

Clinical Operations Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

2027-2029



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AbbVie creates medicines and support that puts impact first – for patients, communities and our world.

AbbVie was founded
January 2, 2013

~57K employees
working in more than
70 countries

\$85B+ invested¹
in research to
develop and discover
new medicines since
AbbVie was founded

1 – Adjusted R&D investment is a non-GAAP measure, which is reconciled in our 2026 Proxy Statement.

Our R&D organization spans **65+ countries**, bringing together **15K+ scientists** and **experts** across North America, Europe and Asia

75+ conditions treated

74M+
patients reached with
AbbVie products in
2025

12 blockbuster products
with 2025 net revenues
greater than \$1 billion
annually

180+
countries and
territories where
AbbVie products help
patients

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good corporate citizen
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***Newsweek* Most Trustworthy Companies in America 2025**

***People's* 2025 100 Companies That Care**



Environmental, Social and Governance

EcoVadis Corporate Social Responsibility

Assessment Silver Medal

FTSE4Good Index

USA Today Listed on USA Today's America's Climate Leaders list

3BL's 100 Best Corporate Citizens

UN Global Compact Member

Just Capital's 2026 Rankings Ranked #28 by Just Capital

About St. John's University (SJU) College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



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.

"For over 20 years, St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has partnered with leading pharmaceutical companies, including AbbVie, 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 AbbVie and the opportunities this program will offer to our current and future fellows."

"I am excited to serve as Faculty Coordinator for this outstanding postdoctoral fellowship opportunity offered through St. John's University and AbbVie. Fellows completing this two-year program will be highly marketable and well positioned to secure cutting-edge roles within the pharmaceutical industry, largely due to dedicated preceptors, meaningful professional project opportunities, teaching and research experiences, and exposure to multiple cross-functional areas within AbbVie."



Joseph Brocavich
Program Director



Bill Maidhof, PharmD
Program Coordinator

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 & Toxicology
- Masters of Public Health (MPH)
- MBA Programs
- M.S. in Cyber Security and Information Security

About Our Fellowship

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is excited to collaborate with AbbVie on this fellowship opportunity, with professional development days organized by St. John's University.

2 fellows

Recruiting for this cohort

2 years

Program length

Lake County, IL

Headquarters

July 1, 2027

Start date (on or about)

St John's University Component

- Fellows are full-time University employees with a competitive stipend, benefits package, and comprehensive health insurance.
- A one-semester teaching component with the University during the first year of the fellowship.
- A collaborative research project completed by the end of the second year.
- Participate in professional development days.
- Participate in a Teaching Excellence Certificate Program.
- Receive tuition remission to enroll in University courses and pursue graduate degrees.

Meet the SJU/AbbVie Fellowship Team



Bardia Akbari, PharmD
Fellowship Sponsor



Kathy Nguyen, PA-C
Fellowship Lead



Christine Madigan
Fellowship Lead



Jessica Lefebvre
Fellowship Co-Lead



Shayna Rockow-Magnone, MPH
Fellowship Co-Lead



Bill Maidhof, PharmD
Fellowship Coordinator
St. John's University



Joseph M. Brocavich, PharmD
Fellowship Director
St. John's University

About Our Fellowship



Program Overview

- Immersive program with hands-on experience managing clinical trials.
- The fellowship offers a comprehensive introduction to clinical research with mentorship from experienced professionals. Graduates are well-prepared to transition into successful careers within the pharmaceutical industry, advancing new therapeutics.



Program Structure

Year 1- Foundation

- Leads the day-to-day operational execution of global clinical trials, coordinating cross-functional activities, managing vendors, and driving study deliverables, timelines, quality, and compliance.

Year 2- Leadership

- Provides end-to-end leadership and accountability for global clinical studies, defining study strategy and leading cross-functional teams to deliver study objectives.



Program Logistics

- 2 years
- Hybrid role based in Lake County, IL (3 days in office)

Clinical Operations plays an integral role in the drug development process

Clinical operations plans, manages, and executes clinical studies from trial design to the final study report. As a fellow, you support the teams delivering real trials.

01

Support Trial Execution

Plan, coordinate and execute on studies from start-up through study completion

02

Contribute to Strategy

Help shape operational plans that keep studies efficient and compliant.

03

Coordinate Across Teams

Work with clinical, regulatory, and medical partners.

04

Assist Partner Oversight

Support oversight of vendors, sites, and global study teams.

05

Champion Quality

Contribute to data integrity and risk management.

Fellowship Program Objectives

01

Hands-On Experience

Collaborate across functions to support clinical studies and regulatory submissions.

02

Specialized Expertise

Build the technical skills that advance new therapeutics.

03

Industry Perspective

See how functional areas work together to bring therapies to market.

04

Leadership & Problem-Solving

Grow through diverse cross-functional initiatives.

05

Career Development

Build a strong foundation for a full-time industry role.



Current/Inaugural Fellows



Amlan Barik
PharmD/MBA

"The fellowship has fostered an environment where curiosity is encouraged, analytical thinking is strengthened, and every challenge becomes an opportunity for growth. Through meaningful mentorship, we have been empowered to ask thoughtful questions and continuously develop the skills that will shape our growth as pharmaceutical industry professionals. "



Tiasha Nandi
PharmD

"One of the highlights of the fellowship experience so far has been being surrounded by a team that invests in our success. Their support, mentorship, and collaborative approach have created an environment that both challenges and empowers fellows, fostering professional growth, curiosity, and a continuous desire to learn."

Application Process & Key Dates



STEP 1

Check Eligibility

- ❑ PharmD from an ACPE-accredited program before the fellowship term begins
- ❑ Strong interest in a pharmaceutical industry career
- ❑ Eligible to work in the United States



STEP 2 OCT 1 – OCT 27

Submit Materials

Due October 23rd

- ❑ Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- ❑ Letter of Intent

Due October 27th

- ❑ Official pharmacy school transcript
- ❑ Three letters of recommendation, emailed directly by each reference

Submission Directions:

- ❑ Email all items to stjfellowships@stjohns.edu
- ❑ Attn: Dr. William Maidhof, Program Coordinator



STEP 3 BEGIN OCT 5

Interview

- ❑ Rolling virtual interviews with program leadership and current fellows



STEP 4 DEC 11

Final Offer

- ❑ Alliance of Industry Fellowship Associates (AIFA) aligned first offer date for all Fellowship positions

AIFA first offer date: AIFA promotes a consensus first offer date across all Fellowship positions. Programs are asked not to pressure candidates to accept offers before ***December 11, 2026***, and candidates should feel free to request an extension on any earlier offer to consider their options.

Contact Information

We're here to help — reach out with any questions about the Fellowship.



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