RARE PHARMACY FELLOWSHIP

OVERVIEW

The **PANTHERx Rare Pharmacy Fellowship Program** offers a unique and distinctive opportunity to interface with patients, healthcare providers, health plans and manufacturers to effectively optimize patient outcomes. Completion of this program will result in a highly knowledgeable pharmacist competent in both clinical and business aspects of rare pharmacy management.

The fellow will have opportunities to work in the areas of:
- Business & Pharmacy Operations
- Quality Improvement & Clinical Education
- Pharmacy Analytics & Reporting
- Business Development, Strategic Partnerships, & Managed Markets

FELLOWSHIP GOALS

- Perform focused, evidence-based comprehensive disease and medication therapy management services for patients with specialty disease states including hypophosphatasia, HIV, transplant, hepatitis c, oncology, and inflammatory/neurologic conditions
- Interact with prescribers, patients and partners to optimize the unique and complex care of rare patients
- Analyze, develop, and implement quality improvement initiatives including pharmacovigilance to further enhance medication safety
- Participate in the development and analysis of clinical initiatives focused on enhancing patient therapeutic outcomes
- Develop skills required for medication pipeline analysis, management and market forecasting
- Understand specialty medication supply chain, inventory management and the impact on pharmacy operations
- Participate in quarterly business reviews and interface with industry partners and managed care organizations
- Gain an understanding of accreditation and regulatory standards, compliance, reporting and auditing
- Develop clinical resources to support professional development of internal colleagues
- Provide clinical and drug information support to healthcare providers and patients
- Coordinate and complete a focused research project and submit a manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal
- Cultivate leadership, analytical and communication skills

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM ATTRIBUTES

- Participate in a structured mentorship program with senior leadership team members
- Collaboration with multiple schools of pharmacy to offer professional development programs and teaching opportunities
- Opportunity for PANTHERx partnership with the University of Pittsburgh Master of Pharmacy Business Administration (MPBA) program

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education required
- Currently licensed or eligible for licensure in Pennsylvania
- Fellow receives competitive stipend, comprehensive medical plan and paid time off
- Travel expenses for a national meeting, professional membership and required travel

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submission of the following materials via application portal (https://www.pantherxrare.com/education/):
- Written statement of interest in the program
- Curriculum vitae
- Official college transcript
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- Selected applicants will be asked to complete an on-site interview and a 30-minute presentation on a rare pharmacy topic of their choosing
- Program Dates: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

ABOUT PANTHERx Rare

PANTHERx Rare Pharmacy, the nation's only health entity with an Accredited Distinction (ACHC) in Rare Pharmacy, is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. PANTHERx Rare's mission is to transform lives by delivering medical breakthroughs, clinical excellence, and access solutions to patients afflicted with rare and devastating conditions. Every day we create ways to Define RxARE®, by developing focused solutions, bold innovations, and novel clinical services associated with the life-transforming therapies that we deliver. PANTHERx was awarded 2018 Specialty Pharmacy of the Year by the National Association of Specialty Pharmacy as well as the American Pharmacy Purchasing Alliance. Zitter Health Insights awarded PANTHERx the Specialty Pharmacy Patient Choice Award winner for both 2017 and 2018.

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