



## The 2010 AMCP/FMCP/Allergan Specialized Summer Internship Program in Health Outcomes

**All applications must be submitted online at [www.fmcenet.org](http://www.fmcenet.org) or [www.amcp.org](http://www.amcp.org)**

**The Application Submission Deadline is February 1, 2010**

### **Internship Overview**

The goal of this program is to stimulate student pharmacists' interest in career options in health outcomes and pharmacoconomics through exposure to health outcomes research and measurement and its application to evidence-based decision making. In addition, the two student pharmacists selected will gain knowledge of the pharmaceutical industry, managed healthcare systems and professional association management. Typical comments received by interns include: "I am very grateful for the unique opportunity I had, and I would strongly recommend this internship to any pharmacy student who is interested in research and would like to seek non-traditional pharmacy career options." "Change and improvement in the health care system will continue to occur as long as opportunities such as the AMCP/FMCP/Allergan internship exist for young practitioners." "Getting perspectives from both the industry and managed care was an invaluable experience of this internship."

Interns, through their work with the Allergan Global Health Outcomes Department will learn:

- the importance of health outcomes in the development and marketing of a pharmaceutical product,
- the process of drug discovery and the process of drug development through the various phases of clinical trials,
- how economic, clinical and humanistic outcomes are measured,
- the process for developing an AMCP Format-based product dossier and its use in the formulary decision-making process.

### **To Accomplish the Program Goals, Each Intern Will**

- Complete an eight week structured rotation under the supervision of a pharmacist at the Allergan Inc. Global Health Outcomes Department in Irvine, California.
- Work with the preceptor to conceptualize, develop and complete a project related to *Health Outcomes Research and Measurement and its Application to Evidence-Based Decision Making in Managed Health Care Systems*
- Complete a one week rotation in a managed healthcare system under the supervision of a pharmacist-preceptor.
- Complete a one week rotation under the supervision of a pharmacist at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy/Foundation for Managed Care Pharmacy headquarters in Alexandria, VA.
- Convert their completed project results into poster format and exhibit their posters during the 2010 AMCP Educational Conference in St. Louis, MO

- Participate in the Annual AMCP/FMCP intern Best Project Competition. Interns will present their project posters to a panel of judges. Projects will be judged on the basis of scientific merit, innovation and practicality and presenter's knowledge of the subject matter and ability to articulate key elements of their research. The competition winner will receive a \$3500 scholarship and the runner-up will receive a \$1500 scholarship award. Each will also receive an engraved plaque and recognition in the *AMCP News*.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Completion of the online application and submission of three letters of reference by close of business Monday, February 1, 2010.
- Full-time enrollment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> professional year of the PharmD curriculum at an ACPE-accredited school or college of pharmacy during the 2009-2010 school year with anticipated graduation in 2011 or 2012. Students enrolled in a joint PharmD/MBA curriculum are eligible but graduate students are not eligible.
- Submission of three letters of reference as described below in the Student Certification/Verification section.
- Ability to complete the internship during a consecutive ten week period between the months of May through August 2010. Exact dates will be coordinated with the Allergan preceptors and the interns.
- Eligible students may simultaneously apply for this internship and the AMCP/FMCP/Pfizer Managed Care Pharmacy Summer Internship Program. **If applying for both AMCP/FMCP summer internship programs, applicants must complete and submit both online applications and submit 3 letters of reference for each program (for a total of 6 letters).**
- Eligible students who applied for the 2009 programs but were not accepted may reapply.

### **Award**

- Salary of \$640 per week for 10 weeks
- Coverage of housing and other approved program-related expenses
- Coverage of approved travel-related expenses to the internship sites
- Coverage of approved travel-related expenses to the AMCP/FMCP headquarters in Alexandria, VA.
- Coverage of approved travel-related expenses and accommodations to attend the 2010 AMCP Educational Conference, October 13-16, 2010 in St. Louis, MO. (Check word spacing in this bullet)

### **Student Pharmacist Certification/Verification**

The following letters of reference/recommendation are required in support of your application:

1. Letter from the Dean's office confirming that the student is in good academic standing and stating the student's current pharmacy school cumulative GPA. (*This is not a letter of recommendation*). **DO NOT SEND TRANSCRIPTS**
2. One letter from a pharmacist faculty member (*This is a letter of recommendation*)
3. One letter from a non-relative, non-faculty member pharmacist (*This is a letter of recommendation and may be from the student's IPPE preceptor*)

*Note: Each letter must be written by a different individual. Letters must be placed in individually sealed envelopes and mailed in the same package along with an original signed and dated copy of the completed online application.*

## **Selection and Logistics**

- Applicants will be screened and judged by a panel of managed care pharmacists who will select 12 finalists. Following telephone interviews, the Allergan preceptors will choose the two applicants who will serve the internship
- The summer internship will span a consecutive ten-week period between May and August 2010.
- Applicants will be notified on or before March 22, 2010.

## **Reminders:**

- To be eligible for one of the 2 summer internships positions, all application materials must be submitted online and postmarked by Monday, February 1, 2010.
- Complete and submit the online application (Required). Then print, date and sign the application
- Mail the completed, dated and signed application and three letters of reference in one package to FMCP. Be sure to retain copies of all documents for your files. **DO NOT SEND TRANSCRIPTS**

Send Application and Three Letters of Reference in One Package to:

AMCP/FMCP/Allergan Summer Internship Program  
c/o Ebony Clay  
100 North Pitt Street, Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Tel: 800-826-2627 or 703-683-8416  
Fax: 703-683-8417

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