, as well as Managing Director and Co-owner of MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC, also in Princeton. He has nearly 20 years of experience in publications and medical communications, predominantly serving clients in the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, and medical device industries. Lou's strengths lie in the development and implementation of strategic communication platforms and plans. His work has spanned numerous therapeutic areas, with a focus over the past 5 years on rare diseases, oncology, seizure disorders, and pain management.

Lou began his career in medical communications as a Director of Speakers Bureau Services and soon transitioned into publication strategy and management. As a senior executive for 15 years and now co-owner of PharmaWrite and MedVal, his responsibilities also include business development, contracting, proposal development, budget tracking, and recruitment of highly capable medical writers and director-level account leads.

Lou earned his Doctorate of Pharmacy from the Rutgers University College of Pharmacy and also served as the Director of Continuing Education at the College of Pharmacy prior to starting his career in medical communications.

Lou is a member of the International Society of Medical Publication Professionals (ISMPP), having served as faculty at the Annual Meeting and has served on the ISMPP Membership Committee.



Rosie J. Lynch, RPh, CMPP™

President, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC
Managing Director, PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC

As President of MedVal and Managing Director of PharmaWrite, Rosie Lynch is in charge of expanding strategic vision, developing new business initiatives, maintaining thought leader relationships, and managing strategic alliances with other organizations and associations. Rosie has over 30 years of medical communications experience developing educational, strategic, and tactical initiatives for the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, and medical device industries. She has held executive-level positions for 18 of those years and has overseen the development and execution of a wide variety of medical communications programs across all phases of brand lifecycles. Rosie's marketing and business development expertise, scientific

background, and managerial skills have enabled her to design and implement programs with proven return on investment. She is responsible for starting the pharmacy internship program at Rutgers University College of Pharmacy.

Rosie earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Rutgers University College of Pharmacy and is licensed to practice pharmacy in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She is a longtime member of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacists Association (HOPA). She is CMPP-certified through ISMPP and has recently completed a 3-year term as Treasurer on the Board of Trustees for ISMPP.

Rosie began her career at Schering Plough in Drug Information, where she handled all healthcare-related inquiries and provided sales force training. Thereafter, she moved into respiratory and allergy professional services and later worked in marketing development at Schering Plough, where she was involved in the highly successful launch of Claritin*.



Brian Atkinson, PhD, CMPP™

Scientific Director, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. Brian Atkinson has over 20 years of experience as a researcher and medical writer. Prior to joining MedVal, Brian was the Lead Medical Writer for the Immunoscience and CNS franchises at Bristol-Myers Squibb, where he worked on priority presentations and publications in transplant immunosuppression (Nulogix®), rheumatoid arthritis (Orencia®), psoriatic arthritis (clazakizumab), and acute migraine therapy (CGRP antagonist). Brian's work as the principal writer for Nulogix resulted in 12 published manuscripts and 19 oral presentations at scientific and medical congresses. Brian also led an initiative that provided training in Good Publication Practices to over 200 staff members from over 30 overseas markets.

Prior to working at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Brian worked for 8 years as a senior medical writer and medical director at PharmaWrite, where he developed over 25 priority presentations and publications in preparation for the launch of Topamax® in migraine prevention. In addition, Brian wrote or oversaw publication development in neuropathic pain (Ultracet®, Topamax) and psychiatric disorders, such as binge eating and bulimia nervosa (Topamax), and participated in advisory boards for addiction treatment (Prometa™). Brian also worked as the lead writer on a series of standalone European continuing medical education conferences that annually drew over 300 rheumatologists and dermatologists to state-of-the-art presentations on rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, and psoriatic arthritis.

Brian received his Doctorate in Pharmacology from Emory University in Atlanta, GA, where he focused on the pharmacology and regulation of adrenergic receptors. His postdoctoral fellowship at the National Institutes of Health related to the pharmacology and regulation of dopamine receptor subtypes.



