

AbbVie Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program

2022-2023 Recruitment Brochure



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Welcome

Dear Prospective Fellow,

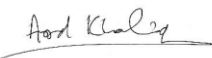
AbbVie and the Keck Graduate Institute have partnered together to provide young graduates the opportunity to embark on the Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program in US Medical Affairs here at AbbVie.

At AbbVie, our science extends beyond the borders of our laboratories. We work to discover new therapies to advance the standards of care and strive to help patients rediscover the Magic of Normal. We also collaborate with research and academic institutions to pool our expertise, insights, and resources to help create new breakthroughs for patients. Operating as one AbbVie team, we care deeply for our patients, their families, our employees, and our communities. We strive to always do the right thing, pursuing the highest standards in quality, compliance, safety, and performance. In everything we do, we invest and innovate relentlessly to tackle unmet needs, creating new medicines and healthcare approaches for a healthier world.

We are honored to have the Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program in US Medical Affairs as a distinctive learning opportunity for Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) graduates. In this program, the fellow will have a robust experience within areas across Medical Affairs with a therapeutic focus in oncology, spanning hematology and solid tumors. The fellowship program is designed to provide comprehensive & practical hands-on biopharmaceutical training and foster an environment of learning for PharmD graduates. Each fellow is offered the unique opportunity to be paired with leaders in different medical affairs functional areas, and work under a collaborative environment aiming to develop an enduring professional network and exceptional skills for long-term success in the industry. Our fellows gain hands-on experience working across all facets of Medical Affairs, while contributing to the execution of our annual Medical Plan and Strategy. Fellows will have numerous opportunities across Medical Affairs including scientific and medical communications, medical strategy and evidence generation, health economics & outcomes research, engagement with in-field medical teams, and support the medical operations team in oversight of investigator-sponsored trials. Fellows will also collaborate with cross-functional partners in Commercial, Regulatory Affairs, Legal, Clinical Sciences and much more. Also, this is a great opportunity to engage with external healthcare professionals with whom we build long lasting patient centric partnerships.

What we do is not easy, but we persevere because what we achieve inspires hope and transforms lives – every single day. We believe our distinctive program provides experiences that will empower you for a multitude of opportunities upon completion. Thank you for considering the Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program in US Medical Affairs at AbbVie.

Sincerely,



Asud Khaliq, PhD

**Head of Medical Affairs
Imbruvica, Genmab Collaboration, Solid
Tumors
US Medical Affairs
Fellowship Director, AbbVie Medical Affairs**

Our Principles

Transforming Lives

We inspire hope and transform lives every day. We make decisions based on our deep caring and compassion for people, delivering a lasting impact to our patients, their families, our employees, and the community.

Acting with Integrity

We strive to always do the right thing. With uncompromising integrity at the heart of everything we do, we pursue the highest standards in quality, compliance, safety, and performance.

Driving Innovation

We innovate relentlessly in everything we do to tackle unmet needs. We invest in the discovery and development of new medicines and healthcare approaches for a healthier world.

Embracing Diversity & Inclusion

We treat everyone equally, with dignity and respect. Around the world, our employees embrace diverse backgrounds and perspectives which allows us all to achieve our best.

Serving the Community

We are proud to serve and support the community and do our part to protect the environment. We make a remarkable impact that's felt within healthcare and beyond.

About AbbVie

AbbVie is committed to the development and commercialization of novel therapies intended to improve the quality and duration of life and to resolve serious unmet medical needs for cancer patients. AbbVie (NYSE:ABBV), is a global, research-based biopharmaceutical company. Oncology is a key therapeutic area for AbbVie, with a portfolio consisting of three marketed products and a pipeline containing multiple promising new molecules that are being studied in more than 200 clinical trials for over 20 different types of cancer.

Fellowship Mission

Our mission is to empower our medical affairs fellows to realize their full potential while making an impact on patients' lives. We aim to equip our fellows with the necessary skills to become industry professionals by providing them with the tools to set clear strategic goals, guide innovation, think critically, and team build. Our focus on professional development will support the ability of our fellows to create and maintain professional and personal relationships, ultimately preparing them for a fulfilling career in pharmaceutical industry.

