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MEDICINES

**PHARMACY  
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

2025-2027

Blueprint Medicines is a global biopharmaceutical company that invents life-changing medicines.

In collaboration with Northeastern University, Blueprint Medicines is offering two-year PharmD post-doctoral fellowships in Medical Affairs, Regulatory Affairs, Clinical Science, and Drug Safety and Pharmacovigilance.



Launch your industry career and gain real-world experience in the fast-paced world of a rapidly expanding biotech.

**Blueprint Medicines aims to improve and extend patients' lives by solving important medical problems.**

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## A Drive to Take Discovery Further

Our company was founded with the idea that the research and development of innovative medicines could be accelerated. To bring this idea to life, we created a new, proprietary scientific platform enabling the development of highly selective and potent precision therapies designed to target root causes of disease.

Expanding on our core kinase inhibition research platform, we have incorporated new therapeutic modalities, including targeted protein degradation, and technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning. Seamlessly integrating knowledge across our research, development and commercial efforts, we're directly linking scientific insights with patient needs and accelerating treatment innovation.

Our research focuses on distinct areas where we believe we are uniquely positioned to drive scientific leadership, pioneer therapeutic advances and improve patient outcomes



### TARGETING A ROOT CAUSE

Applying our expertise in mast cell and cancer biology, we design medicines aiming to target the core biology of disease.



### MODALITY AGNOSTIC R&D

Our expanded scientific platform allows us to pick the right tool to solve challenging medical problems.



### TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

We're working to leverage our proven R&D and commercial capabilities to efficiently bring forward new medicines.

To learn more about our scientific approach, visit <https://www.blueprintmedicines.com/science/>



# TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCE, TARGETED MEDICINES

We relentlessly strive to deliver transformative benefits, because we believe patients deserve more than incremental improvements. In a little over a decade, we discovered and secured approvals for two breakthrough medicines across 5 FDA approved indications and 3 EMA approved indications, and we've assembled a promising pipeline of investigational therapies.

## Allergy/inflammation

Mast cells are core drivers of biology in a number of severe allergic and inflammatory diseases, and play an important role in immune responses. KIT is a clinically validated mast cell target and a key regulator of mast cell proliferation and activation.

## Oncology/hematology

Cancer is characterized by uncontrolled cell growth and division. We're focused on certain disease mechanisms, such as cell cycle dysregulation, that cause cells to evade normal growth controls and become cancerous.

## Our Pipeline

PROGRAM	TARGET	DISCOVERY	CLINICAL	COMMERCIAL	RIGHTS
<i>Allergy/inflammation focus:</i> <b>MAST CELL DISORDERS</b>	AYVAKIT® (avapritinib) <sup>1</sup>	KIT D816V			Global excluding Greater China <sup>4</sup>
	Elenestinib (next gen)	KIT D816V			Global
	BLU-808	Wild-type KIT			
	Additional undisclosed mast cell targets/modalities				
<i>Oncology focus:</i> <b>SOLID TUMORS</b>	BLU-222	CDK2			Ongoing partnering discussions
	BLU-956 (next gen)	CDK2			Global
	Targeted protein degrader	CDK2			
	Targeted protein degrader	Undisclosed			
Additional programs		Undisclosed			Global

1. Also approved in the U.S. for adults with unresectable or metastatic GIST harboring a PDGFRA exon 18 mutation, including PDGFRA D842V mutations. Approved in Europe (AYVAKYT®) for adults with unresectable or metastatic GIST harboring the PDGFRA D842V mutation. 2. Approved in the U.S. for adults with indolent SM. Approved in Europe (AYVAKYT) for adults with indolent SM with moderate to severe symptoms inadequately controlled on symptomatic treatment. 3. Approved in the U.S. for adults with advanced SM, including aggressive SM (ASM), SM with an associated hematological neoplasm (SM-AHN) and mast cell leukemia (MCL). Approved in Europe (AYVAKYT®) for adults with ASM, SM-AHN or MCL, after at least one systemic therapy. 4. CStone Pharmaceuticals has exclusive rights to develop and commercialize avapritinib in Greater China. Updated as of January 8, 2024

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## CLINICAL TRIALS

Our current ongoing clinical trials span multiple diseases, including systemic mastocytosis and HR+/HER2- breast cancer. For more information, visit [BlueprintClinicalTrials.com](https://www.blueprintclinicaltrials.com).