Robert Gilbert, STL, CMPP™

Director, Scientific Communications, PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC

Robert Gilbert, Director of Scientific Communications at PharmaWrite, has an uncommon commitment to quality and client satisfaction. His 25 years of experience with PharmaWrite have included the management of 25 publication plans for 30 products (8 launches; 5 product line extensions) across 16 pharmaceutical companies. This work has included successful publications in top-tier journals, such as *JAMA*, *The Lancet*, and *Annals of Internal Medicine*. Robert has also managed over 55 advisory board, speaker training, and regional consultant meetings. In addition, he has managed multidisciplinary summits with specialists, primary care physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners/physician assistants, claims processing/office managers, patients, and managed care organization representatives, as well as numerous CE symposia, including a series of 10 multidisciplinary CE meetings for 2,000 physicians, nurses, and

pharmacists. Robert has also written regulatory reports submitted to the US Food and Drug Administration and facilitated workshops on medical writing for clinical investigators and creating presentations for medical liaisons. He has also directed the creation of clinical and caregiver websites for patient advocacy organizations and provided assistance with thought leader identification, with a special focus on identifying specialist "up & comers" through analysis of recent abstract submissions. Robert has also overseen the creation of medical response letters, AMCP Dossiers, formulary kits, and international scientific product monographs for launch products and has helped develop speakers bureau websites and facilitated live and archived speaker training webcasts.

Since joining the PharmaWrite team, Rob has worked in the areas of analgesia (adult and pediatric) for both acute and chronic conditions (eg, low back pain, osteoarthritis, fibromyalgia, neuropathic pain, sports injuries), drug abuse, epilepsy, anti-infectives, hypophosphatasia, and metabolic disorders. He is a CMPP-certified and is a member of ISMPP, the International Publication Planning Association (TIPPA), and an associate member of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).



Jennifer Kent, PhD, CMPP™

Scientific Director/Senior Medical Writer, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. Jennifer Kent partners with clients to provide strategic insight and execution of a variety of projects, including publication plans, publication development, and clinical study documents, as well as other regulatory submissions in the areas of hematology/oncology, oncology supportive care, gastrointestinal disorders, and men's health. Jennifer also works with clients, physicians, and other healthcare professionals to manage and develop content for advisory boards targeted to different audiences, including leading oncologists, oncology nurses, and pharmacy directors, covering a variety of therapeutic areas such as breast cancer, management of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, glioblastoma, management of mucositis, multiple myeloma, non-small cell lung cancer, prostate cancer, and management of venous thromboembolism.

Jennifer has experience in researching and creating primary and secondary peer-reviewed articles; abstracts, posters, slide presentations, and various other written materials such as retrospective analyses, registry reports, meeting summaries, internal white papers, competitive surveillance reports, and educational programs in manuscript or slide format. Areas in which she has written include management of type 2 diabetes, sleep research, erectile dysfunction, tissue disorders (such as Peyronie's disease and Dupuytren's contracture), and hematology/oncology—specifically, breast cancer, myelodysplastic syndrome, acute myeloid leukemia, management of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, metastatic liver cancer, prostate cancer, and management of venous thromboembolism.

Prior to joining MedVal, Jennifer was a postdoctoral fellow with Dr. Nigel Fraser at the University of Pennsylvania in the Department of Microbiology. While in Dr. Fraser's laboratory, Jennifer studied the regulation of gene expression of herpes simplex virus type 1 during the lytic and latent phases of infection. Several abstracts and articles from this research were presented at local and international virology meetings and were published in peer-reviewed journals, such as the *Journal of Virology* and the *Journal of Neurovirology*.

Jennifer earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Wittenberg University. She went on to receive her PhD from the University of Delaware, where her dissertation involved research on the impact of recombinant vaccines against an avian oncogenic herpesvirus.



Susan Martin, PhD, CMPP™

Associate Director of Scientific Communications, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. Susan Martin engages with clients and key opinion leaders to effectively and clearly communicate research results and medical information across a variety of formats. She provides oversight for the development of traditional print and electronic publications, systematic literature reviews, abstracts, posters, slide decks, and Medical Science Liaison presentations. She also partners with clients to develop publication plans, strategic communications platforms, lexicons, and advisory boards.

