



PHARMACEUTICAL PRICING FELLOW (1 year fellowship)

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Fellowship Goals and Objectives:

- Prepare concise and well-written ad-hoc reports, memos, proposals, and white papers.
- Lead meetings, team projects, provide training on hot topics in the industry, and discuss current topics with clients and inter-professional team.
- Mentor APPE pharmacy rotation students.
- Articulate and know where to access the drug-pricing spectrum—including, but not limited to, a variety of drug pricing schemes, both on the manufacturer, wholesaler, as well as payer sides of pharmacy. Terms such as AWP, SMAC, NADAC, WAC, ASP, 340B, and who indexes these pricing lists and indices will be explored and mastered.
- Understand coverage, coding, payment and access for drugs, both in the inpatient and outpatient settings. HCPCS codes, ICD-10 codes, drug databases and clinical and pricing compendia will also be accessed for understanding different strengths of different drug database sources.
- Exercise leadership and management skills, and learn how to solve problems through data analytics and curating drug information.
- Complete a research project of publishable quality that is relevant to fellowship activities and interests of the fellow, as coordinated between the fellow, the fellowship director and the pharmacy team.
- Track and report on new drugs and pipeline drugs utilizing drug compendia, FDA.gov, and other drug information portals.
- Assist in recruitment and awareness of PPF opportunity in the broader pharmacy community.

Academic/Professional Affiliation: None.

Application Timeline:

- Application open online at www.mslc.com from October 1 to November 15, 2016. Click on careers and search "Fellowship" to find the listing.
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.
- Final candidate extended offer by December 31, 2016.
- Fellowship runs from June 30, 2017 until June 29, 2018.

Salary and benefits competitive with other fellowship programs.

Program Director:

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2017-18 ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (APPE)

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The APPE pharmacy rotation student will perform reviews of pharmaceutical pipelines, new drugs, and specialty pharmaceuticals, analyze drug clinical and pricing information, perform analyses of drug utilization; and prepare written documents supporting professional decisions. This is a unique opportunity to learn while working in the arena of pharmaceutical pricing and indexing. This application is open for APPE rotations students during the 2017-18 academic year (from May, 2017-April 2018). We can accommodate students on 4-6 week rotations during this timeframe. **We will accept applications until November 15, 2016. Students will be notified of final decisions by January 31, 2017. Apply online at www.mslc.com (click on careers and search "Pharmacy" to find the listing).**

Essential Functions:

- Perform analyses of documentation and Medicaid claims data.
- Communicate with third-parties and teammates on a regular basis.
- Possess and apply a solid understanding of the work environment; be punctual and present.
- Possess a general understanding while able to articulate various services provided to clients.
- Respond to inquiries and requests.
- Strive to attain goals established by direct supervisors.
- Positive attitude toward self, other professionals, clients, and Myers and Stauffer.
- Ability to gain computer proficiency relative to administrative programs, spreadsheets, word processing, and internet research.
- Professional in appearance and manner.
- Additional responsibilities as assigned.

Requirements:

- Intern must be working toward a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy in the US and able to complete APPE rotations. Dual degree candidates (MBA, business or HIT minors) are preferred.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 preferred.
- Strong analytical, problem solving, verbal and written communication skills.
- Well organized with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail; multi-task with planning and efficiency.
- Must be able to manage multiple deadlines, prioritize assignments and work in a team environment.
- Proficient use of applicable software programs, including Microsoft Office suite and preferably SQL.
- This rotation does not supply housing or compensation to students.

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