



St. John's University & Allergan Aesthetics

2026-2028

Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship

**Allergan
Aesthetics**
an AbbVie company



About Allergan Aesthetics

We create the products and technologies that drive the advancement of aesthetic medicine.

At Allergan Aesthetics, an AbbVie company, we develop, manufacture, and market a portfolio of leading aesthetics brands and products. Our aesthetics portfolio includes facial injectables, body contouring, plastics, skin care, and more.

With our own research and development team focused on driving innovation in aesthetics, we're committed to providing the most comprehensive science-based product offerings available.



Toxins



Fillers



Body Contouring



Skincare



Plastics &
Regenerative Medicine



Innovative



Personalized



Informed

We exist to empower confidence

The Power of Confidence

We believe in the remarkable impact confidence can have on the lives, businesses, and careers of those we serve through our history of a company built on patient-care, education and support of our customers, and our commitment to putting the patients we serve first.

That's why we dedicate ourselves, every day, united by a single purpose: empowering confidence. For our customers, their patients, and one another.

BOTOX
COSMETIC
onabotulinumtoxinA
injection

kybella
(deoxycholic acid) injection 10 mg/mL

JUVÉDERM®
COLLECTION OF FILLERS

Natrelle

cooltone

 **coolsculpting**

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About Our School

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, located in Queens, NY, is affiliated and partners with a number of elite healthcare organizations throughout the New York metropolitan area. Founded in 1870, the University offers undergraduate and graduate level healthcare-related programs. Undergraduates and graduates are actively involved in basic science and clinical research, and provide patient-centered care to an urban patient population.



Bill Maidhof, PharmD
Fellowship Coordinator

"For the past 20 years St. John's University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, has partnered with leading pharmaceutical companies, including Allergan Aesthetics, an AbbVie Company, to provide Doctor of Pharmacy graduates with structured, postgraduate education fellowships that develop leadership, practice, research, and teaching skills to succeed in the industry today and in the future." The University is proud of its affiliation with Allergan Aesthetics/AbbVie and the opportunities this program will offer to our current and future fellows.

"I am excited to serve as Faculty Coordinator for this wonderful post-doctoral fellowship opportunity offered through St. John's University and Allergan Aesthetics, an AbbVie Company. Fellows completing this two-year program will be highly marketable and stand to secure cutting-edge positions within the pharmaceutical industry largely due to dedicated preceptors, professional project opportunities, teaching and research experience, and exposure to multiple cross-functional areas within Allergan Aesthetics"



Joseph M. Brocavich, PharmD
Fellowship Director

Location:
Queens, NY

Dean:
Anne Lin, PharmD, FNAP

Graduate Programs Offered:

- M.S./Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences;
- M.S. in Biological and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Pharmacy
- Administration, and Toxicology;
- Master of Public Health (MPH);
- MBA Programs;
- MS Data Mining and Predictive Analytics

About Our Fellowship Program

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is excited to collaborate with Allergan Aesthetics, an AbbVie company, on this fellowship opportunity. The fellowship will start with the first year in Clinical Development and have a flexible second year (depending on the fellow's interest and preceptor availability). This two-year fellowship will be headquartered in Irvine, California. Additionally, professional development days will be organized by St. John's University. The program is recruiting for one fellow and is set to begin on or about July 1st, 2026.

St. John's University Component

Fellows are full-time University employees and are provided a competitive stipend and benefits package, including comprehensive health insurance. Each Fellow is required to complete a one-semester teaching component at the University during their first year and a collaborative research project by the end of the second year.

Additionally, each Fellow is able to participate in a number of other professional and educational development opportunities at the University, including precepting pharmacy students; continuing education courses; resident and fellow seminars; Affiliate Faculty appointments; and a teaching certificate course. Fellows may also enroll, with a tuition remission benefit, and participate in University courses and graduate degree programs.