Dr. Martin has experience in the therapeutic areas of pain management, neurology, diabetes, hematology, and oncology, as well as autoimmune and inflammatory diseases in the areas of gastroenterology and dermatology. She has managed publication activities across the entire lifecycle of pharmaceutical

drug development, including health economics and outcomes research. She maintains knowledge of the therapeutic area related to the product indication, including current clinical practice guidelines and the latest treatment breakthroughs.

Dr. Martin received her PhD in Chemistry from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville; her research centered on bioanalytical chemistry. She worked as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Furman University, in Greenville, South Carolina, and then as Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of the Sciences, in Philadelphia. Dr. Martin has worked in the medical communications and publication planning field for nearly a decade and has earned her Certified Medical Publication Professional (CMPP) credential through ISMPP.



Sarah Mizne, PharmD, RPh, CMPP™

Senior Medical Writer, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

As a medical writer, Dr. Sarah Mizne works closely with clients and authors to develop scientific publications, including original research articles, supplements, and abstracts; posters and slide decks for meeting presentations; and educational training materials in a variety of formats. She has additional experience in publication planning, scientific platform development, and competitive surveillance reporting. Sarah has also contributed content and delivered executive summaries for advisory boards targeting oncology pharmacists and pharmacy directors at the National Comprehensive Cancer Network and National Cancer Institute.

Sarah has extensive writing experience in therapeutic areas of endocrinology, epilepsy, and hematology/oncology—specifically, gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors and carcinoid syndrome, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, and breast cancer. Other therapeutic areas of experience include psoriasis, bipolar disorder, traumatic brain injury, sleep disorders, women's health, and pharmacokinetic drug interactions.

Sarah received a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Tennessee. She went on to study pharmacy and received her PharmD degree from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy and completed a postdoctoral industry fellowship in medical communications with PharmaWrite/MedVal.

Sarah currently holds pharmacy licenses in the states of New Jersey and New York. She is also a member of AMWA and ISMPP.

MENTORING TEAM



Meghan Sullivan, PhD, CMPP™

Senior Medical Writer, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. Meghan Sullivan received her PhD from The University of Chicago's committee on Molecular Pathology and Molecular Medicine, where her research focused on the production of cytokines in human pulmonary tissue and their contribution to asthma pathogenesis. While at The University of Chicago, Meghan also studied the efficacy of the yearly influenza vaccine and its impact on the B-cell repertoire. Her extensive research in the field of human immunology makes her uniquely suited to working in the rapidly growing field of immunotherapeutics.

Since graduating, Meghan has been involved in numerous publications in the fields of oncology (eg, glioblastoma, head and neck cancer, and non-small cell lung cancer), pain management, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, cardiology, and rheumatology. She has extensive experience with immunologic agents, including monoclonal antibodies and small molecule inhibitors. She is a member of ISMPP and is CMPP-certified. Her expertise includes the development of congress abstracts, posters, and presentations as well as original articles, reviews, gap analyses, and lexicons.



Sandra M. Aguero, PharmD, BCPS

Medical Writer

Dr. Sandra Aguero's experience in medical writing involves collaborating with clients and health professionals to prepare abstracts, posters, manuscripts, and slide decks for presentation of scientific information. She is experienced in delivering executive summaries for advisory boards and particularly enjoys conducting literature searches and providing surveillance reports when requested.

Before joining MedVal/PharmaWrite, Dr. Aguero worked as Clinical Pharmacist in the areas of general medicine and critical care. She was Clinical Assistant Professor at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University, in Piscataway, New Jersey, with a clinical practice at Hoboken University Medical Center. She went on to serve as Clinical Pharmacist in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Einstein Medical Center, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and

subsequently became Clinical Manager, overseeing the clinical services and pharmacy residency program at Einstein.