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Meet the Preceptors

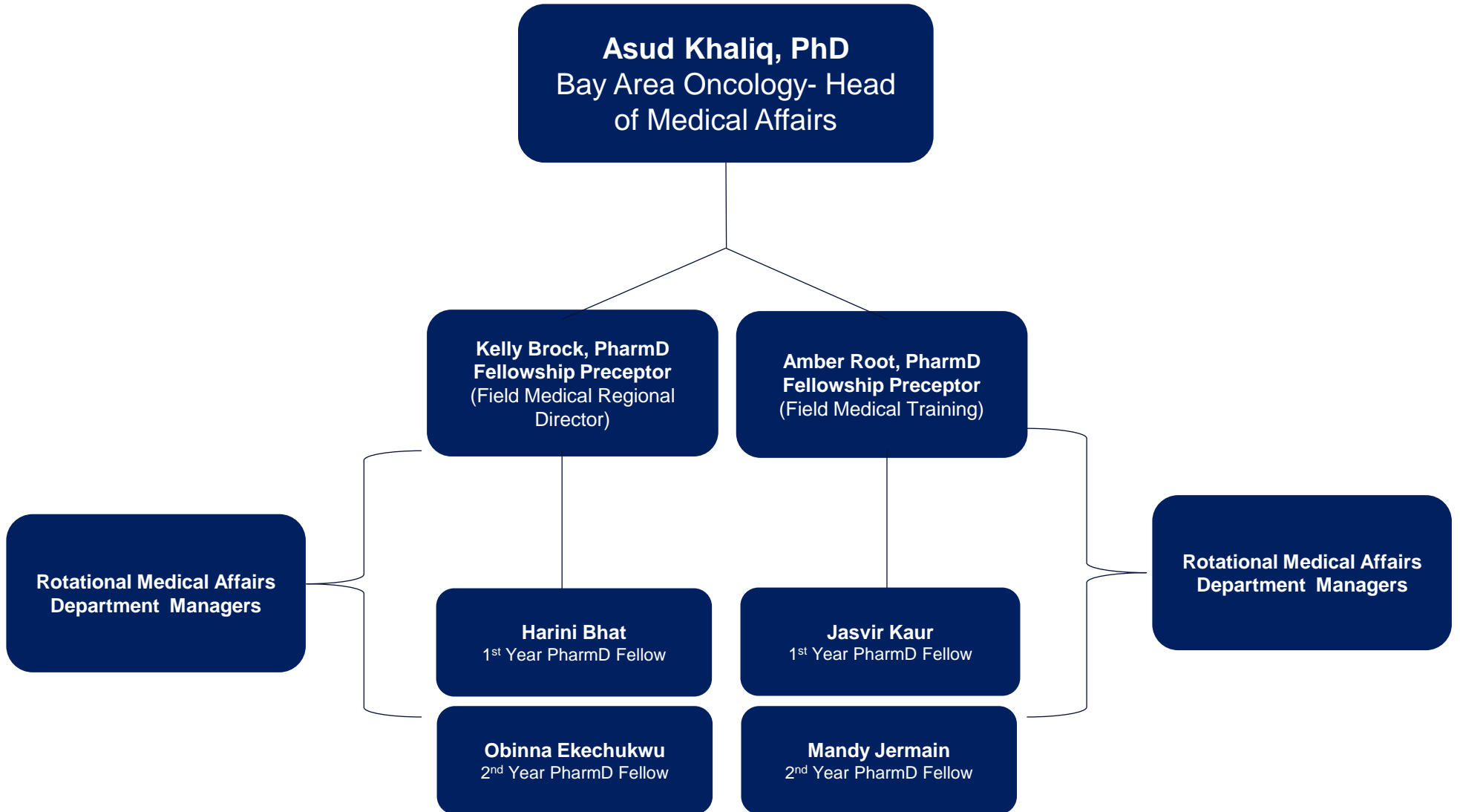


Amber Root, PharmD, RPh
Associate Director, Field
Medical Training



Kelly Brock, PharmD, RPh
Field Medical Director,
Central Region

Fellowship Program Organization



U.S. Medical Affairs Fellowship

Recruiting for two (2) Positions 2021-2023

Overview

Founded in 2018, the fellowship program aims to provide exceptional hands-on biopharmaceutical industry training for Doctor of Pharmacy graduates with a broad exposure within the Hematology/Oncology Therapeutic Area. Fellows will be provided comprehensive practical training and foster an environment of learning with a leading biopharmaceutical company. The fellow will be paired with leaders in different medical affairs functional areas. The collaborative environment will offer the fellow an enduring network and exposure to grow exceptional skills.