# PHARMACY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2025-2027

In collaboration with Northeastern University, Blueprint Medicines is offering two-year fellowship positions for Medical Affairs, Regulatory Affairs, Clinical Science, and Drug Safety and Pharmacovigilance at our Cambridge Headquarters. The Fellowship Program at Blueprint Medicines is designed to offer PharmD graduates a jump-start in their industry career with hands-on experience at a fully integrated biopharmaceutical company.

One size does not fit all. Unlike other programs, our fellowship is designed with your interests and goals at the center. Fellows spend the first year in their primary department working with cross-functional partners. During their second year, fellows complete a three-six-month rotation in another department based on their interest and business needs.



## FELLOWSHIP 2 YEAR OVERVIEW

### YEAR 1

**YEAR 1:** Primary fellowship function, with rotations within the department

### YEAR 2

**YEAR 2:** Build upon Year 1 experiences and complete a cross-functional rotation

## A NOTE FROM OUR FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR

*We are delighted to partner with Northeastern University for our fellowship program. As pharmacists, we are uniquely positioned to develop and excel across multiple functions in the biopharmaceutical industry.*

*It is an incredibly exciting time at Blueprint Medicines, where we are developing and commercializing precision therapies with the goal of transforming patient care. By joining our rapidly expanding biotech, you have the opportunity to make an immediate impact within the organization and become an integral part of our team. We believe our program will prepare fellows well as future leaders in the industry*



**JANET HONG, PHARM D**  
Senior Director, Clinical Science  
Fellowship Director

Bristol Myers Squibb - Medical  
Information Fellow 2002

# MEDICAL AFFAIRS: GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP

This fellowship will offer an opportunity for developing a proficient understanding of Medical Affairs and its place in the biopharmaceutical industry. Throughout the fellowship, you will engage in projects to develop deep understanding of an assigned disease landscape, master product and disease data, and gain valuable product launch experience. Our program is designed to expose you to multiple medical departments, along with cross functional teams, and will include both global and US focused projects and workstreams.

As a first-year fellow, you will choose three concentrations within Medical Affairs. As a second-year fellow, you will have the opportunity to go deeper into one of those selected concentrations and spend the remainder of your fellowship in the department. In addition to this, you will be required to select a three month out-of-department rotation for a more balanced exposure to industry.



## KEY MEDICAL AFFAIRS CONCENTRATIONS MAY INCLUDE:

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

Call center management, development of standard response letters, provide training to HQ/field-based MA on new or updated scientific information, medical review for promotional and medical materials, staffing medical information booth

### FIELD MEDICAL AFFAIRS (MEDICAL SCIENCE LIASON)

Scientific engagement with thought leaders, field territory planning, development of proactive + reactive resources to be used by field medical team, support local and national congresses

### SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION & PUBLICATIONS

Publication planning, identify data gaps + new publication opportunities, build scientific platform/product lexicon, development of proactive + reactive resources to be used by field medical team, training

### HEALTH ECONOMICS + OUTCOMES RESEARCH (HEOR)

Conduct real world evidence studies, observational studies, patient reported outcomes research, and cost effectiveness analyses

# MEDICAL AFFAIRS:

## GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP

RECRUITING 1 FELLOW FOR 2025-2027



**Nick Spoleti, PharmD** | Second Year Fellow

*Northeastern University School of Pharmacy  
Boston, MA*

### **WHAT MAKES THE BLUEPRINT MEDICINES FELLOWSHIP UNIQUE IN YOUR PERSPECTIVE?**

Blueprint Medicines' Medical Affairs Fellowship offers the unique opportunity to join a dynamic team that provides insight on the scientific exchange with medical professionals and fosters strong relationships with our key opinion leaders. Gaining experience in rare diseases and oncology at the beginning of your career prepares you for the fast-paced, ever-growing biopharmaceutical industry.