In her clinical practice, Dr. Aguero ensured optimal medication regimens were being prescribed for patients of varying acuities. In this role, she applied her knowledge of common treatments, conducted thorough drug information and literature reviews, and communicated recommendations to medical providers. Dr. Aguero provided education and ensured optimal treatment for patients in various disease states. She served as mentor and preceptor to pharmacy students and residents. As Clinical Manager, she facilitated committee work to make formulary decisions, which entailed reviewing medications for their efficacy, safety, cost, and clinical impact on patients and on prescribing.

Dr. Aguero received her PharmD from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University and completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency at Einstein Medical Center the following year. She obtained board certification in pharmacotherapy and has been a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), where various posters describing her research have been presented.



Jonathan Mitchell, PharmD, RPh

Associate Medical Writer

Dr. Jonathan Mitchell is Associate Medical Writer at MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC, and PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC, where his duties include work on scientific abstracts, posters, and manuscripts, educational slide decks, publications planning, key opinion leader searches, advisory boards, and executive summaries.

Jonathan received his PharmD from the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy in Findlay, OH, where he performed research in biology and medicinal chemistry. Following this, he completed a 1-year postdoctoral medical communications fellowship with MedVal/PharmaWrite and served as Adjunct Clinical Instructor at the University of the Sciences College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia, PA. During his time as an instructor, he led journal club discussions

and guided students during scientific literature searches.

Jonathan joined MedVal/PharmaWrite as a medical writer in 2020 and has experience with projects in hematology/oncology, neurology, renal disease, pain management, and men's health.



Andrew Murgittroyd, PharmD

Medical Writer

Dr. Andrew Murgittroyd was a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Holy Name Medical Center, in Teaneck, New Jersey, for 8 years before joining MedVal/PharmaWrite. He first established a clinical pharmacy practice in general medicine, which later evolved to include a focus on critical care. Most recently, he was tasked with building an opioid stewardship program to ensure optimal use of opioids and other pain medicines at the Medical Center.

In his clinical pharmacy practice, Dr. Murgittroyd established himself as an integral member of the interdisciplinary patient care team. Through his expertise in pharmacotherapy, he was able to communicate drug information and provide therapeutic recommendations to positively influence patient care. At Holy Name, Dr. Murgittroyd was an active member of several hospital committees, for which he led and assisted with performance improvement

projects to ensure that clinical, safety, regulatory, financial, and strategic goals of the hospital were met. Over his career, he has supported multiple therapeutic areas, including critical care, neurology, pain management, anticoagulation, and cardiology. In addition, he has served as the hospital's formulary decision-maker for new pharmaceutical products.

Dr. Murgittroyd received his PharmD from Northeastern University, in Boston, Massachusetts, and completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Englewood Health, in Englewood, New Jersey. He has been a member of several professional societies, including the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), the New Jersey Society of Health-System Pharmacists (NJSHP), and the Society of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacists (SPPCP). Recently, he successfully completed a professional certificate program in pain management provided by ASHP. Over the course of his career, Dr. Murgittroyd has prepared and presented scientific content in the form of educational slides and monographs at Holy Name and posters at scientific conferences.

2021-2022 Fellow



Elizabeth Claus, PharmD

Postdoctoral Fellow, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC/
PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC

As the 2021-2022 Medical Communications Postdoctoral Fellow at MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC, and PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC, Dr. Elizabeth Claus's responsibilities include medical writing, publication planning, competitive surveillance, gap analyses, slide deck development, abstract/poster creation, and social media communications. Dr. Claus is also Adjunct Clinical Instructor at the University of the Sciences, in Philadelphia.

Dr. Claus received her PharmD from the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy, in Findlay, Ohio, where she completed research in drug addiction, interprofessional education, and oncology. She was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Rho Chi Honor Society and published various

articles on telehealth, Shingrix vaccine, and electronic cigarettes in the University of Findlay's student-run journal, *ARXCH*. Dr. Claus chose to pursue a postdoctoral fellowship in medical communications to apply knowledge gained during her PharmD program, while pursuing her passion for writing, to prepare her for a career in the pharmaceutical industry and in medical writing.