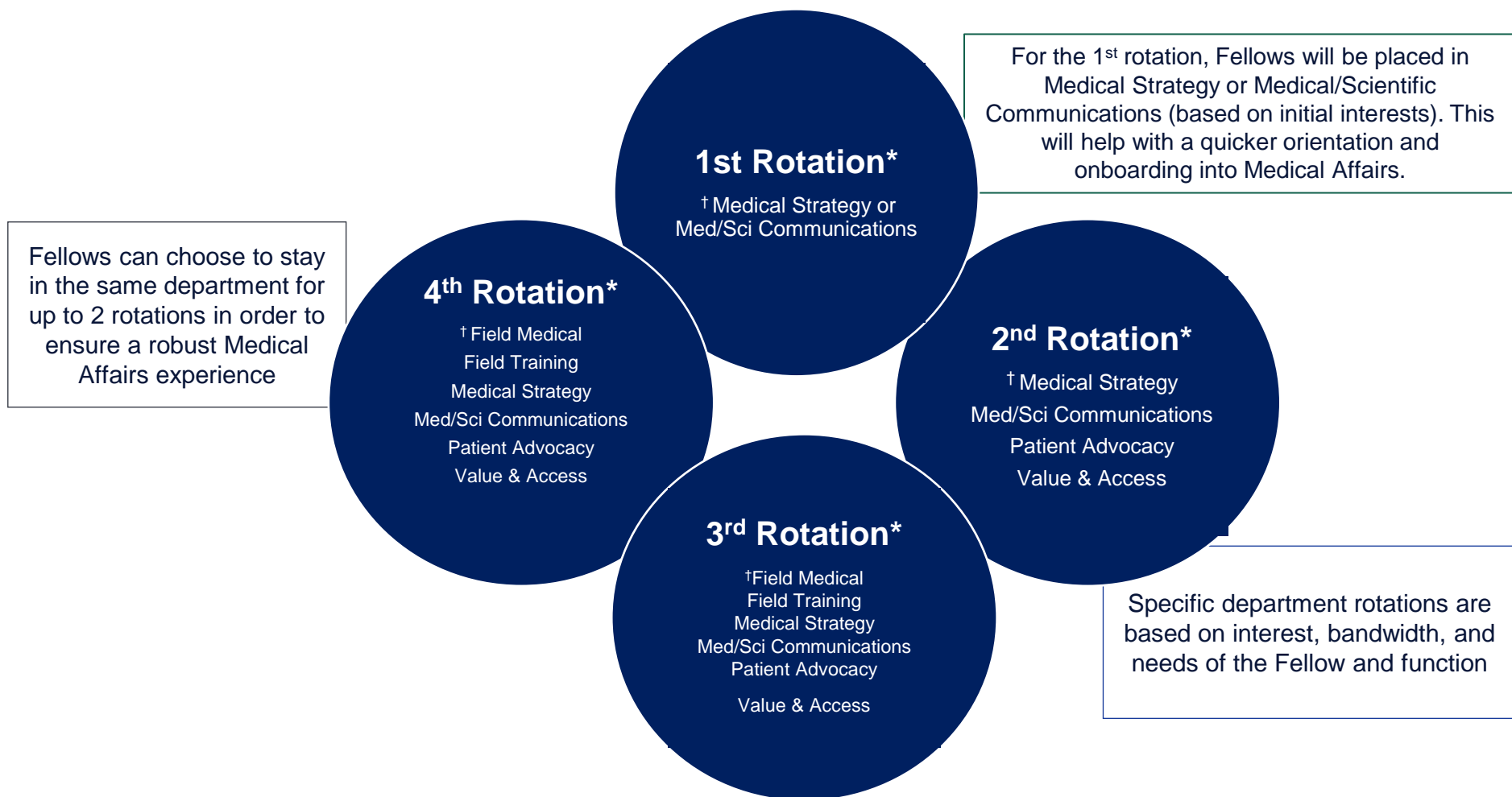
Fellow Development

- Professional development to promote learning agility, leadership, critical thinking, and team-building skills
- Networking to establish both personal and professional relationships among colleagues, industry professionals, and health care providers
- Supporting the overall operational function of a medical affairs department by participating in process improvement initiatives, tracking and reporting key operational metrics, and supporting investigator-initiated studies

