# MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS **FELLOWSHIP** PROGRAM

2023-2024



# MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

# INTRODUCTION

# Medical Education and Communication Companies (MECCs)

Medical Education and Communication Companies (MECCs) are a key part of the process involved in disseminating pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, and other scientific research to regulatory agencies, healthcare professionals, and the public at large. MECCs help their pharmaceutical and medical clients educate healthcare professionals about proven and emerging therapies, devices, and clinical processes that will improve patient care and outcomes. MECCs use their knowledge of regulatory guidelines, scientific literature, and the healthcare marketplace to design effective integrated medical communications plans, providing services such as regulatory and medical writing, medical education, advocacy development, literature surveillance, publication planning and tracking, speaker training and management, and event planning. These companies employ teams of professional scientific managers, medical writers, and medical editors and maintain valuable relationships with leading clinicians and researchers involved in medicine, medical research, nursing, and pharmacy.

# **Overview of the Fellowship Program**

MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC, and PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC, are jointly offering a 1-year postdoctoral fellowship in the medical communication industry beginning July 1, 2023. The program offers additional, optional leadership, networking, and professional development opportunities through partnership with the Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO).

# **Fellowship Program Goals**

The primary goal of the program is to provide a foundation for a career in medical communications through training and exposure to various aspects of the industry, including educational and promotional programs and activities. In addition, through collaboration with IPhO, the fellow can gain exposure to networking and leadership opportunities for pharmacists in industry.



Follow our 2023-2024 fellowship Twitter account (@Fellow\_PWMV) for fellowship updates, event information, and deadline reminders!

# http://www.medvalfellowship.com/ the-fellowship.html



# THE MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS COMPONENT

# About MedVal and PharmaWrite

MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC, and PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC, are independent medical communications companies with a passion for providing clients with unparalleled scientific expertise to help meet their challenges in a continually changing and demanding healthcare environment. Our seasoned and diverse scientific team of professionals, holding advanced degrees in their respective fields, offers decades of experience in effectively communicating educational messages through print, live meetings, and electronic and social media. Our ability to combine scientific expertise with tactical and strategic thinking in areas such as publication planning, audiovisual presentations, and special event planning, has enabled us to develop and manage programs across the globe for top pharmaceutical companies in a wide array of therapeutic areas. For additional information about MedVal and PharmaWrite, go to www.pwmedval.com. MedVal and PharmaWrite are part of the ClinicalMind family of companies.

# **Opportunities Within the Medical Communications Setting**

- Gain experience working with major pharmaceutical and biotech companies representing a wide variety of therapeutic areas, including
  - Endocrinology

Infectious diseasesMen's health

– Epilepsy

Hematology

Immunology

- Geriatrics
- Nephrology
- Oncology
  - Pain

- Parkinson's disease
- Rare/orphan diseases
- Schizophrenia
- Women's health
- Work closely with medical writers, editors, graphic designers, scientific managers, and meeting planners and have the opportunity to interact with clients at meetings
- Collaborate with other team members on the development of clinical trial manuscripts, review articles, product monographs, advisory board meetings, websites, conference reports, and PowerPoint presentations of all types
- Develop publication plans for specific therapies and work closely with investigators and researchers in their respective fields
- Learn how to work in a team-based environment, and consistently deliver projects on deadline and within budget
- Have unlimited access to library services and medical librarians who are invaluable in assisting staff with researching issues and subject matter of importance to our clients and their products
- Have an opportunity to conduct research in medical publications and to present findings at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Medical Publication Professionals (ISMPP)



# MENTORING TEAM



### Megan McEntire, PharmD, CMPP™

### Director, Scientific Communications, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC Director, Medical Communications Fellowship

Dr. Megan McEntire's current role as Director of Scientific Communications enables her to interact with clients and key opinion leaders on a personal basis to facilitate dissemination of medical knowledge. Megan has experience in publication planning, developing scientific manuscripts, planning and implementing scientific development and logistics for advisory board meetings, competitive surveillance reporting, and conducting gap analyses and key opinion leader (KOL) analyses in the therapeutic areas of pain management, women's health, bipolar disorder, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoporosis, infectious diseases, rare diseases, and oncology. As the fellowship director, she ensures that the fellows receive a well-rounded education in medical publications with as much hands-on experience as possible. She also serves as the primary preceptor for APPE PharmD students from Albany College of Pharmacy and Health

