



braeburn

PharmD Fellowship Program
2025-2027



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Dear Prospective Fellow,

I am thrilled to announce our inaugural Braeburn fellowship program, designed to cultivate the next generation of PharmD leaders. The pharmaceutical industry is experiencing significant growth, creating a dynamic landscape with expanded options for pharmacists seeking to leverage their expertise in innovative ways.

As a rapidly growing company, Braeburn offers fellows a unique opportunity to make a significant impact by taking on meaningful projects that contribute directly to our purpose of transforming the management of Opioid Use Disorder. Our fellowship program is designed to provide opportunities to collaborate with industry experts and gain invaluable experience in all facets of medical affairs.

We foster a culture of innovation, collaboration, and professional growth, empowering our fellows to reach their full potential. We are dedicated to supporting your professional development as you embark on a fulfilling career in the pharmaceutical industry.

I wish you the best of luck as you explore the available opportunities and encourage you to consider the Braeburn Fellowship Program.



Natalie Budilovsky-Kelley Pharm.D.
Senior Director, Head of Medical Affairs

About Us

Braeburn, a small privately held pharmaceutical company, was founded in 2012 and is located in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Braeburn has recently launched its first product for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). At Braeburn, there are opportunities to contribute to our purpose every day. We embrace authenticity, strive to amplify all voices, and we know that our greatest strength is our people whose diverse perspectives shape our purpose, culture, and values.

Our Purpose

Braeburn's core purpose is to transform the management of OUD to help people begin and sustain **their recovery**. At Braeburn, we challenge the status quo and champion transformation of the management of OUD. We partner with the community to create a world where every person with OUD gets the best possible care and opportunity to reach **their full potential**.

Our Core Values



Integrity

Think about the greater good and do the right thing.



Excellence

Strive to do better everyday.



Respect

Listen to and respect diverse perspectives.



Humility

Be kind, compassionate and genuine.



Perseverance

Focus on the controllable with a positive attitude.



Transparency

Be open and honest.

A graphic of a paper chain made of crumpled paper figures holding hands, spanning the width of the page. The figures are in shades of brown, tan, and blue. The background features abstract blue and white geometric shapes.

Our Commitment to Equity

Together, we create change.

We believe that together we will transform the treatment of OUD. At Braeburn, we know that our greatest strength is our people whose diverse perspectives shape our purpose, culture, and values. It's important to us that we create equity in the workplace and recovery community. We are just beginning, and we will continue to strive for greatness.

Opioid Use Disorder

- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) is defined as a chronic, relapsing brain disease characterized by compulsive drug seeking and use despite adverse consequences.
- It is considered a brain disease, because it involves functional changes to brain circuits involved in reward, stress, self-control, and decision-making and those changes may last a long time after a person has stopped using opioids.

Chronic exposure to **opioids** may result in **brain abnormalities**.¹

These brain abnormalities can lead to **addiction** also known as **opioid use disorder (OUD)**.

Opioid use disorder (OUD) is a **treatable, chronic medical disease** affecting **2 million people** in the U.S.² that can be managed long-term with medical treatment.

¹Kosten TR & George TP. The neurobiology of opioid dependence: implications for treatment. *Sci Pract Perspect*. doi:10.1151/spp021113.
²SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2018.

6.1M+
people have an
opioid use
disorder¹

107k+
drug overdose
deaths
occurred in
2023²

2/3 of
people in jail
and prison have
a substance use
disorder³

44% of
Americans
blamed OUD on
“a lack of
willpower⁴

94% of
people aged 12 or
older with a
substance use
disorder did not
receive treatment
in 2021⁵

We envision a future where every person with OUD has access to the highest quality care. By eliminating barriers and reducing the stigma associated with seeking recovery, this future becomes attainable.

