

PharmD Fellowship Program

CIS Research Academic Opportunity

About the Program

Follow your PharmD Degree with a valuable fellowship that enhances your pharmaceutical experience in Clinical Research. Clinical Investigation Specialists, Inc. offers a one-year post-PharmD Fellowship. This unique opportunity offers invaluable learning and networking experiences as you gain new perspectives and advance your career in clinical research.

The success of the partnership between MWU/CIS elective rotation program has led to the establishment of the one-year Pharmaceutical Industry PharmD Fellowship Program which began in 2018.

Purpose

The CIS Pharmaceutical Industry (PharmD) Clinical Research Fellowship Program is a unique fellowship program that focuses on site level clinical research, allowing for an immersive, in-depth working knowledge to clinical research.

The CIS PharmD Fellowship program provides:

- A structured program designed to provide PharmD graduates with the opportunity to gain specialized and thorough training within the Pharmaceutical clinical research industry.
- Intensive, hands-on training to develop skills and experience in a variety of disciplines, including clinical trial management, clinical research, regulatory affairs, medical information, market research, marketing campaigns, recruitment, contracts, and sponsor relations.
- Hands-on training to develop skills and experience throughout the clinical trial management process including:
 - Clinical research trial management throughout our research sites in family/internal medicine, rheumatology, cardiology, and gastroenterology.

- Performing at the front lines through first-hand experience in managing disease states and patient care at the site level.
- Working with PI's medical affairs.
- Working and fully understanding the role as study coordinator.
- Working and fully understanding the role as Sub-I.
- Clinical pharmacology at a site level.
- Communicating and engaging with sponsors.
- Preparing for audits/QA process.
- Gain a complete understanding of site level regulatory affairs.
- Conduct recruitment and advertisement campaigns at a site level.
- Develop and implement retention strategies at a site level.
- Understand the need and perform market research and marketing.
- Gain a solid comprehension of the business dynamics, metrics, and management of a clinical research site.

Opportunities

The candidate will acquire clinical knowledge on the forefront of drug development while experiencing the front lines of patient care.

Multi-facet involvement in the drug development process allows the candidate to gain unparalleled access and expertise at conducting clinical trials at a site level. A working knowledge and understanding of clinical research at the site level will enhance the fellow's insight and to better serve at site or corporate level.

A fellow enrolled in the CIS Pharmaceutical Industry Clinical Research Fellowship program:

- Receives clinical research training at a site level within the pharmaceutical and bio-pharmaceutical industries.
- Is exposed to research in family medicine, rheumatology, dermatology, and cardiology.
- Is well prepared for a career within the pharmaceutical and bio-pharmaceutical industries practice settings at a corporate or site level.

Outcomes

A Doctor of Pharmacy who enters the Fellowship Program receives:

- Direct involvement with PI's in managing patient care during the clinical study.
- Knowledge of drug management, clinical pharmacology, clinical research, drug safety/risk management, consumer health, marketing, market research, medical affairs, medical and drug information, medical communication, medical education regulatory affairs.
- Attain mentorship in a variety of areas in clinical research, including professional development training, improved communication skills, experience in regulatory, recruitment, and marketing.
- Train and work with experienced mentors with expertise in business affairs to include marketing, strategy, ethics, organization behavior, quantitative analysis, operational overview, and workflow.

Fellowship Candidate Eligibility

Application requirements include:

- Post-Doctoral degree in Pharmacy (PharmD).
- Complete pharmaceutical industry rotation, internship, or previous exposure to clinical research are desirable.

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