Sciences, Rutgers University, Temple University, and the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. Megan graduated from East Tennessee State University, completing a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, with a concentration in Biochemistry, and worked in the chemical industry. However, her passion was to help people in the healthcare field, so she returned to further her education at the Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy at East Tennessee State University,

where she received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Megan completed the MedVal/PharmaWrite Medical Communications Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. She was the first fellow to obtain her teaching certificate from the University of the Sciences College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia. She joined MedVal as an Associate Manager of Scientific Communications. Megan is a member of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), American Medical Writers Associations (AMWA), Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO), and has served on the International Society of Medical Publication Professionals (ISMPP) Membership Committee.



# Louis P. Greco, PharmD, CMPP™

President, PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC

Managing Director, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Lou Greco is President of PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC, Princeton, NJ, as well as Managing Director of MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC, also in Princeton. He has nearly 20 years of experience in publications and medical communications, predominantly serving clients in the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, and medical device industries. Lou's strengths lie in the development and implementation of strategic communication platforms and plans. His work has spanned numerous therapeutic areas, with a focus over the past 5 years on rare diseases, oncology, seizure disorders, and pain management.

Lou began his career in medical communications as a Director of Speakers Bureau Services and soon transitioned into publication strategy and management. As a senior executive for 15 years and now co-owner of PharmaWrite and MedVal, his responsibilities also include business development, contracting, proposal development, budget tracking, and recruitment of highly capable medical writers and director-level account leads.

Lou earned his Doctorate of Pharmacy from the Rutgers University College of Pharmacy and also served as the Director of Continuing Education at the College of Pharmacy prior to starting his career in medical communications.

Lou is a member of the ISMPP, having served as faculty at the Annual Meeting and has served on the ISMPP Membership Committee.



# Rosie J. Lynch, RPh, CMPP™

President, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC Managing Director, PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC

As President of MedVal and Managing Director of PharmaWrite, Rosie Lynch is in charge of expanding strategic vision, developing new business initiatives, maintaining thought leader relationships, and managing strategic alliances with other organizations and associations. Rosie has over 30 years of medical communications experience developing educational, strategic, and tactical initiatives for the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, and medical device industries. She has held executive-level positions for 18 of those years and has overseen the development and execution of a wide variety of medical communications programs across all phases of brand lifecycles. Rosie's marketing and business development expertise, scientific

background, and managerial skills have enabled her to design and implement programs with proven return on investment. She is responsible for starting the pharmacy internship program at Rutgers University College of Pharmacy.

Rosie earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Rutgers University College of Pharmacy and is licensed to practice pharmacy in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She is a longtime member of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacists Association (HOPA). She is CMPP-certified through ISMPP and has recently completed a 3-year term as Treasurer on the Board of Trustees for ISMPP

Rosie began her career at Schering Plough in Drug Information, where she handled all healthcare-related inquiries and provided sales force training. Thereafter, she moved into respiratory and allergy professional services and later worked in marketing development at Schering Plough, where she was involved in the highly successful launch of Claritin\*.



# Brian Atkinson, PhD, CMPP™

### Scientific Director, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. Brian Atkinson has over 20 years of experience as a researcher and medical writer. Prior to joining MedVal, Brian was the Lead Medical Writer for the Immunoscience and CNS franchises at Bristol-Myers Squibb, where he worked on priority presentations and publications in transplant immunosuppression (Nulogix'), rheumatoid arthritis (Orencia'), psoriatic arthritis (clazakizumab), and acute migraine therapy (CGRP antagonist). Brian's work as the principal writer for Nulogix resulted in 12 published manuscripts and 19 oral presentations at scientific and medical congresses. Brian also led an initiative that provided training in Good Publication Practices to over 200 staff members from over 30 overseas markets.

Prior to working at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Brian worked for 8 years as a senior medical writer and medical director at PharmaWrite, where he developed over 25 priority presentations and publications in preparation for the launch of Topamax\* in migraine prevention. In addition, Brian wrote or oversaw publication development in neuropathic pain (Ultracet\*, Topamax) and psychiatric disorders, such as binge eating and bulimia nervosa (Topamax), and participated in advisory boards for addiction treatment (Prometa<sup>TM</sup>). Brian also worked as the lead writer on a series of standalone European continuing medical education conferences that annually drew over 300 rheumatologists and dermatologists to state-of-the-art presentations on rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, and psoriatic arthritis.