**Sejal Faldu, PharmD** | Director, Medical Information

*University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy  
Storrs, CT*

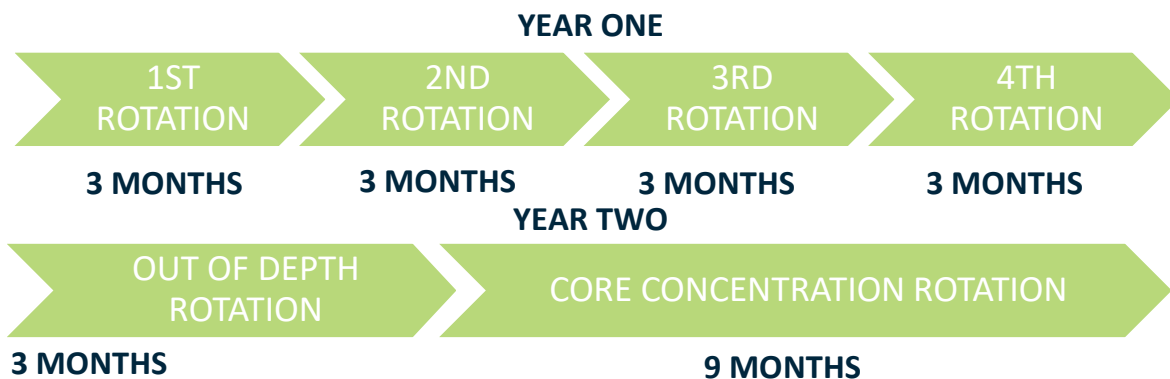
### **WHAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES DOES BLUEPRINT MEDICINES HAVE TO OFFER A FELLOW IN GMA?**

The Global Medical Affairs fellowship is designed to provide the fellow a well-rounded medical affairs opportunity where they can craft their skillsets in the area of their choosing in their second year and beyond.



# REGULATORY AFFAIRS: GLOBAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP

The Regulatory Affairs Fellowship at Blueprint Medicines offers a great opportunity to complement one's PharmD training with hands-on regulatory experience within a rapidly growing biotechnology company. The fellow will work with Blueprint Medicines' clinical development and commercial teams and engage in projects on initiating/supporting global clinical trials, preparing IND and NDA submissions to the FDA, as well as MAAs to health authorities in international jurisdictions, life cycle management of Blueprint pre- and post-approval programs and labeling, advertising, and promotional activities for approved products. In addition, they will collaborate daily with professionals cross-functionally. Given the breadth of Blueprint's product portfolio, this fellowship is a unique opportunity for exposure to a broad set of regulatory experiences in a short period of time.



## KEY REGULATORY AFFAIRS CONCENTRATIONS MAY INCLUDE:

### Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Control (CMC)

Ensure all aspects of drug manufacturing and quality control comply with regulatory standards. Prepare and submit CMC documentation for regulatory filings, oversee manufacturing processes, ensure product quality, and maintain compliance with guidelines from global authorities throughout the product lifecycle.

### Regulatory Strategy

Develop and execute global regulatory strategies for the clinical development programs for Blueprint's investigational and commercial assets, working with internal program team leaders and external authorities.

### Regulatory Operations & Intelligence

Manage all regulatory submission documentation and ensure compliance with global regulations. Coordinate and prepare regulatory submissions, track regulatory market changes, analyze their impact, and provide strategic guidance to ensure that products meet all regulatory requirements.

### Advertisement, Promotions, & Labeling

Ensure all promotional materials comply with regulatory standards set by international and domestic health authorities. Review and approve content, monitor promotional activities, provide compliance education, and manage documentation to maintain adherence to guidelines.

# REGULATORY AFFAIRS: GLOBAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP RECRUITING 1 FELLOW FOR 2025-2027



**Andrew Oquendo, PharmD** | Second Year Fellow

*Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Boston, MA*

## **HOW HAVE YOU BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE BLUEPRINT MEDICINES TEAM?**

I have been integrated into the Blueprint Medicines team through the willingness of my preceptors and managers to teach and explain various aspects of regulatory science. This support has allowed me to actively participate in meetings and key projects providing hands-on involvement in our initiatives. The teams' collaborative spirit and shared interest in drug development have made collaboration seamless, enabling me to contribute effectively and feel fully integrated into our collective efforts.



**Carla Brooks, MS** | Vice President, GRS PRIME

*Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, MD*

## **WHAT SETS THE BLUEPRINT MEDICINES PROGRAM APART?**

What makes Blueprint Medicine's Global Regulatory Affairs Fellowship stand out from other programs is our comprehensive rotational format which allows for a well-rounded experience for fellows and sets strong foundation for their career path.

## CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT: CLINICAL SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP

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The Clinical Science Fellowship at Blueprint Medicines provides an opportunity to develop a proficient understanding of the drug development process through active participation in clinical studies, including clinical development plans, study design and feasibility, and data collection and analysis. Throughout the fellowship, you will engage in projects that enhance your scientific knowledge and expose you to various departments and cross functional teams. In your first year as a fellow, you will be working as a clinical scientist on projects that are at different stages of clinical development (early to late stage studies) and contribute to longitudinal projects. In your second year, you will have the opportunity to rotate based on your preferences, through different departments in Clinical Development (i.e., Clinical Operations, Clinical Pharmacology, Pharmacovigilance, and/or Translational Research) and outside of the Clinical Development department. The intent of this program is to train you in different Clinical Development functions and build a strong foundation for clinical trials development from an operational, technical, and scientific point of view.

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### YEAR ONE



**CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT FOCUS**

**12 MONTHS**

### YEAR TWO



**ROTATION(S) OF CHOICE**

**3-6 MONTHS**



**CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT FOCUS**

**6 MONTHS**

# CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT: CLINICAL SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP

RECRUITING 1 FELLOW FOR 2025-2027



**Lucia Hwang, PharmD, RPh** | Second Year Fellow

*University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
College Park, MD*

## **WHAT MAKES THE BLUEPRINT FELLOWSHIP UNIQUE IN YOUR PERSPECTIVE?**

The Clinical Science Fellowship provides fellows the opportunity to develop a strong foundation in Clinical Development and to actively participate as a member of multiple clinical teams. The rotational nature of the program provides every fellow with immersive experience in all parts of the drug development process as well as the opportunity to build relationships with and learn from talented members and mentors from various departments



**Alba Martinez, PharmD, PhD** | Associate  
Director, Clinical Science

*The Complutense University of Madrid School of  
Pharmacy  
Madrid, ES*

## **WHAT IMPACT CAN A CLINICAL SCIENCE FELLOW HAVE ON THE CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM?**

I am a strong supporter of the fellows getting direct experiences and becoming an integral part of the clinical development team. The Clinical Scientist fellow will learn the fundamentals of clinical development and have the opportunity to work on a broad pipeline of therapies. I'm excited to be part of a program that prioritizes the development of fellows to become future leaders



## DRUG SAFETY:

# DRUG SAFETY & PHARMACOVIGILANCE FELLOWSHIP

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The DSPV Fellowship presents a valuable opportunity for individuals to gain industry expertise in Pharmacovigilance (PV). This comprehensive program covers PV across the entire lifecycle of drug products, from clinical trials to post-market activities. The fellow will engage in diverse responsibilities, including summarizing and analyzing patient data, conducting safety assessments, and developing risk mitigation strategies that comply with global regulatory standards. The fellowship includes participation in DSPV sub-functions and cross-functional projects, providing a thorough understanding of how patient safety plays a role at a biopharma company. Additionally, fellows will have the chance to lead strategic and impactful projects. Rotations outside DSPV include Global Regulatory Sciences and another department of the fellow's choosing. Blueprint Medicines also enables professional development by offering training, courses, mentorship opportunities, and the chance to attend external conferences.

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### FIRST YEAR

~75%

MEDICAL, SYSTEMS, AND OPERATION FUNCTIONS

~25%

GLOBAL REGULATORY  
SCIENCES ROTATION

### SECOND YEAR

~75%

SIGNAL MANAGEMENT, AGGREGATE REPORTING,  
SAFETY GOVERNANCE, COMPLIANCE

~25%

CHOICE OF  
ROTATION

# DRUG SAFETY & PHARMACOVIGILANCE FELLOWSHIP

NOT RECRUITING A FELLOW FOR 2025-2027



**Stephanie Surma, PharmD, RPh** | Second Year Fellow

*University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy  
Minneapolis, MN*

## **WHAT MAKES BLUEPRINT MEDICINES STAND OUT TO YOU?**

Blueprint Medicines stands out to me because it emphasizes an "all hands on deck" atmosphere, where everyone is encouraged to participate and contribute their unique perspectives. Additionally, the company's commitment to cross-functional collaboration and skill development enables employees to broaden their expertise and work together seamlessly across departments.



