

Sarepta/Northeastern University Fellowship Program

2027-2029



Drag Tomorrow Into Today

About Us

- Sarepta is a global biotechnology company on an urgent mission: to engineer precision genetic medicine for rare diseases that devastate lives and cut futures short.
- We're ushering in a new era of drug development with the goal of driving efficiencies, including shortening the time from lab to patient and building the world's largest gene therapy manufacturing capacity. We're collaborating with health networks and payers, rethinking pricing models for revolutionary new treatments in development. We are in a daily race to transform genetic understanding into genetic medicine. Because every day is an opportunity to save lives stolen by rare disease.

Our Mission

- Armed with the most advanced science in genetic medicine, we are in a daily race to rescue lives otherwise stolen by rare disease. At Sarepta, every day is another twenty-four hours to stand up for patients, advance technology, challenge convention, and drag tomorrow into today.

Drag Tomorrow Into Today

Disease Areas

- At Sarepta, we're committed to pursuing some of the world's most debilitating, prevalent, and complex rare genetic diseases. Today, our primary focus is on Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD), limb-girdle muscular dystrophies (LGMDs), myotonic dystrophy (DM), facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD), Huntington's disease (HD), spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA), and others.
- Sarepta utilizes three modalities; RNA, siRNA, and Gene Therapy technologies.

Approved Products

 **EXONDYS 51**
(eteplirsen) Injection

 **AMONDYS 45**
(casimersen) 100 mg/2 mL
injection

 **VYONDYS 53**
(golodirsen) Injection

Elevidys
delandistrogene
moxeparvovec-rokl
injection for intravenous use

Diverse Precision Genetic Medicine Pipeline

3 technology platforms

- siRNA
- RNA
- Gene Therapy

3 RNA-based therapies on market^a
for certain patients with Duchenne

1st gene therapy FDA approved to treat Duchenne^b

Advancing Pipeline siRNA

 Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD)

 Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 2 (SCA2)

 Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 1 (SCA1)

 Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)

 Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1 (DM1)

 Huntington's Disease

 Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 3 (SCA3)

up to **6** DISCOVERY TARGETS^c

^aCandidates received accelerated approval in the US, confirmatory studies required. ^bApproved to treat individuals with Duchenne muscular dystrophy with a confirmed mutation in the *DMD* gene who are at least 4 years of age via FDA's traditional approval pathway for ambulatory patients. Delandistrogene moxeparvec is contraindicated in patients with any deletion in exon 8 and/or exon 9 in the *DMD* gene. ^cIn accordance with Sarepta's agreement with Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals announced November 2024.

Sarepta Pipeline

Program Name	Discovery/Preclinical	Clinical
<u>siRNA</u> Muscle		
SRP-1001	Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy Type 1 (FSHD1)	
SRP-1003	Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1 (DM1)	
Lung		
SRP-1002	Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)	
CNS		
SRP-1004	Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 2 (SCA2)	
SRP-1005	Huntington’s Disease (HD)	
SRP-1007	Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 1 (SCA1)	
SRP-1006	Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 3 (SCA3)	
<u>Gene Therapy</u> Muscle		
SRP-9003 (bidridistrogene xeboparvovec)	Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Type 2E/R4 (LGMD2E/R4; β -sarcoglycanopathy)	

Global Scientific Communications Fellowship

Recruiting: 1 Fellow

Duration: 2 years

Program Overview:

The aim of the **Sarepta Global Scientific Communications (Sci Comms) team** is to develop and execute a holistic strategic communication plan that acts to support Sarepta's platforms and programs by building timely, balanced, evidence-based, scientific narratives that provide clear and consistent content for a wide range of cross-functional stakeholders.

This fellowship program is designed to give the fellow **in-depth experience within Sci Comms** to collaborate with internal cross functional teams and liaise with external experts on key company initiatives. Unique to this program, the fellow will be **immersed in publication and medical communication activities** related to clinical and health economics and outcomes research, as well as real-world evidence. The Sarepta Sci Comms fellow can **expect to support efforts to drive the strategic dissemination of data** across a wide range of channels by leading diverse projects over the two-year program based on business needs and their interests.