Summary

The AbbVie US Medical Affairs Fellowship is a 2-year post-doctoral program located in the California Bay Area which allows a PharmD graduate to gain in-depth industry experience and knowledge within Medical Affairs. The fellowship is focused on the hematology-oncology therapeutic area. The fellow will learn various aspects of scientific communication, medical review, medical information, medical operations, global publications, advocacy, and health economics and outcomes research. The fellow will collaborate with cross-functional groups through AbbVie, which will expose fellow to strategy and the opportunity to work in multiple settings.

Fellowship Program Rotational Structure



**Rotation timeframes can vary from four 6-month rotations, or three 8-month rotations based on need and interest*

†List of different Medical Affairs departments past fellows have rotated into

AbbVie is located at Oyster Point in South San Francisco



1000 Gateway of Pacific in Oyster Point, South San Francisco, CA

South San Francisco



US Medical Affairs Fellowship

Recruiting for two (2) Positions for 2021-2023

The fellow will have the opportunity to:

- Provide unbiased scientifically balanced information on AbbVie products to healthcare providers and patients
- Support Medical Affairs by providing product and drug information expertise on a wide range on initiatives including the development of scientific and clinical content for standard response letters, FAQs, field medical tools, and compendia submission packages and AMCP dossier, medical review of medical & promotional materials, staffing medical booth at scientific meetings and conferences and consulting on cross-functional activities
- Develop strong literature searching skills and critically appraise published and unpublished clinical data regarding marketed and investigational products and/or Heme/Onc interests at AbbVie
- Collaborate with cross-functional groups through AbbVie that will expose fellow to strategy and the opportunity to work in multiple settings



Application Process

The KGI AbbVie Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program provides a unique opportunity preparing PharmDs for successful careers in industry. Candidates are encouraged to review the application requirements and deadlines, as admission into the program is competitive.

AbbVie's Commitment to Equality

AbbVie is committed to equity, equality, diversity, and inclusion (EED&I). It's fundamental to who we are and it's just how we "do good business". This includes valuing diverse perspectives, creating an inclusive culture and treating all employees with dignity and respect.

At AbbVie, having a diverse and inclusive culture is a business imperative. We are committed to operating with integrity, driving innovation, transforming lives, serving our community, and embracing diversity and inclusion. It is not only the right thing to do, it strengthens our ability to innovate and is crucial to our ability to deliver now and into the future.

Developing and bringing innovative, life-changing medicines to patients requires diversity of thought – and diversity of thought comes from a diverse workforce. Additionally important, we serve a wide variety of patient populations around the world, and it is crucial that as a company, we reflect them and represent their voices.

Requirements for Eligibility

A successful candidate must be a Pharm.D. graduate from an ACPE accredited institution before July 1 of the fellowship term.

All candidates must be authorized to work in the United States on a permanent basis without requiring sponsorship.

Available Positions:*

- Medical Strategy Fellow
- Medical Communications (Sci-Comm) Fellow
- *Subject to change

Admission

To apply, send the following materials to kqifellowships@kqi.edu:

- Letter of intent**
- Two letters of recommendation sent via email from each of the two references directly
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Unofficial pharmacy school transcript
- Any additional materials that the candidate feels would be useful to the interview committee

Deadline

Candidates are required to submit all required application materials by November 3, 2021, 11:59 PM PST.*

*Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis and early application is strongly encouraged.

An off-cycle recruitment may occur when an industry sponsor needs to bring on a fellow into their organization. Candidates are notified through their schools of pharmacy and through the [IPhO Fellow Match](#).