**Sam Tamulevich, MS** | Director, DSPV

*Northeastern University  
Boston, MA*

## **HOW DOES THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AT BLUEPRINT MEDICINES SET THE FOUNDATION FOR A FELLOW'S CAREER PATH?**

The Blueprint Medicines DSPV PharmD fellowship program builds a strong career foundation in PV by providing hands-on experience in data analysis, aggregate reports, and cross functional collaboration for important safety decision-making. The program prioritizes building the fellow into a high performing PV professional through exposure to a variety of company activities within a supportive learning environment

## PAST FELLOWS SUCCESS OF THE PAST

Our fellowship program at Blueprint Medicines was established in 2019. As we continue to build and grow our PharmD program, we also highlight the fellows that paved the path for excellence in the industry:  
**2022 – 2024**



Hannah Muasher, PharmD  
Senior Product Manager, HCP Marketing, Rare Disease  
Ipsen  
Marketing Oncology and Rare Disease 2022- 2024



Faithful Anane-Asane, PharmD  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs  
Novo Nordisk  
Global Regulatory Affairs 2022-2024



Donna Salib, PharmD  
Medical Science Liaison  
The Medical Affairs Company  
Global Medical Affairs 2022-2024

### 2021 – 2023



Chris Valentino, PharmD  
Manager, Medical Training  
Sage Therapeutics  
Global Medical Affairs 2021-23



Jordan Fraker, PharmD, RPh  
Manager, PMO Marketing  
Sarepta Therapeutics  
Marketing Oncology and Rare Disease 2021-23



Tyra Smith, PharmD  
Manager, Global Regulatory Sciences  
Blueprint Medicines  
Global Regulatory Affairs 2021-23

### 2020 – 2022



Uyen Pierce, PharmD  
Associate Director, Regional Medical Advisor  
Bicycle Therapeutics  
Global Medical Affairs 2020-2022



**We seek to alleviate human suffering with life-changing medicines.**

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# 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

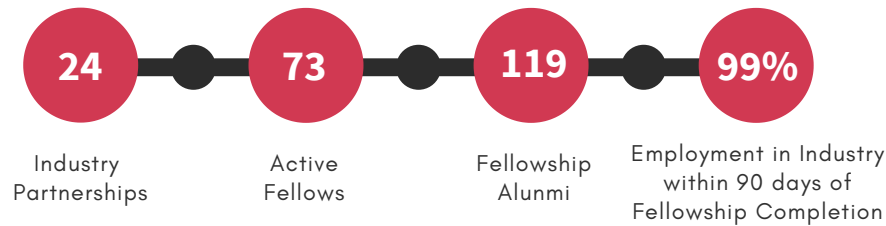
Engage with faculty who participate in various interdisciplinary graduate programs including biotechnology, nanomedicine, immunology, health informatics, and drug discovery

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



**Andrew Orr-Skirvin**

Faculty Director



**Sherisse Mayala-Nelson**

Program Manager



**Sophia Sawtelle**

Senior Program Coordinator



**Karen Stanley**

Bouvé Director of Finance  
and Administration



**Julia Van**

Director of Corporate  
and Foundation Relations



**Milini Rambukwella**

Human Resources  
Associate



**Dayna D'Angelo**

Budget Coordinator



**Jenny Van Amburgh**

Clinical Professor  
Fellowship Faculty Manager



**Debra Copeland**

Clinical Professor  
Fellowship Faculty Manager



**Joseph Elijah**

Clinical Professor  
Fellowship Faculty Manager



**Michael Gonyeau**

Clinical Professor  
Fellowship Faculty Manager



**Jason Lancaster**

Clinical Professor  
Fellowship Faculty Manager



**Adam Wooley**

Clinical Professor  
Fellowship Faculty Manager

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Northeastern Pharmaceutical  
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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



**Druti Shukla, PharmD, MHA**  
Abbott  
Global Medical Affairs



**Nathan Gruenke, PharmD**  
Alnylam  
Clinical Development



**Nicholas Saad, PharmD, RPh**  
Abbott  
Global Medical Affairs



**Pavlos Papamanolis, PharmD**  
Apellis  
Medical Affairs



**Alice Fan, PharmD**  
Alnylam  
Medical Communications  
and Publications



**Kaitlin Greco, PharmD**  
Arvinas  
Medical Affairs



**Eva Houser, PharmD**  
Alnylam  
US Medical Affairs



**Yohanna Berhanu, PharmD**  
BridgeBio  
Regulatory Affairs /  
Clinical Development



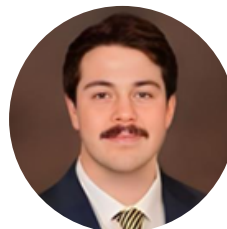
**Hina Patel, PharmD, RPh**  
Alnylam  
Global Medical Information



