

Population Health and Academic Pharmacy Fellowship

Overview:

The Belmont University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is pleased to offer a 2-year postgraduate fellowship in population health and academic pharmacy. The Population Health and Academic Pharmacy Fellowship is designed to develop pharmacists with advanced skills in population health management through provision of patient care, teaching, and independent research. Graduates of our program are poised to impact the community through the provision of clinical pharmacy services to uninsured and underinsured populations, utilize data to engage in research and the development of innovative pharmacy services, and lead through teaching and curriculum development. Fellows will be well prepared for a career in ambulatory care clinical practice, population health, and/or academia.

Belmont University aims to equip people to solve our world's complex problems through teaching, research, and service while being radical champions for helping people and communities flourish. The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is committed to this goal through the training and development of students and postgraduate trainees. Pharmacy is an evolving area of healthcare and is well positioned to champion access to healthcare services and develop innovative practice models that address the needs of patients managing chronic disease.

Program Description:

The Population Health and Academic Pharmacy fellow will develop in-depth therapeutic knowledge to advance pharmacy practice and the care of underserved populations through the provision of patient care, development and implementation of population health measures, teaching experiences, and research and scholarship. The fellow will divide their time between Belmont University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Neighborhood Health. Neighborhood Health is a network of community clinics dedicated to improving the health of the Nashville community by eliminating barriers to care and serving as a healthcare home for patients regardless of their ability to pay. Approximately 30,000 patients/year are served across eleven Neighborhood Health clinics each year.

Clinical Practice: Fellows will spend approximately 40% of their time at Neighborhood Health. Responsibilities include providing collaborative drug therapy management (CDTM) to primary care patients and development and implementation of population health metrics and associated projects. The fellow will be expected to apply pharmacotherapy knowledge to start, stop, and adjust medications via collaborative practice to assist patients in meeting disease state goals. Fellows will review quality measures and assist Neighborhood Health in meeting established metrics through completion of assigned projects. Additional clinical opportunities may be available in other clinics affiliated with Belmont University and determined based on the fellow's development goals.

Teaching activities: The fellow will be actively involved in the Belmont University College of Pharmacy PharmD curriculum including small group facilitation and large group lectures. The fellow will have the opportunity to develop lectures, teaching materials including cases and various components of active

learning and assessment. It is expected that the fellow will spend approximately 40% of their time engaged in teaching related activities. The fellow will participate in the College of Pharmacy Academic Teaching Program offered through the Belmont University College of Pharmacy with other residents and fellows completing training in the greater Nashville area. The fellow will also be involved in precepting APPE students throughout the year and will participate on a college committee.

Research/scholarship: The fellow will design, implement, and conduct research in collaboration with Neighborhood Health and Belmont University. The fellow will have the opportunity to develop projects in line with their own clinical interests as well. It is expected the fellow will spend approximately 20% of their time on research and scholarly activities. Additionally, Belmont University is home to the Belmont Data Collaborative, a university wide initiative to weave data skills into the culture and curriculum at Belmont University with an aim to inform and re-develop the social well-being of Nashville. The fellow will have the opportunity to participate in the Data Collaborative and utilize acquired knowledge to drive research and initiatives to advance health equity for the underserved in our community. It is expected that the fellow will publish in peer-reviewed journals, apply for grants, and disseminate their research findings at a national meeting.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have a PharmD and be eligible for pharmacist licensure in the State of Tennessee. Completion of a PGY-1 residency or equivalent pharmacy practice experience is preferred but not required. Applicants should have a strong desire for research, teaching, and practice within both academic and primary care practice environments.

Application Requirements:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Letter of Intent
3. Response to Belmont's Mission, Vision, and Values statements
4. Contact information for three references
 - a. Include name, title, and contact information
5. Official transcripts

Applications can be submitted via the following link:

<https://belmont.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?site=10&id=2951>

*Application materials are due on or before **January 26th, 2024**. Interviews will be conducted in February.

Questions:

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