Primary Responsibilities (including, but not limited to):

- Drive the development of select scientific publications (abstracts, posters, presentations, and manuscripts) in adherence to good publication practices and review draft publications for scientific quality, and data accuracy
- Develop medical field decks, booth collateral, digital assets and symposia content in line with the platform strategic imperatives
- Obtain cross-functional alignment across relevant internal stakeholders and ensure coordination of the review, approval, and other applicable activities related to the development of scientific communications and publications
- Collaborate with medical communication agencies on the timely execution of publication, congress, and medical communication plans
- Identify and propose innovative solutions to resolve issues or improve efficiencies in current processes



Preceptors

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*Associate Director,
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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 are 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.



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Industry Partnerships

74

Active Fellows

156

Fellowship Alumni

99%

Employment in Industry within 90 days of Fellowship Completion



OUR TEAM



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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



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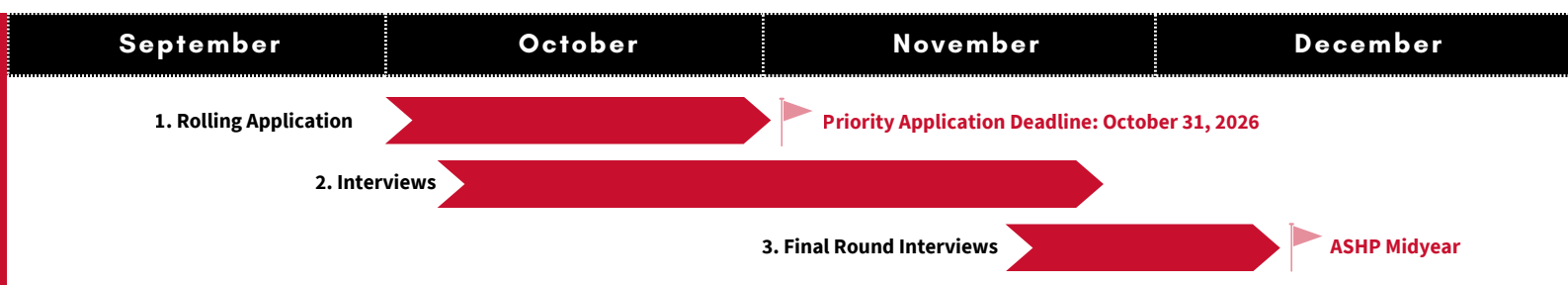


Northeastern University

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, 2027. Candidates must apply through [Northeastern's career portal](#) and are encouraged to do so by the priority application deadline of October 31, 2026.



Step 1: Application	Step 2: Interviews	Step 3: Final Round Interviews & Offers
- Fellowship position postings go live on October 1, 2026. We will cross-post positions on ASHP's PPS website. - Complete the application by October 31, 2026, for priority consideration for first-round interviews.	- 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.	- Final round interviews will take place virtually or in person during ASHP Midyear in Orlando, FL. 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 11th, 2026.

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, 2026**
- Official Deadline: **November 23, 2026**
- Recommenders must submit LORs using the [link here](#) or follow the instructions on the job posting
- Letter writers should submit **one letter per candidate and follow the instructions on the form carefully**

ADDRESS YOUR COVER LETTER AND 3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO:

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For more information and fellowship resources:

Visit: a27p.com
 Visit: bouve.northeastern.edu/pharmacy/fellowships
 Email: PharmDfellowships@northeastern.edu

Please note: Northeastern University will not provide H-1B, TN, O-1, E-3, or any other type of employment visa sponsorship for the successful applicant to this position, now or in the future. STEM OPT is not compatible for this position. The successful applicant must be able to maintain valid work authorization in the United States throughout the entire appointment without Northeastern University's sponsorship for a visa.