

PURSuing AN INDUSTRY FELLOWSHIP

Applying for Post-PharmD Fellowships

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

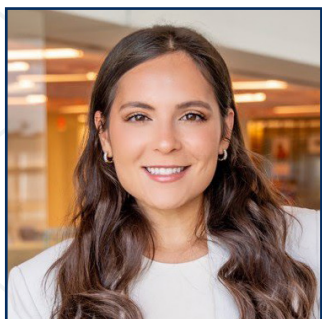


James. G. Alexander, PharmD

CEO and Founder, Industry Pharmacists Organization
Alumnus, University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy

James is an alumnus of the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy and was one of the first PharmDs ever to complete the Rutgers Fellowship Program. He enjoyed a 15-year career in the pharmaceutical industry and rose to the level of Vice President, Corporate Development and Licensing for Pfizer and Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis before moving to academia to become the first Director of the Rutgers Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships. During this professionally rewarding 10-year period of his industry-focused career, he was responsible for the administration of the premier Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program for pharmacists and trained and mentored more than 400 PharmDs who are now working widely throughout the pharmaceutical/biopharma industry. After founding IPHO in 2012, Dr. Alexander has helped mentor thousands of students and fellows as they have pursued industry as their chosen career path. Dr. Alexander is currently Executive Vice President at Strawn Arnold & Associates, a leading retained executive search firm.

Dr. Alexander is a strong advocate for the role that pharmacists can play in the pharmaceutical industry. In his role as Founder and CEO of IPHO, the first professional organization designed exclusively for industry-based pharmacists, Jim brings his distinguished experience in advocacy and professional development to support the professional careers of the growing number of industry-based pharmacists.



Nicole Fuchs Thompson, PharmD, MBA

Alumna, University of Illinois College of Pharmacy

Nicole is a Medical Affairs professional with therapeutic area expertise in Oncology/Hematology and rare disease. For her post-graduate training, she was a Hematology/Oncology Medical Strategy Post-Doctoral Fellow at Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS), where she worked on key medical strategy tactics and initiatives for recently launched products across the hematology portfolio. During her postdoctoral training, she also obtained her Masters of Business Administration from the Rutgers School of Business, and she looks forward to utilizing her business and clinical acumen in the pharmaceutical industry setting.

Nicole has a passion for mentoring PharmDs, and has been actively involved with IPHO on local and national levels. Her past industry experiences through IPHO, internships, APPE rotations, fellowship, and her current role in the industry, have laid the foundation for her career within the pharmaceutical industry. She is a strong supporter and advocate of pharmacy students, and is passionate about helping them create their own individual industry career path.

Kimberly Le, PharmD, MS, MBA

Dr. Le was an original co-author of this book and is further acknowledged here for her valuable contributions to earlier editions.