Contact Information:

**Please address your letter of intent to:

[Bernard Tytrell, RPh, MBA](#)

Associate Dean for Pharmacy and Industry Relations

Keck Graduate Institute

535 Watson Ave

Meet The Fellows

AbbVie/KGI US Medical Affairs



Mandy Jermain, PharmD

Second Year Fellow
Medical Strategy

University of Texas at
Austin

Obinna Ekechukwu, PharmD

Second Year Fellow
Field Medical

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Harini Bhat, PharmD

First Year Fellow
Medical Strategy and
Medical Operations

University of California San
Francisco

Jasvir Kaur, PharmD

First Year Fellow
Medical Communications and
In-Field Teams

University of Colorado

About Keck Graduate Institute

Founded in 2018, the KGI Fellowship program aims to provide exceptional biopharmaceutical industry training for Doctor of Pharmacy graduates through exposure to the collaboration between medical, commercial, and regulatory areas fundamental to drug discovery, development, and commercialization.

This program will prepare fellows for a career in the pharmaceutical industry by focusing on developing a deep understanding of how companies operate in the healthcare landscape. Read more about us

[here](#).

Fellowship Mission:

To develop strong, confident, and competent industry leaders through:

- Hands-on experience with industry leading experts
- Professional development to promote soft-skills such as learning agility, scholarship, leadership, critical thinking, and team-building skills
- Networking to establish both personal and professional relationships among colleagues, alumni, industry professionals, and healthcare providers

Fellowship Objectives:

- To provide training in functional areas fundamental to bringing innovative pharmaceutical products through development and into commercialization
- To translate clinical PharmD experience into an industry-based program to further knowledge of the biopharmaceutical industry through work experience and clinical research
- To prepare fellows to become a successful professional in the pharmaceutical industry
- To complement industry experience with academic opportunities through collaboration with KGI



Our Impact on Industry

Since 2018, KGI continues to rapidly grow and foster successful career launches of PharmD fellows entering the biopharmaceutical industry.

Meet our KGI Fellowship Alumni:



Edward Stoia, PharmD
AbbVie Fellow 2018-2019
Medical Science Liaison,
Ferring Pharmaceuticals



Jason Mao, PharmD
AveXis Fellow 2018-2019
Medical Information Manager,
Astellas



Ricardo Archiga, PharmD
Gilead Fellow 2018-2020
Medical Writer, Medtronic



Taylor Noriega, PharmD
Profusa Fellow 2019-2020
Medical Affairs Manager,
Profusa



Maggie Buchbach, PharmD
AbbVie Fellow 2019-2020
Global Medical Communications
Manager, AbbVie



Kaylee Miu, PharmD
AbbVie Fellow 2019-2021
Assistant Scientific Director in Oncology,
AbbVie



Amy Choi, PharmD
AveXis Fellow 2019-2020
Medical Information Manager,
AveXis



Chloe Nguyen, PharmD
Profusa Fellow 2019-2020
Medical Affairs Manager,
Profusa



Phillip Lee, PharmD
AbbVie Fellow 2019-2021
Payer Strategy,
Neurocrine Biosciences Inc.

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“I’ve had the privilege to be the first fellow at PCYC-AbbVie in 2019 and have since watched the program expand alongside KGI in providing fellows with diverse medical affairs experiences, marketable skill sets, and teaching/publication opportunities. All of which naturally fostered strong PharmD mentorships and friendships that I continue to carry with me today. The fellowship teaches fellows how to apply our PharmD training to an ever-evolving oncology landscape to best meet and exceed the needs of our patients.”

- Kaylee Miu, PharmD (2019-2021 AbbVie Fellow)

Academic Responsibilities

KGI provides a graduate academic environment to guide and support fellows towards building a successful career in the biopharmaceutical industry. Fellows will spend 90% of time on duties specific to the industry site and 10% of time on academic development activities with the KGI School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. All fellows will be eligible for adjunct faculty status.

Academic Responsibilities:

- Completion of a Teaching Certificate (in-person and online options available)
- Partner with a KGI Faculty in professional development and/or research activities
- Completion of a publication with company and/or academic advisor by end of program
- Semi-Annual Professional Development Days
- Precept IPPE and APPE students
- Bi-weekly Fellowship Conferences



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