¹ FDA ² CDC ³ NCBI ⁴ Healthline ⁵ SAMSHA



Medical Affairs Fellowship Overview

- The two-year Medical Affairs Fellowship provides an opportunity to learn the skills and experiences necessary to excel as a pharmacist in Medical Affairs, a key function in any biopharmaceutical company.
- The Medical Affairs fellow will support all areas of Medical Affairs within Braeburn. The fellow will develop extensive hands-on experience and have responsibilities within medical information, medical communications, publications, field-based medical affairs, promotional review, HEOR/ real-world evidence (RWE) data generation, project management, research and educational grants, training, conference planning, and advisory boards.
- Additional opportunities to develop skills outside of medical affairs (e.g. business development, clinical development, regulatory affairs, pharmacovigilance) may be available.
- The fellow's portfolio will span across Braeburn's pipeline and marketed product

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Fellowship Preceptors



James DeMicco Pharm.D., RPh
Director, Medical Affairs



Mark Douglass Pharm.D., RPh
*Medical Science Liaison,
Medical Affairs*



Medical Affairs Fellowship

YEAR 1

- Develop, implement, and refine core OUD Medical Affairs competencies, key deliverables in alignment with company strategic priorities

YEAR 2

- Build upon year 1 core knowledge and skills, develop expertise and accountability in focused, high-priority targets for year 2





Northeastern University Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

Northeastern University Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships Program is a two-year experiential program designed to advance lifelong learning and the education and training of PharmD graduates. Critical to the success of the program is our ability to prepare fellows to meet the ongoing workforce needs in various areas of industry.

Our program provides fellows an opportunity to work with our innovative biopharmaceutical industry partners while collaborating with Northeastern University faculty in the areas of professional and career development, service, scholarship, and teaching.



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide the highest quality training for future biopharmaceutical industry professionals by combining industry expertise with Northeastern University's renowned tradition of lifelong and experiential learning.

CORE VALUES

- ☑ Innovation
- ☑ Lifelong Learning
- ☑ Social Impact Through Drug Development
- ☑ Quality Industry Pharmacy Training

FOCUS AREAS

LEARN

Pursue graduate degrees or certificates in Regulatory Affairs, Business, Public Health, and more through tuition reimbursement.

TEACH

Teach pharmacy students in various small and large group classes. Earn a Teaching Certificate of achievement.

RESEARCH

Perform research with faculty and students. Present data at conferences. Publish your findings. Generate literature.

NETWORK

Boston has a lot to offer, both socially and professionally. Our program takes advantage of it all!

Thanks to the collaboration and dedication of our industry partners over the course of nearly 10 years, our program is now the 3rd largest industry fellowship program in the nation.

OUR PROGRAM PILLARS

TEACHING & SCHOLARSHIP

Teaching and Learning Seminar Series provides contextual activities and reflection on adult education and pedagogy outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL & CAREER TRAINING

Professional Development and Career Training Series is customized to engage fellows in appropriate and professional conduct for success.

SERVICE

Through their service on committees, fellows have an active connection within the community and program. This allows an opportunity to demonstrate leadership development and skills.



Northeastern University Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships Program provides a dynamic academic environment offering fellows the opportunity for a wide breadth of experiences.



PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Develop teaching skills through participation in our Teaching and Learning Seminar Series

Utilize a layered learning model in experiential education by co-precepting students on pharmacy practice experiences including Northeastern's unique co-op program

Facilitate small and large group didactic education in partnership with a faculty mentor

Create, present, and publish scholarly research through collaborative industry and university relationships

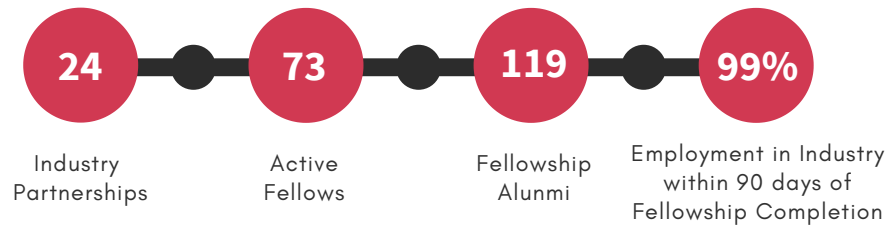
Engage with faculty who participate in various interdisciplinary graduate programs including biotechnology, nanomedicine, immunology, health informatics, and drug discovery

Network with local residents and other Northeastern fellows via professional development programs, teaching seminars, and participation on fellowship committees

OUR PARTNER COMPANIES

SINCE 2015

Through these exciting partnerships, Northeastern fellows collaborate and learn from each other, further positioning them to be successful in both academic and industry settings. Fellows are empowered to shape their experience, as well as the future of the program, through leadership on the Professional Development & Networking and Recruitment committees.