Brian received his Doctorate in Pharmacology from Emory University in Atlanta, GA, where he focused on the pharmacology and regulation of adrenergic receptors. His postdoctoral fellowship at the National Institutes of Health related to the pharmacology and regulation of dopamine receptor subtypes.

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# Robert Gilbert, STL, CMPP™

### Director, Scientific Communications, PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC

Robert Gilbert, Director of Scientific Communications at PharmaWrite/MedVal, has an uncommon commitment to quality and client satisfaction. His 20 years of experience with PharmaWrite/MedVal have included management of 20 pub plans for 27 products (7 launch; 5 line extensions) for 14 pharmaceutical companies. This work has included successful publications in JAMA, The Lancet, Annals of Internal Medicine, and many other top-tier journals.

Robert has also managed over 50 advisory board, speaker training, and regional consultant meetings. In addition, he has managed multidisciplinary summits with specialists, PCPs, nurses, NPs/PAs, claims processing/office managers, patients, and MCO representatives, as well as numerous CE symposia, including a series of 10 multidisciplinary CE meetings for 2,000 physicians, nurses, and pharmacists.

Robert has also written regulatory reports submitted to the US Food and Drug Administration and facilitated workshops on medical writing for clinical investigators and on creating presentations for medical liaisons. He has also directed the creation of clinical and caregiver websites for patient advocacy organizations and assisted them in the identification of thought leaders, with a special focus on identifying specialist "up & comers" through analysis of recent abstract submissions. Robert has also overseen the creation of medical response letters, AMCP Dossiers, formulary kits, and international scientific product monographs for launch products, and he has helped develop speakers bureau websites and facilitated live and archived speaker training webcasts.

Robert's academic experience enables him to establish an easy rapport with investigators and other members of the academic and scientific community, resulting in relationships that prove to be highly effective in meeting the needs of PharmaWrite/MedVal's clients. Since joining the PharmaWrite/MedVal team, Rob has worked in the areas of analgesia (adult and pediatric) for both acute and chronic conditions (eg, low back pain, osteoarthritis, fibromyalgia, neuropathic pain, sports injuries), drug abuse, epilepsy, anti-infectives, hypophosphatasia, and metabolic disorders. He is a Certified Medical Publication Professional and member of ISMPP, the International Publication Planning Association (TIPPA), and an associate member of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).

Robert studied in Europe for 8 years and remains proficient in French, German, and Dutch. His academic expertise is in text hermeneutics, classical literary theory, and several ancient languages (Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Aramaic, Moabitic).



# Jennifer Kent, PhD, CMPP™

### Scientific Director/Senior Medical Writer, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. Jennifer Kent partners with clients to provide strategic insight and execution of a variety of projects, including publication plans, publication development, and clinical study documents, as well as other regulatory submissions in the areas of hematology/oncology, oncology supportive care, gastrointestinal disorders, and men's health. Jennifer also works with clients, physicians, and other healthcare professionals to manage and develop content for advisory boards targeted to different audiences, including leading oncologists, oncology nurses, and pharmacy directors, covering a variety of therapeutic areas such as breast cancer, management of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, glioblastoma, management of mucositis, multiple myeloma, non-small cell lung cancer, prostate cancer, and management of venous thromboembolism.

Jennifer has experience in researching and creating primary and secondary peer-reviewed articles; abstracts, posters, slide presentations, and various other written materials such as retrospective analyses, registry reports, meeting summaries, internal white papers, competitive surveillance reports, and educational programs in manuscript or slide format. Areas in which she has written include management of type 2 diabetes, sleep research, erectile dysfunction, tissue disorders (such as Peyronie's disease and Dupuytren's contracture), and hematology/oncology—specifically, breast cancer, myelodysplastic syndrome, acute myeloid leukemia, management of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, metastatic liver cancer, prostate cancer, and management of venous thromboembolism.

