



COMMUNITY PHARMACY FELLOWSHIP



Mission:

NCPA is committed to transforming as many practices as possible, as quickly as possible, to include diversified revenue opportunities through clinical services.

Have you ever said: *“I don’t have time for clinical services at my store.”* | *“That’s great for ABC Pharmacy but my team could never do that service.”* | *“I want to hire a clinical director but I’m not sure how to get started.”* Then you are the ideal candidate for the fellowship program at NCPA.

What is the NCPA Innovation Center/CPESN® Community Pharmacy Fellowship?

It’s an intensive year-long training program, similar to an executive MBA program, open to all practicing pharmacists working at a NCPA pharmacy.

NCPA pharmacies can specifically hire a fellow or enroll a current employee in the fellowship. The fellows participate in regular discussion groups with the other fellows as well as educational webinars on core topics led by a centralized faculty including luminaries and ACT faculty who instruct them how to implement clinical services. Core curriculum is divided into three groups: Practice Transformation, Management, and Patient Care. The enrollment period runs March-July.

Pharmacy gains:

- 1 New and improved clinical services for their patients.
- 2 Stronger positioning with employers and other payers.
- 3 Reputation/credibility enhancement.

Fellow gains:

- 1 Ability to implement multiple clinical programs and workflows.
- 2 Expanded professional network.
- 3 Recognition at the NCPA Annual Convention.

what our fellows are saying!

“The fellowship program has had a HUGE impact on our practice. It has broadened my horizons as to what is possible and allowed me to learn about other services that help our patients, as well as our profits.”

— Hannah Mitchell, Fellow, Banner Drug



“The NCPA/CPESN fellowship is essentially the leading experts and game changers from community pharmacy practice coming together to share what works and what doesn’t. It’s definitely unlike anything I’ve been a part of before. It has been eye-opening for me in many ways and has helped me to more fully understand some of the current issues surrounding community pharmacy, and how best to address them.”

— Brandon Beaver, Fellow, McBain Family Pharmacy





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Timeline: (2022-23 Cycle)

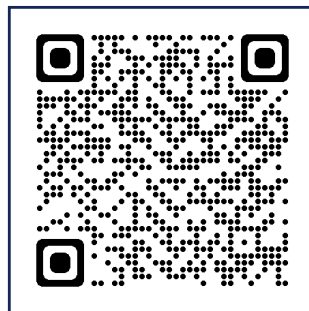
Enrollment	March - July	2022
Fellowship program	September - August	2022/23
NCPA 2022 Annual Convention	October	2022
Capstone project outlines due	December	2022
Final Capstone project due	August	2023

Virtual educational “dyad”: One dyad is a recorded lecture paired with a live webinar and includes a short assignment to complete before the webinar. Sessions will include topics such as Implementation Science, Scaling the Appointment-based Model, and Healthcare Quality Measures, in addition to updates on common chronic diseases (DM, HTN, CHOL, Asthma, Anx/Depression).

Virtual mentorship: Fellows will be placed in regular discussion groups as they build services at their pharmacies. These groups will be limited to 8-10 participants and focus on their capstone project.

Capstone project: This is decided by the pharmacy and fellow in the first half of the fellowship. The scope is creating a new project or improving upon an existing project. A report will be submitted at the end of the fellowship year in the form of an instruction manual and added to the fellowship resources.

Target applicants: Practicing pharmacists, working at a NCPA pharmacy, who want to advance the practice of community pharmacy.



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