OUR TEAM



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WITH US!**

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Northeastern Pharmaceutical
Industry Fellowships

BOSTON, MA:

Northeastern University is in the heart of Boston, steps away from the famous Fenway Park and downtown Boston. Surrounded by top tier academic and research institutions, the area is home to pioneers of innovation who are committed to intellectual curiosity and scientific advancement. The greater Boston area is a cultural hub, offering world-class attractions and rich history.

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YEAR 1 FELLOWS



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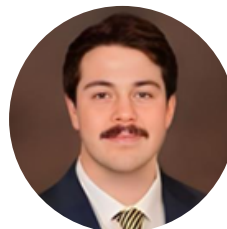
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YEAR 1 FELLOWS



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Medical Scientific Affairs



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Yasser Ibrahim, PharmD
Ironwood
Global Patient Safety /
Regulatory Affairs



Michael Nome, PharmD
Takeda
Clinical Science

YEAR 1 FELLOWS



Raymond Jubrail, PharmD
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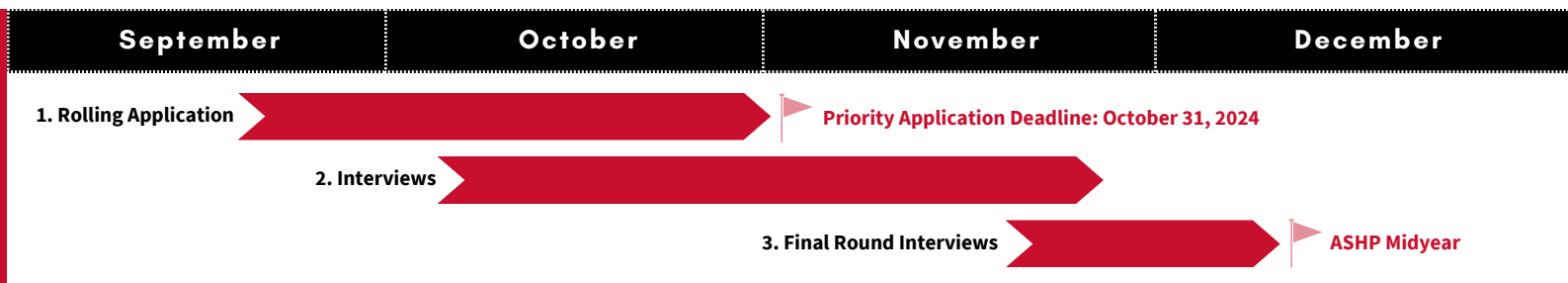
Sarah Casella, PharmD
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Northeastern University Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Fellows are selected on a nationally competitive basis. Unless otherwise noted in the position description, candidates must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy by June 30, 2025. Candidates must apply through [Northeastern's career portal](#) and are encouraged to do so by the priority application deadline of October 31, 2024.



Step 1: Application	Step 2: Interviews	Step 3: Final Round Interviews & Offers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellowship position postings go live on September 16, 2024. We will cross-post positions on ASHP's PPS website. Complete the application by October 31, 2024, for priority consideration for first-round interviews. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone screenings and initial interviews will be conducted with eligible candidates starting in early October into November. After the priority deadline, interviews will be conducted with both the sponsor company and Northeastern University. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final round interviews will take place virtually or in person during ASHP Midyear in New Orleans, LA. Visit midyear.ashp.org for event details. Northeastern University, in conjunction with the Alliance of Industry Fellowship Associates (AIFA), has agreed to extend offers for fellowships no earlier than December 16, 2024.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis – apply early!

Application Materials:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Unofficial PharmD Transcript
- Cover Letter

3 Letters of Recommendation:

- Highly encouraged to submit by **October 31, 2024**
- Official Deadline: **November 22, 2024**
- Email: PharmDFellowships@northeastern.edu
- Letter writers should submit one letter per candidate and indicate the companies of interest in the subject or body of the email

ADDRESS YOUR COVER LETTER AND 3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO:

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