Prior to joining MedVal, Jennifer was a postdoctoral fellow with Dr. Nigel Fraser at the University of Pennsylvania in the Department of Microbiology. While in Dr. Fraser's laboratory, Jennifer studied the regulation of gene expression of herpes simplex virus type 1 during the lytic and latent phases of infection. Several abstracts and articles from this research were presented at local and international virology meetings and were published in peer-reviewed journals, such as the *Journal of Virology* and the *Journal of Neurovirology*.

Jennifer earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Wittenberg University. She went on to receive her PhD from the University of Delaware, where her dissertation involved research on the impact of recombinant vaccines against an avian oncogenic herpesvirus.



### Susan Martin, PhD, CMPP™

### Director, Scientific Communications, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. Susan Martin engages with clients and key opinion leaders to effectively and clearly communicate research results and medical information across a variety of formats. She provides oversight for the development of traditional print and electronic publications, systematic literature reviews, abstracts, posters, slide decks, and Medical Science Liaison presentations. She also partners with clients to develop publication plans, strategic communications platforms, lexicons, and advisory boards.

Dr. Martin has experience in the therapeutic areas of pain management, neurology, diabetes, hematology, and oncology, as well as autoimmune and inflammatory diseases in the areas of gastroenterology and dermatology. She has managed publication activities across the entire lifecycle of pharmaceutical technology and autoenterology and dermatology. She has managed publication activities across the entire lifecycle of pharmaceutical technology are related to the product indication including current clinical technology.

drug development, including health economics and outcomes research. She maintains knowledge of the therapeutic area related to the product indication, including current clinical practice guidelines and the latest treatment breakthroughs. Dr. Martin received her PhD in Chemistry from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville; her research centered on bioanalytical chemistry. She worked as a Visiting Assistant Professor

of Chemistry at Furman University, in Greenville, South Carolina, and then as Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of the Sciences, in Philadelphia. Dr. Martin has worked in the medical communications and publication planning field for over a decade and has earned her Certified Medical Publication Professional (CMPP) credential through ISMPP. Medical



# Sarah Mizne, PharmD, CMPP™

### Associate Medical Director/Senior Medical Writer, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

As a medical writer, Dr. Sarah Mizne works closely with clients and authors to develop scientific publications, including original research articles, supplements, and abstracts; posters and slide decks for meeting presentations; and educational training materials in a variety of formats. She has additional experience in publication planning, scientific platform development, and competitive surveillance reporting. Sarah has also contributed content and delivered executive summaries for advisory boards targeting oncology pharmacists and pharmacy directors at the National Comprehensive Cancer Network and National Cancer Institute.

Sarah has extensive writing experience in therapeutic areas of endocrinology, epilepsy, and hematology/oncology—specifically, gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors and carcinoid syndrome, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, and breast cancer. Other therapeutic areas of experience include psoriasis, bipolar disorder, traumatic brain injury, sleep disorders, women's health, and pharmacokinetic drug interactions.

Sarah received a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Tennessee. She went on to study pharmacy and received her PharmD degree from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy and completed a postdoctoral industry fellowship in medical communications with PharmaWrite/MedVal. Sarah currently holds pharmacy licenses in the states of New Jersey and New York. She is also a member of AMWA and ISMPP.

# **MENTORING TEAM**



# Sandra M. Aguero, PharmD, BCPS

### Medical Writer, PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC

Dr. Sandra Aguero's experience in medical writing involves collaborating with clients and health professionals to prepare abstracts, posters, manuscripts, and slide decks for presentation of scientific information. She is experienced in delivering executive summaries for advisory boards and particularly enjoys conducting literature searches and providing surveillance reports when requested.

Before joining MedVal/PharmaWrite, Dr. Aguero worked as Clinical Pharmacist in the areas of general medicine and critical care. She was Clinical Assistant Professor at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University, in Piscataway, New Jersey, with a clinical practice at Hoboken University Medical Center. She went on to serve as Clinical Pharmacist in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Einstein Medical Center, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and subsequently became Clinical Manager, overseeing the clinical services and pharmacy residency program at Einstein.