**Jonathan Lu, PharmD**  
Chiesi  
North America Medical Affairs



**Hirra Zaidi, PharmD**  
Alnylam  
Global Patient Safety  
and Risk Management



**Thomas Senneff, PharmD, RPh**  
CSL Seqirus  
Medical Affairs

# YEAR 1 FELLOWS



**Ali Al Juboori, PharmD, MBA**  
IPSEN  
Medical/Regulatory Affairs



**Palmer McNally, PharmD**  
Sarepta  
Global Scientific Communications



**Alison Bechwati, PharmD**  
IPSEN  
Commercial Rare Disease  
Operations and Marketing



**Abhishek Alagaratnam, PharmD, MS DRA**  
Takeda  
Global Regulatory Affairs



**Deborah Nikolla, PharmD, MPH**  
IPSEN  
Epidemiology and  
Real World Evidence



**Brandi McKnight, PhD**  
Takeda  
Global Medical Affairs



**Nasim Malakoti Negad, PharmD**  
IPSEN  
Commercial Oncology



**Cathy Cheng, PharmD**  
Takeda  
Global Medical Affairs



**Mildred Asamoah, PharmD, MBS**  
Ironwood  
Clinical Development /  
Medical Scientific Affairs



**Kathryn DeStefano, PharmD**  
Takeda  
Clinical Science



**Yasser Ibrahim, PharmD**  
Ironwood  
Global Patient Safety /  
Regulatory Affairs



**Michael Nome, PharmD**  
Takeda  
Clinical Science

# YEAR 1 FELLOWS



**Raymond Jubrail, PharmD**  
Takeda  
Global Medical Affairs



**Michael McShan, PharmD**  
Vertex  
Global Regulatory Affairs



**Danielle Mauro, PharmD**  
Vertex  
Global Medical Affairs



**Naafiah Raidah, PharmD, MBA**  
Vertex  
Global Regulatory Affairs



**Eunice Lee, PharmD**  
Vertex  
Global Regulatory Affairs



**Olivia Laprade, PharmD**  
Vertex  
Clinical and Quantitative  
Pharmacology



**Julieta Rossi Fortunati, PharmD**  
Vertex  
Clinical Scientist



**Ryan Ha, PharmD**  
Vertex  
Clinical and Quantitative  
Pharmacology



**Kailey Davies, PharmD**  
Vertex  
North America Commercial –  
Marketing



**Samin Malek Marzban, PharmD**  
Vertex  
North America Commercial –  
Market Access



**Loren Sampson, PharmD, MBA**  
Vertex  
North America Commercial –  
Guidance and Patient Support



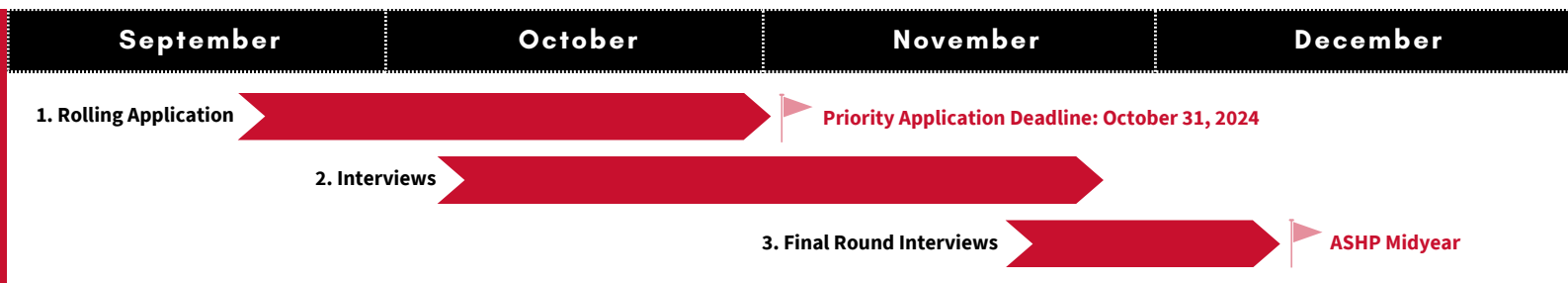
**Sarah Casella, PharmD**  
Vertex  
Global Medical Affairs



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

**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](mailto: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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Clinical Professor, School of Pharmacy  
Chair, Department of Pharmacy & Health System Sciences  
Director of Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program  
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Boston, MA 02115

#### For more information and fellowship resources:

Visit: [a27p.com](http://a27p.com)  
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