

Amgen 2024 Physician Pharmacovigilance Fellowship Program

A large, three-dimensional sign spelling "AMGEN" in white, block letters. The sign is mounted on a wall made of dark grey stone blocks. The wall is set on a bed of light-colored gravel. In the background, there are several large, leafy green trees under a clear blue sky.

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Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program

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Awards



FOUNDED
1980



OF PATIENTS REACHED
~10 million
ANNUALLY

Portfolio



GLOBAL HQ

Thousand Oaks,
California, USA



EMPLOYEES

25,000

Pharmacovigilance Fellowship

This fellowship is designed as a 1-year academic and pharmacovigilance fellowship where the fellow will spend time at Rutgers University and Amgen concurrently.

The fellowship program will provide a comprehensive learning experience. Fellows will be rotating across several sub-functions within the Global Patient Safety organization to get the broad exposure to pharmacovigilance activities.



Executive Sponsor

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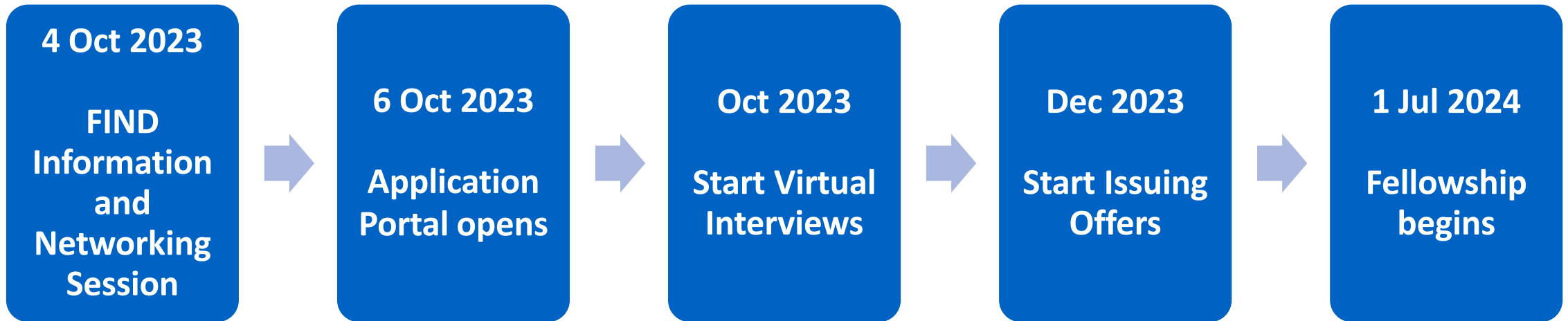
The goals of this 1-year educational fellowship is to prepare the fellow to:

- Gain awareness of drug safety processes, application of principles of pharmacovigilance, understand governing regulations and global compliance obligations, and the value in creating safer medicines for patients
- Gain experience in various areas of pharmacovigilance, including pharmacovigilance operations, signal management, case management, and therapeutic area safety
- Apply and integrate clinical knowledge and experience into safety evaluations
- Enhance the ability to critically evaluate, interpret, synthesize, and present safety data in a clear and concise manner through written and verbal communication
- Successfully complete well designed role specific training and apply it in day-to-day safety related work



Fellowship Application

- MD or DO from an accredited medical school with completed residency
- Clinical/medical practice experience preferred



- For more information, please visit: <https://pharmafellows.rutgers.edu/physicians/>



Physician Fellowship Training Opportunities in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program

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Program History

In 1984, at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy and two pharmaceutical companies began a first-of-its-kind collaborative pilot program to evaluate the potential contributions of clinically-trained pharmacists within a pharmaceutical industry practice setting. Following the successful pilot, the Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship (RPIF) Program grew significantly and expanded to include 27 companies within the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry and approximately 350 Fellows.

In 2002, Dr. Ernest Mario generously provided an endowment to establish the [Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships](#) to enhance and promote the role of pharmacists in industry through the RPIF Program. The Institute staff members:

- provide leadership and administrative support
- promote quality, communication, scholarly activity, and professional development
- arrange specialized Fellowship training opportunities within the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry.

In 2018, our Program leveraged this successful track record to expand, offering interdisciplinary Fellows' training by adding select physician Fellowship opportunities to our well-established training program.

The RPIF Program has thrived under the leadership of the founder, Dr. Joseph A. Barone, Dean and Professor II of the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Dr. Carolyn Seyss, the Director for the Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships, and Dr. Michael Toscani as the Director Emeritus.

