



CLINICAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP IN DRUG INFORMATION

2019-2021 Program Brochure

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On behalf of HealthTrust and Belmont University College of Pharmacy, we would like to thank prospective fellows for their interest in our program.

PURPOSE

The two-year, post-doctoral Clinical Management Fellowship in Drug Information is designed to provide fellows with an intensive program focused in drug information, evidence-based practice, corporate management, teaching, and research. It is the goal of the program to equip fellows to serve as pharmacists in a corporate healthcare setting, university or college faculty, drug information specialist, medical science liaison, or medical writer.

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OBJECTIVES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

HEALTHTRUST

HealthTrust (www.healthtrustpg.com) is committed to strengthening provider performance and clinical excellence through an aligned membership model and the delivery of total cost management solutions, including supply chain solutions and a contract portfolio unparalleled in quality, scope, and value. Members include over 1,600 acute care facilities as well as over 25,000 clinics. The HealthTrust experiences are designed and structured to fully integrate fellows into the daily functions and responsibilities of the Clinical Pharmacy team by engaging with the sourcing department and supporting a drug information service. This component of the fellowship program will allow fellows to expand their knowledge of a group purchasing organization and gain experience in a large healthcare corporation. The program will strengthen their research, writing, presentation, and drug information skills, and fellows will develop strong interpersonal and interdisciplinary communication skills while working in a corporate environment.

“THE PROGRAM WILL STRENGTHEN THEIR RESEARCH, WRITING, PRESENTATION, AND DRUG INFORMATION SKILLS...”

- Cultivate personal and professional development
- Serve as a preceptor for pharmacy students
- Create member resources for initiatives including monographs, class reviews, and toolkits
- Answer drug information questions for HealthTrust members
- Provide clinical evaluation and drug information services by assisting with:
 - Maintenance and development of clinical content resources
 - Formulary management
 - Educational and informational services for HealthTrust members and personnel
- Conduct research leading up to a published manuscript
- Additional opportunities will be offered based on the fellow's skills and interests and the status of the opportunities during the training period



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BELMONT

Belmont University consists of approximately 8,000 students from across the United States and abroad. Committed to being a leader among teaching universities, Belmont brings together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a Christian community of learning and service. The purpose of the academic portion of the fellowship program is to provide fellows with exposure to academia as well as the functions and responsibilities of an academic-based drug information practice. The academia experience includes providing didactic and experiential training to Belmont University College of Pharmacy students. In addition, fellows will participate in the functions and responsibilities of a drug information specialist within the Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center.

“PARTICIPATE IN THE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A DRUG INFORMATION SPECIALIST...”

- Be familiar with drug information resources and appropriately utilize these resources
- Conduct thorough literature searches and critically evaluate primary literature
- Clearly and accurately respond to drug information requests while incorporating requestor and patient-specific factors
- Provide experiential teaching and supervision for pharmacy students completing Advance Pharmacy Practice Experiences in the drug information center
- Effectively deliver didactic instruction to pharmacy students at Belmont University
- Demonstrate strong writing and editing skills
- Participate in departmental duties corresponding to a faculty appointment





PROGRAM DIRECTORS



Kate Claussen, Pharm.D., CAHIMS

Corporate Program Director

Dr. Kate Claussen completed her Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy at Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN, obtaining her Pharm.D. in 2015. She completed the Clinical Scientist Fellowship in Drug Information at Belmont University College of Pharmacy and Aegis Sciences Corporation. As a fellow, Dr. Claussen earned her certification as a Certified Associate in Healthcare Information Management Systems (CAHIMS).

Dr. Claussen joined Belmont University in October 2017 as the HealthTrust Pharmacy Clinical Information Manager. She is a member of the Clinical Pharmacy team at HealthTrust to which she contributes drug information support. She also provides an on-demand drug information service for HealthTrust members.



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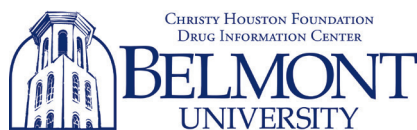


Genevieve L. Ness, Pharm.D.