THE ACADEMIC COMPONENT

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, The University of the Sciences

A Winning Partnership

As the first college of pharmacy in the United States, the University of the Sciences has been dedicated to the professions of pharmacy practice, science, and healthcare for nearly 200 years and has educated the founders of six of the world's top pharmaceutical companies. Partnering with such an institution will give the fellow the opportunity to interact with and learn from first-class educators and potentially open the door to a rewarding career in one of the fastest growing industries in the world.

Opportunities Within the Academic Setting

- ◆ Participate in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy Teaching and Learning Curriculum Program
- ◆ Fulfill teaching program requirements, such as delivering a CE program, teaching small group courses, completing teaching-and learning-focused self-directed learning activities, precepting advanced pharmacy practice experiences, participating in leadership lectures, and preparing a teaching portfolio and philosophy
- ◆ Collaborate with a faculty mentor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy Administration to develop skills related to the preparation and delivery of dynamic learning experiences focused on drug information resources, applied literature evaluation, or disease states
- ◆ Participate in small group teaching activities based on individual interests ranging from simulations with standardized patients to drug information activities, such as journal clubs
- ◆ Utilize and describe methods of effective teaching, such as active learning strategies, individual learning styles, and group learning
- ◆ Learn to use audiovisual resources, including PollEverywhere, Desire 2 Learn's (D2L's) Brightspace platform, and other standard resources
- ◆ Gain access to an extensive collection of journals, references, email accounts, photocopy services, and computer software programs provided by the University of the Sciences Library and the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy Administration

**Philadelphia College
of Pharmacy**



Academic Training Site Location

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

Salary and Benefits

MedVal offers salary competitive with other fellowship programs - in addition to the following benefits:

- ◆ Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance package
- ◆ One week of vacation
- ◆ At least 9 paid holidays during the year, 3 personal time off days, and 1 floating holiday

Certification

Upon approval by the primary preceptor(s) at MedVal/PharmaWrite as well as the primary preceptor, advisory committee, and Department Chair at PCP, the fellow will be awarded a certificate of completion from MedVal/PharmaWrite and the option to participate in the Teaching and Learning Curriculum Program through PCP.



LIFE IN PRINCETON, NJ

MedVal/PharmaWrite is located in the famous Princeton, NJ. The area is home to rich history, vibrant outdoor activities, and exceptional dining. The fellow will enjoy an inviting small-town atmosphere while remaining close to exciting city life, while being only an hour away from New York City and Philadelphia.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fellow Candidate Qualifications

- ◆ Applicant should hold a PharmD
- ◆ Applicant must become licensed in the State of New Jersey
- ◆ Applicant should possess good communication and interpersonal skills

Application Materials and Deadlines

- ◆ Applications will be reviewed on a first-come first-serve rolling basis. Apply early!
- ◆ Applicants are required to submit a letter of intent, 3 letters of reference, an official transcript, a current curriculum vitae (CV), and 1 writing sample (i.e. research abstract, poster presentation, article, drug monograph) by December 1, 2021
- ◆ Application materials may be submitted through ASHP's Personnel Placement Service (PPS), or IPhO's FellowMatch, or directly by email (fellow@pwmvsci.com)
- ◆ Please have letters of reference emailed directly and official transcripts sent electronically or through the mail. Electronic submissions are encouraged.
- ◆ Letters of reference should be individualized and should not be submitted using the standardized ASHP Residency Applicant Recommendation Request Form
- ◆ Candidates are encouraged to provide writing samples via email (fellow@pwmvsci.com) prior to the interview
- ◆ Phone interviews will be offered on a rolling basis after a CV, a letter of intent, and 1 writing sample are received, and will be conducted with eligible candidates prior to ASHP's Midyear
- ◆ Competitive candidates will be asked to complete and submit a writing test after a phone interview
- ◆ Virtual (webcam-based) interviews will be held on a rolling basis prior to ASHP's Midyear. Candidates will be asked to deliver a presentation to staff during the virtual interview

All application materials must be sent to:

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