The RPIF Program Certificate is now associated with special credentials so our alumni can now proudly identify themselves as **RUCIF (Rutgers University Certified Industry Fellow)**. Well over 1,500 Post-Doctoral Fellows have completed the RPIF Program, most of whom are experiencing influential and rewarding careers in the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry throughout the US and abroad. The RPIF Program has Preceptors and Mentors from industry who share their knowledge and experiences with the Fellows through an intense but closely-guided training program. Assignments and projects are challenging, meaningful, and designed to enhance understanding of the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry and the Fellow's functional area(s). Our goal is to provide the environment for Fellows to build the foundations to fuel their careers as future leaders in the industry.

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Key Program Features

The Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program **FOSTERs** the growth and development of future pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry professionals and leaders through key program features:

F	Family of Leading Companies – Partners include several of the top global pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies and offer large to small company environments.
O	Outstanding Alumni Track Record – Well over 1,500 alumni hold prominent positions at many leading companies, including VP and C-suite levels.
S	Strong Network — Fellows develop valuable, lasting connections with each other, alumni, Preceptors, and Rutgers EMSOP faculty.
T	Trusted and Proven Since 1984 — the Rutgers Fellowship Program is nationally recognized, trusted, and proven as the key pathway to industry for pharmacists as future leaders.
E	Enhanced Career Development – Breadth of experiences informs career path choices, increasingly challenging assignments build depth of experience, and visibility creates opportunities - enhancing the potential for accelerated career paths.
R	Rigorous Academic Component – Rutgers affiliation provides academic and professional development opportunities, and adjunct faculty appointments at EMSOP.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, with over 67,000 students in its three campuses, is one of the major state university systems in the United States. The New Jersey College of Pharmacy was founded in 1892 and was incorporated into the University in 1927. The [Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy \(EMSOP\)](#) is part of Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS). The Rutgers EMSOP is located on the University's main science and technology campus in Piscataway, New Jersey. Because of its relationship with and close proximity to most of the nation's leading pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies, the EMSOP and the RPIF Program are uniquely capable of providing Fellows with advanced training in the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry.

Professional Development Series

All Fellows gather once monthly as a group to participate in the Professional Development Day (PDD) series, an important component of their training that complements the hands-on experience provided at the partner companies. The PDDs are steered by a committee of Fellows and are designed to enhance the Fellows' leadership skills such as emotional intelligence, communication, critical decision making, and presentation skills. Fellows develop skill sets under the guidance of external trainers and accomplished RPIF alumni. PDDs also provide general knowledge about various aspects of drug development/commercialization and issues facing the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry, and promote connectivity and a sense of community among Fellows and alumni from different companies and disciplines.

The Fellows can learn from each other through individual and group presentations on topics and issues related to the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry. The dynamic forum of PDD provides an opportunity for open discussion and debate among Fellows, Rutgers faculty, and company Preceptors. In addition, outside experts provide training and professional development in a variety of areas (e.g., tools for corporate success, professional writing, presentations, meeting facilitation, negotiating, influencing, networking, conflict resolution, giving and receiving feedback, and business etiquette). Other PDD guest speakers include senior industry executives, including our successful RPIF Program alumni, who share their career paths, insights, and experiences. Importantly, PDDs provide an excellent opportunity for Fellows to interact with each other and develop lasting personal friendships and a strong professional network of Fellows, faculty, alumni, and other industry executives.



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Application Process and Eligibility Requirements:

Physician Fellows for the Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program are selected on a nationally competitive basis. Candidates must have an M.D. or D.O., with clinical experience such as completed residencies or fellowships preferred.

How to Apply:

The RPIF Program is highly competitive. Candidates will be selected for interviews on a rolling basis, so we strongly encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible.

Interested candidates may submit their application with short-answer questions and supporting materials (letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and 3 letters of recommendation) as soon as October 6, 2023 by visiting our website at:

<https://pharmafellows.rutgers.edu/physicians/how-to-apply/>

All application materials **must be submitted electronically to the RPIF Website** per instructions on the site.

Your Letter of Intent & Letters of Recommendation should be addressed to:

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Required Items	Submit by
Application with short-answer questions	October 13th
Letter of Intent (LOI)	October 13th
Curriculum Vitae (CV)	October 13th
Letters of Recommendation (LORs)	December 1st



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