

1. Program Introduction

The fellowship program, a collaboration between Chapman University School of Pharmacy (CUSP) and Amgen Inc., is designed to provide comprehensive training and experience in a broad range of Medical Affairs activities, with a focus on hematology-oncology- disease areas.

The Outcome Goals of this 2-year fellowship will prepare the fellow to:

- Actively participate in specific areas of medical affairs, clinical practice, and academia through intensive, hands-on training and mentorship at these settings
- Gain experience in various areas of Medical Affairs, including Medical Communications, Medical Information, Medical Strategy, and other areas of industry
- Promote the role and value of a clinically-trained pharmacist in Medical Affairs within the pharmaceutical industry
- Become a highly competent candidate to be recruited by the pharmaceutical industry with expertise in hematology-oncology disease areas and medical affairs.

The first 6 months will be comprised of clinical training and inter-professional experiences, which will be delivered through clinical rotations in two oncology practices to understand real-time oncology patient care, and prepare the fellow for medical affairs rotations/activities. The fellow will engage in clinical topic discussions at the university and participate in the CUSP Teaching Certificate Program. Additionally, training of this nature will help develop the fellow in areas such as leadership, presentation organization/delivery, communication, biostatistics, pharmacoeconomics, pharmacogenomics, and more. The fellow will spend the remainder year and a half at Amgen in Thousand Oaks, California, actively participating in specific areas of medical affairs, such as medical information and medical communication, through intensive, hands-on projects with different teams.

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2. Admission & Application Information

Fellow for the Chapman-Amgen Oncology Medical Affairs Fellowship program is selected on a nationally competitive basis. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, interviews will be conducted virtually this year and participation in **ASHP/PPS** is required for all interested candidates in order to submit application material and request interviews.

How to apply:

Required items	Submission	Deadline*
Curriculum Vitae (CV)	ASHP PPS	November 9th
Letter of Intent (LOI)	ASHP PPS	November 9th
Transcript	ASHP PPS	November 9th
Letters of Recommendation (LORs)	pharmamgen@chapman.edu	December 4th

* *This is a rolling submission. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit application materials as soon as possible to request on interview.*

Important dates

- PPS application portal opens at **Oct. 21st, 2020**.
- The program will reach out to candidates to schedule first-round interviews starting from **Oct. 26th, 2020**.
- The final day of accepting the application materials is **November 9, 2020 at 11:59 PM (PST)**.
- All completed letters of recommendation must be received by **Friday, December 4th 11:59pm (PST)**.
- The first fellowship offer will be extended to candidate by **early December**.

3. Current Fellows

Nazgol Emami is the 2020-2022 CUSP-Amgen fellow in Oncology medical Affairs. Dr. Emami obtained her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Pharmacy in 2020. Her interest in the field developed through networking with medical affairs professionals and by attending several lectures, workshops and professional meetings on various medical, regulatory and clinical subjects in association with several pharmaceutical companies. Dr. Emami believes that the best outcomes are achieved through encouragement of interprofessional collaborations that produce diversification of ideas and is pleased to know that both CUSP and Amgen's cultures are in full alignment with her personal and professional values.

Priya Patel is the inaugural CUSP-Amgen Oncology Medical Affairs fellow and is currently in her second year of the program. She holds a PharmD from Chapman University School of Pharmacy, where she completed the accelerated Freshman Early Assurance Program. The opportunity to impact patients on a large scale is what drew Dr. Patel to pursuing a career in the biopharmaceutical industry. She is very passionate about oncology and is fascinated by the ongoing development of innovative therapies in the field. Dr. Patel was seeking a program that would not only help her build a strong foundation within medical affairs, but also allow her to gain broad exposure to other core functional areas and experience real-time patient care. This program has been very conducive to the growth of her skillsets and overall professional development.

4. Why choose Chapman-Amgen Oncology Medical Affairs Fellowship?

This 2-year fellowship program supports the fellow to gain a wholesome experience by providing the fellow with teaching/precepting opportunities as well as clinical experience in oncology. These prospects compliment the industry experience that the fellow obtains in the various branches of Medical Affairs at Amgen. The integrated and interprofessional training provided by this program will help fellow build a solid foundation of knowledge in the areas of oncology healthcare and medical affairs.

In addition, the fellowship offers a competitive stipend, and provides health insurance, paid vacation, and compensation for travel to professional meetings each year.

5. Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

How to apply the 2021-2023 fellowship?

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Is the participation of teaching certificate program mandatory?

Yes, all the fellows are required to participate in CUSP Teaching Certificate program and successfully accomplish all the requirements by the end of the first year of the fellowship.

How many paid time off I may have?

Two weeks per fiscal year within the term of an appointment in addition to university holidays.

Can I attend conferences during my fellowship?

The fellowship offers compensation for travel to at least one professional meeting each year. You may discuss with the program director if additional support is needed.

May I request re-location reimbursement?

We will evaluate the re-location reimbursement request on a case-by-case basis.

Who should my Letter of Intent & Letters of Recommendation address to?

Please address your Letter of Intent & Letters of Recommendation to:

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How does this program prepare the fellow for their future career goals?

The mentors at CUSP and Amgen are extensively experienced in their fields and are committed to personalize the program in a way that aligns with the fellow's career goals. There is a powerful emphasis on professional development and a key communication component between the fellow and his/her mentors to ensure the fellow's success in this program.

6. Upcoming events

- **CSHP 2020 Seminar Showcase (virtually)**
 - Time: October 23rd – 24th
- **ACCP 2020 Resident and Fellow Showcase (virtually)**
 - Time: November 6th – 7th
- **Upcoming information webinars:**
 - MUSC Career Showcase:
 - Time: 6-8pm (EST), October 21, 2020,
 - To register email: pharmamgen@chapman.edu
 - October webinar (virtually):
 - Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm (PST), Oct. 29, 2020
 - To register email: pharmamgen@chapman.edu