Academia Program Director

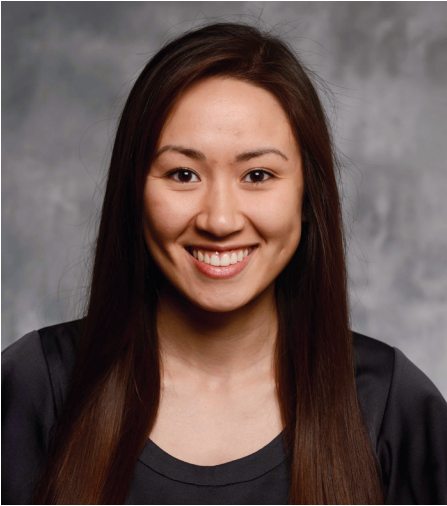
Dr. Genevieve Lynn Ness graduated from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, PA where she received her Doctor of Pharmacy in May 2011. Dr. Ness completed the Regulatory Pharmaceutical Fellowship with a focus in Drug Information with rotations at Purdue University, Eli Lilly and Company, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Dr. Ness joined the faculty at the Belmont University College of Pharmacy (BUCOP) as the Associate Director of the Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center and became Director in June 2014. Dr. Ness teaches the Introduction to Drug Information and Informatics course as well as the Biomedical Literature for Pharmacy course. Dr. Ness has co-authored two guideline publications for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and serves as a peer reviewer for various pharmacy publications.



CURRENT DRUG INFO FELLOW

Emily Singleton, Pharm.D., CAHIMS



Dr. Singleton completed her Doctor of Pharmacy at Belmont University in Nashville, TN, in 2018. As a student pharmacist, she completed an Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience at the Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center. After graduation, she earned her certification as a Certified Associate in Healthcare Information Management Systems (CAHIMS).

As a fellow, Dr. Singleton serves as an adjunct professor in the “Biomedical Literature for Pharmacy” and “Health Assessment” courses. She has answered drug information questions regarding drug shortages, IV to PO conversions, and drug formulations.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Fellows will spend one full year at each location. A timeline of the program is provided below:

- Fellows will be oriented to each site at the beginning of the rotation.
- Fellows will attend the HealthTrust University Conference.
- Fellows will attend the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting for recruiting and networking purposes. In addition, fellows may have the opportunity to present a poster on his/her research.
- Fellows may have the opportunity to present their research at local, regional, and national meetings including the Tennessee Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy (TSHP) annual meeting, the Mid-South Regional Pharmacy Residents Conference, and the Lilly National Conferences.

DATE	LOCATION	EXPERIENCES	LONGITUDINAL PROJECTS
JUNE 2019 - MAY 2020	Belmont University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to drug information questions • Precept students • Attend HealthTrust University Conference • Attend ASHP Midyear • Recruitment • Assist with a fall & a spring course • Member of Instructional Resources & • Technology Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research project • Teaching certificate program
JUNE 2020 - MAY 2021	HealthTrust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to drug information questions • Precept students • Attend HealthTrust University Conference • Attend ASHP Midyear • HealthTrust projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research project

**Longitudinal research projects to be determined by fellow and site preceptors*

FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

- Competitive stipend
- Reimbursement for professional travel expenses
- Enrollment in Belmont University's Teaching Certificate Program
- Belmont University health benefits package
- Vacation and University holidays

APPLICATION PROCESS

Recruitment for the 2019-2021 fellowship years will begin in the fall of 2018, with the new fellow starting June 2019. Preliminary interviews will be conducted through Personnel Placement Service (PPS) at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in December. Participation in PPS is preferred but not required. A timeline is provided below:

- December 2-4 – PPS (preliminary) interviews
- December 14 – Applications due
- January 17 – On-site interviews
 - On-site interviews will take place at HealthTrust and Belmont University College of Pharmacy

ALL application materials must be submitted to the designated fellowship email by midnight on December 14, 2018: healthtrustfellows@gmail.com

Application Materials:

1. Application for Belmont University
 - <https://jobs.belmont.edu/>
 - Search “Clinical Management Fellow in Drug Information”
2. Letter of Intent
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Contact information for three references including email and phone number
5. Official Transcripts (electronic copies accepted)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduation from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy prior to the start of the fellowship term
- A citizen of the United States
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, ethics, and professionalism
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in the state of Tennessee
- Belmont University seeks a person of Christian faith and commitment to the mission of the University

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested Applicants: healthtrustfellows@gmail.com