In her clinical practice, Dr. Aguero ensured optimal medication regimens were being prescribed for patients of varying acuities. In this role, she applied her knowledge of common treatments, conducted thorough drug information and literature reviews, and communicated recommendations to medical providers. Dr. Aguero provided education and ensured optimal treatment for patients in various disease states. She served as mentor and preceptor to pharmacy students and residents. As Clinical Manager, she facilitated committee work to make formulary decisions, which entailed reviewing medications for their efficacy, safety, cost, and clinical impact on patients and on prescribing.

Dr. Aguero received her PharmD from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University and completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency at Einstein Medical Center the following year. She obtained board certification in pharmacotherapy and has been a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), where various posters describing her research have been presented.



# Jonathan Mitchell, PharmD

### Medical Writer, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. Jonathan Mitchell is Associate Medical Writer at MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC, and PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC, where his duties include work on scientific abstracts, posters, and manuscripts, educational slide decks, publications planning, key opinion leader searches, advisory boards, and executive summaries.

Jonathan received his PharmD from the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy in Findlay, OH, where he performed research in biology and medicinal chemistry. Following this, he completed a 1-year postdoctoral medical communications fellowship with MedVal/PharmaWrite and served as Adjunct Clinical Instructor at the University of the Sciences College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia, PA. During his time as an instructor, he led journal club discussions a scientific literature searches.

and guided students during scientific literature searches. Jonathan joined MedVal/PharmaWrite as a medical writer in 2020 and has experience with projects in hematology/oncology, neurology, renal disease, pain management, and men's health



### **June Stevens, PharmD**

### Medical Writer, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. June Stevens has been a pharmacist for over 10 years. Before joining MedVal, she practiced in rural areas, primarily serving patient populations with low health-literacy rates and high rates of mental disorders, substance use disorder, and diabetes. She collaborated with clinicians and patients to select, initiate, and modify medication treatment plans, and identify gaps in therapy and potential adverse medication interactions. She also provided patients with support and education designed to enhance adherence to medication regimens.

June also worked as a freelance medical writer, performing gap analyses to support medical educational grant funding. Therapeutic areas she has written about include bipolar disorder, type 2 diabetes, obesity, and chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

June received her PharmD from the University of New Mexico, where she completed rotations with the Veterans Affairs Cooperative Studies Program, Indian Health Services, and University of New Mexico Level 1 Trauma Center. She also completed a Bachelor of Biological Sciences degree from New Mexico State University. June joined MedVal/PharmaWrite in 2022 and has worked on projects in epilepsy, rare/orphan diseases, and renal disease.



# Cynthia Gioiello, PharmD

### Associate Medical Writer, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. Cynthia Gioiello has over 15 years of clinical pharmacy experience, with a focus in adult and pediatric hematology and oncology. Dr. Gioiello started her career in academia as a clinical assistant professor at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Piscataway, NJ, where her passion for oncology developed. She has extensive experience in teaching, precepting, and hospital practice, having served in numerous leadership and management positions throughout her career.

Prior to joining PharmaWrite/MedVal, Cynthia's clinical practice was at Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, Ft. Myers, FL, where she provided clinical pharmacy services for both inpatient and outpatient pediatric hematology and oncology patients. She was instrumental in developing policies and procedures and led the investigational drug service. Working alongside physicians, nurses, and ancillary staff, she optimized workflow while promoting safety and efficiency in a cost-conscious manner. She focused on refining pharmacotherapy regimens to achieve maximum benefit and ensured patient compliance through patient and family education. Cynthia strongly believes in investing in students and new practitioners to ensure the profession of pharmacy continues to advance; as a preceptor, she served as a mentor to pharmacy students and PGY-2 pediatric residents. Cynthia's areas of expertise include adult and pediatric hematology/oncology, investigational chemotherapy, anticoagulation, and immunology. She has presented posters at national meetings and has performed focused research on iron replacement therapy and stress ulcer prophylaxis.

Cynthia received her PharmD from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, and subsequently completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency at the University Medical Center of Princeton, Princeton, NJ. She is a member of the Children's Oncology Group (COG), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), and the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP).



# Elizabeth Claus, PharmD

### Associate Medical Writer, MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC

Dr. Elizabeth Claus is an Associate Medical Writer at MedVal Scientific Information Services, LLC and PharmaWrite Medical Communications, LLC. Elizabeth's duties include medical writing, working on posters, abstracts, manuscripts, slide decks, publication planning, advisory boards, executive summaries, literature searches and literature surveillance.

