

All-In Committee APPE Scholarship Program

Program Guide and Application Information 2021-2022



About the All-In Scholarship

PURPOSE

Currently, certain groups are significantly underrepresented in the profession of pharmacy. In 2016, 53.2% of pharmacy degree holders were white Americans, 24.6% were Asian, 7.3% were African Americans, 4.4% Hispanics, 0.2% Native Hawaiians and 0.3% American Indians. The percentage of underrepresented minorities (URM) receiving pharmacy degrees has remained almost constant since the 1980's. The grant-funded URM Scholarship program has been created to help achieve our goal of diversity and inclusivity in the pharmacy department.

Description

Students can select a customizable APPE rotation experience with two consecutive 6-week APPE rotations at Boston Medical Center (BMC). See the rotations offered below.

Internal Medicine
Advanced Institutional
Advanced Community
Ambulatory Care *
Electives **

A stipend of up to \$10,000 will be provided for common living expenses in the City of Boston as well as transportation to and from Boston.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Prospective APPE student at an accredited pharmacy school located outside of the New England region
- Identify as an underrepresented minority in pharmacy such as African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian, or American Indian

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Requirements

- Current resume or CV
- Complete application form
- Letter of intent
- Unofficial school transcript

Please submit completed application form with all required documents by **December 13, 2020**.

Application link below:

All-In APPE Scholarship Form

^{*}Ambulatory clinics include primary care and specialty ex.) Complex Care Management, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Infectious Disease, Renal Transplant, and Anticoagulation

^{**}Other elective rotations include critical care, emergency medicine, infectious diseases, and pediatrics

About the All-In Committee





Christopher Fagbote, PharmD, BCACP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Ambulatory Care
Complex Care Management







Jessica Fortune-Chery, PharmD, BCACP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Ambulatory Care
Complex Care Management

Joel Harper, CPhT
Inpatient Pharmacy Operations Manager
Pharmacy Technician Manager
Inpatient Pharmacy





Kevin Horbowicz, PharmD, BCPSAssociate Director – Inpatient Clinical Pharmacy Services
Critical Care/Emergency Medicine

Jason Mordino, PharmD, BCCCP
Clinical Coordinator – Pharmacist Education
PGY1 Residency Program Director
Surgical ICU





Sarita Weekes
Residency Program Support Coordinator
Administration

MISSION

- To promote Boston Medical Center's core value of "Many Faces Create Our Greatness" within our pharmacy department
- To develop, mentor, and educate the next generation of culturally competent pharmacists and promote excellence through leadership and teaching

CORE VALUES

- Cultural awareness, diversity, and inclusion
- Patient-centered care
- Teamwork
- Mentorship
- Excellence

STATEMENT

Boston Medical Center (BMC) serves a diverse patient population, therefore a diverse provider demographic across all healthcare disciplines is key to providing the highest quality of care. Given our diverse patient population at BMC, we are uniquely equipped to provide substantial learning opportunities that foster growth, inclusivity, and healthcare excellence to the next generation of pharmacists. We strive to ensure that all backgrounds are adequately represented in the pharmacy field.



About Boston Medical Center

FAST FACTS ABOUT BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER (BMC)

Unwavering in its commitment to the community, BMC is a private, not-for-profit, 514-bed, academic medical center located in Boston's historic South End. The primary teaching affiliate for Boston University School of Medicine, BMC is the largest safety-net hospital and busiest trauma and emergency services center in New England. More than half of our patients come from underserved populations, such as the low-income and elderly, who rely on government payers such as Medicaid, the Health Safety Net, and Medicare for their coverage; 32 percent do not speak English as a primary language.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Academic medical center
- Largest safety-net hospital
- Busiest trauma and emergency services center in New England
- Boston University School of Medicine Affiliate
- Numerous outreach programs such as health screenings, smoking cessation, preventive food pantry, and interpreter services





ABOUT THE CITY

Boston is the home of health care innovation, scientific advancement, and more.

- Pharmaceuticals- home to almost 1,000 biotechnology companies
- Sports- home of the Boston Marathon, Red Sox, Patriots, and the Bruins
- History- home of the Freedom Trail, Museum of Fine Arts, and Duck Tours
- <u>Art & Entertainment-</u> home of the Boston Calling Music Festival, Boston Common (America's first park), Boston Symphony Orchestra & the Boston Ballet, and the New England Aquarium







Click link below to apply:

<u> All-In APPE Scholarship Form</u>

For questions and general inquiries:

Email: DG-BMCALLIN@bmc.org

Follow the BMC Residency page on Twitter - @BMCPharmRes