Certificate of Completion

Upon successful completion of the program, Fellows will receive a certificate from St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and AbbVie. For more information, please visit our [website](https://www.stjohns.edu/academics/schools/college-pharmacy-and-health-sciences/pharmaceutical-industry-fellowship-programs): <https://www.stjohns.edu/academics/schools/college-pharmacy-and-health-sciences/pharmaceutical-industry-fellowship-programs>

Alliance of Industry Fellowship Associates

The choice of a Post-Doctoral Industry Fellowship is an important decision. AIFA exists to promote a consensus first offer date for all Fellowship positions. We believe this is a positive reflection of the cultures our Programs offer, and that culture is a critical consideration in choice of Fellowship. AIFA-aligned first offer date: December 12th, 2025.

We hope that other academic and non-academic Fellowship Programs will NOT pressure candidates to accept offers prior to this AIFA-aligned offer date. Candidates should feel free to request an extension for any earlier offer to allow them to consider their options

Program Leadership



Joseph M.
Brocavich, PharmD

St. John's University
Fellowship Director



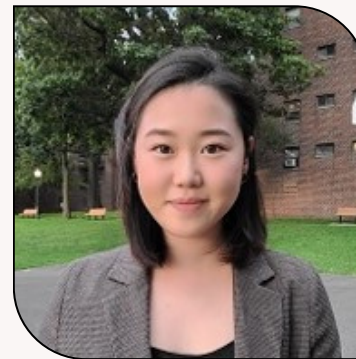
Bill Maidhof,
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St. John's University
Fellowship Coordinator



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Director, Clinical Development



Shirley Chung,
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Senior Manager, Clinical
Development

Clinical Development Fellowship



**Rola Elzein,
Pharm.D**

2025-2027
First Year Fellow



**Noor Elbershawi
Pharm.D**

2024-2026
Second Year Fellow

This two-year fellowship provides an immersive introduction to clinical research in global device development. As an active member of multiple clinical teams, the fellow will develop an understanding of the principles and challenges in developing novel therapeutics, while operating within GCP, ICH, and other agency guidelines. Under mentored guidance, the fellow will gain broad exposure to many interdisciplinary functional areas while individualized objectives will tailor their involvement to projects of particular interest.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Working independently as a clinical scientist contributing to clinical trial teams and integrated evidence team decisions
- Developing an understanding of the development process from study start up, through execution, and study closeout
- Participating in the development of clinical strategy for clinical trials
- Developing study protocols, informed consent forms (ICFs), investigator brochures (IBs), clinical study reports (CSRs) and other clinical trial materials
- Contribute to the timely performance of clinical trials by collaborating in a cross-functional team setting

Second-Year Elective Rotation

- The fellow will have the opportunity to rotate in a functional area of their choice depending on their interest and preceptor availability

Application Process

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the St. John's University/Allergan Aesthetics Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program, you must meet the following requirements:

- Graduate of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)- accredited Doctor of Pharmacy Program prior to the start of the fellowship term
- Have a strong interest in pursuing a career in the pharmaceutical industry
- Eligible to work in the United States

Admission

To apply, please electronically submit all the below items and correspondence to: Dr. William Maidhof, Program Coordinator at stjfellowships@stjohns.edu

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of Intent
- Unofficial pharmacy school transcript
- Three letters of recommendations sent via email from each of the three references directly

Deadlines

Application portal opens on 01/OCT/2025. Virtual interviews will begin the week of 27/OCT/2025.

The CV and Letter of Interest must be submitted on, or before, 22/OCT/2025 to be considered for an interview.

Curriculum Vitae (CV) by 22/OCT/2025

Letter of Interest by 22/OCT/2025

College Transcript by 29/OCT/2025

Three Letters of Recommendation by 29/OCT/2025

Contact Information

For any questions,
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2024-2026

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St. John's University/Allergan Fellowship Alumni

2020-2021 Fellows (1-year fellowship)



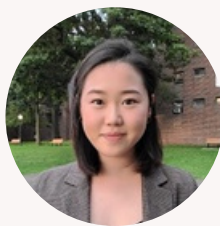
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2019-2020/2021 Fellows (2-year fellowships)



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Alexandra DiDonato, PharmD
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2022-2023 Fellow (2-year fellowship) 2023-2025 Fellow (2-year fellowship)



**Lexie Villariasa,
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Development



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St. John's University/Allergan Fellowship Alumni

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