Elizabeth received her PharmD from the University of Findlay College of Pharmacy, in Findlay, Ohio, where she completed research in drug addiction, interprofessional education, and oncology. Following this, she completed a 1-year postdoctoral medical communications fellowship with MedVal/ PharmaWrite and served as Adjunct Clinical Instructor at the University of the Sciences, in Philadelphia. During her time as an instructor, she was involved in small group teaching, precepting APPE students and delivering a CE presentation to pharmacists.

Elizabeth joined the team as a medical writer in 2022 and has experience with projects in rare diseases, hematology/oncology, rheumatoid arthritis, ulcerative colitis, neurology, and pain management.



# **IPhO PARTNERSHIP**

The MedVal/PharmaWrite Medical Communications Fellowship Program has a collaborative partnership with IPhO. Through IPhO, the fellow has the option to gain exposure to industry leadership, networking, and professional development opportunities.

# **Opportunities Within IPhO Partnership**

- Organizational Leadership: Fellows will be members of the IPhO National Fellows Council (NFC), with priority in holding leadership positions to develop and practice cross-functional leadership skills in the following committees: Fellows Development, Student Development, & Professional Programming
- Professional Development: As a part of the IPhO NFC, Fellows will have access to fellow-targeted career development programming, such as webinars and live events
- Publication Opportunities: Fellows can conduct research and/or publish a poster/paper/article in conjunction with an IPhO leadership team member
- Networking Opportunities: As a part of the IPhO NFC, Fellows will have the opportunity to network with over 70 fellows across the country in various programs and functional areas, along with exclusive access to a Fellows Directory of over 350 current fellows
- **Teaching Experience:** Fellows will have an opportunity to be an instructor for IPhO Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Learning (webinars), as well as provide guidance to hundreds of student pharmacists at 100 IPhO chapters
- Mentorship: Fellows will receive mentorship from IPhO leadership, including priority access to IPhO's network of advisors through Mentor Match, a system containing over 2,000 established industry pharmacists ready to assist with fellow career development

# IPhO CONTACT

National Fellows Council Co-Chief Fellows fellows@industrypharmacist.org

# ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

# **Salary and Benefits**

MedVal offers salary competitive with other fellowship programs - in addition to the following benefits:

- Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance package
- One week of vacation
- At least 9 paid holidays during the year, 3 personal time off days, and 1 floating holiday

# Certification

Upon approval by the primary preceptor(s) at MedVal/PharmaWrite the fellow will be awarded a certificate of completion from MedVal/PharmaWrite.



# LIFE IN PRINCETON, NJ

MedVal and PharmaWrite are located in the famous Princeton, NJ. The area is home to rich history, vibrant outdoor activities, and exceptional dining. The fellow will enjoy an inviting small-town atmosphere while remaining close to exciting city life, as Princeton is only an hour away from New York City and Philadelphia.

# CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION DEADLINE

# **Fellow Candidate Qualifications**

- Applicant should hold a PharmD
- Applicant must become licensed
- Applicant should possess good communication and interpersonal skills

# **Application Materials and Deadlines**

- Applications will be reviewed on a first-come first-serve rolling basis. Apply early!
- Applicants are required to submit a letter of intent, 3 letters of reference, an official transcript, a current curriculum vitae (CV), and 1 writing sample (i.e. research abstract, poster presentation, article, drug monograph) by December 16th, 2022
- Please have letters of reference emailed directly. Letters of reference should be individualized and should not be submitted using the standardized ASHP Residency Applicant Recommendation Request Form.
- Electronic submissions of official transcripts are encouraged; however, they may be sent through the mail
- Initial phone interviews will be offered on a rolling basis after a CV, a letter of intent, and 1 writing sample are received, and will be conducted with eligible candidates
- Competitive candidates will be asked to complete and submit a writing test
- Virtual (webcam-based) final interviews will be held on a rolling basis. Candidates will be asked to deliver a presentation to staff during the virtual interview.

# All application materials must be sent to: Megan McEntire, PharmD, CMPP™

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Application materials may also be submitted through IPhO's FellowMatch (https://www.industrypharmacist.org/fm\_landing.php)