

# BELMONT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY FELLOWSHIPS IN DRUG INFORMATION

2026-2028 Program Brochure

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



**Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center** 



HEALTHTRUST
Performance Group\*





# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

# **PURPOSE**

The two-year post-doctoral fellowships are designed to provide fellows with an intensive program focused on drug information, evidence-based practice, operation processes within a group purchasing organization, teaching, and research. The goal of this program is to equip fellows with the skills required to excel in various practice settings such as academia, drug information, medical affairs, formulary management, and corporate pharmacy.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Graduated from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy prior to the start of the fellowship term
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, with an emphasis in ethics and professionalism
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in the state of Tennessee
- Belmont University seeks a person committed to the Christ-centered mission of the university

#### **FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS**

- Competitive stipend
- Reimbursement for professional travel expenses
- Enrollment in a Teaching Certificate program
- Allowance for professional certification (e.g., BCMAS)
- Belmont University health benefits package
- University holidays and paid vacation days



# **Belmont University School of Pharmacy**

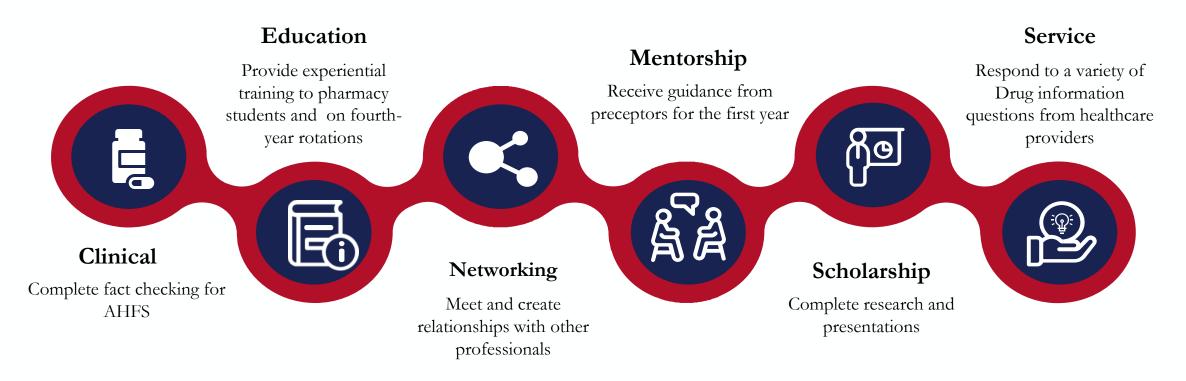
Belmont University comprises approximately 9,000 students from across the United States and around the world. Committed to being a leader among teaching universities, Belmont brings together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a Christian community of learning and service. The purpose of this portion of the fellowship is to expose fellows to the roles and responsibilities within academia and drug information. Fellows will provide didactic and experiential training to Belmont University School of Pharmacy students, as well as participate in the roles and responsibilities of a drug information specialist in the Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center.

# Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center



Belmont strives to form diverse leaders of character, while equipping people to solve the world's complex problems through teaching, research, and service. To achieve this mission, Belmont fosters an ecosystem for whole-person formation. Whole-person formation means personal growth in every aspect, including intellectual, emotional, and social.

Before progressing to the second year of the fellowship, opportunities are provided to assist in discerning true professional purpose.



# **HealthTrust Performance Group**

HealthTrust is committed to strengthening clinical excellence and provider performance through an aligned membership model and the delivery of total spend management advisory solutions. Headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, HealthTrust serves over 1,800 acute care facilities and more than 70,000 non-acute facilities. The HealthTrust experiences are structured to fully integrate fellows into the daily functions and responsibilities of the Clinical Pharmacy Services team by engaging with various department teams and supporting the drug information and operations services. This component of the fellowship exposes fellows to the interworkings of a group purchasing organization (GPO) and opportunities to strengthen research, writing, presentation, and drug information skills.

### **Our Values**

#### **Ethics & Compliance**

Our Code of Conduct articulates our standards of compliance and ethical conduct and ensures we fulfill our mission ethically, sustainably, and with integrity.

#### **Supplier Opportunity**

We are committed to working with suppliers of all sizes and ownership structures to deliver quality products and services, compete for opportunities, and meet member's needs.

#### Sustainability

Our sustainability program actively supports the sustainability needs of our members including data, reporting, and strategy.

#### **Integrity & Culture**

Valuing transparency,
HealthTrust holds its leaders,
employees and suppliers to
high-integrity business and
purchasing practices.

The only provider owned and operated GPO, HealthTrust provides value acceleration engagements delivered by leading experts in supply chain, pharmacy, purchased services, workforce, medical device management, and clinical integration. In combination, our portfolio value and operational expertise are unparalleled in meeting the unique needs of members.

#### Integrated Pharmacy Services at HealthTrust

Human Resources

Managed Care

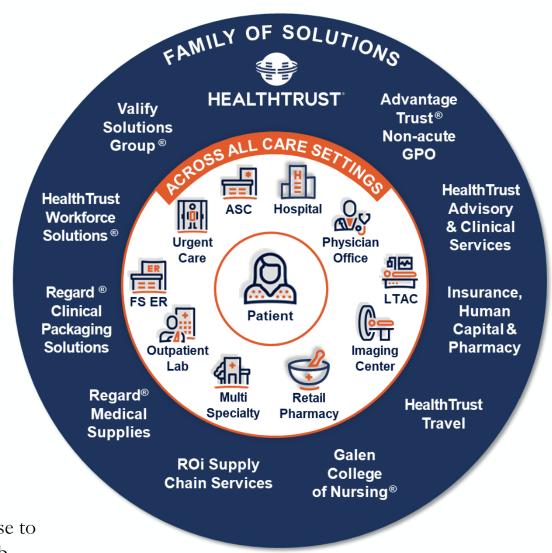
Pharmacy

Revenue Cycle

Supply Chain



Located in the heart of Nashville, the HealthTrust Capitol View office is close to all the amenities of the downtown lifestyle in the center of the healthcare hub.



# FELLOW SCHEDULE AND OBJECTIVES

# YEAR 1: BELMONT

June 2026 - May 2027

# **YEAR 2: HEALTHTRUST**

June 2027 – May 2028

#### **BOTH FELLOWS**

- Serve as an instructor within the Skills Lab series
- Participate in a Teaching Certificate
   Program
- Perform departmental duties corresponding to a faculty appointment
- Respond to drug information inquiries within the Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center using appropriate drug information resources and literature
- Participate in fellowship recruitment including attending professional meetings
- Conduct an original research project
- Precept 4th year pharmacy students on rotation and lead topic discussions

#### **PHARMACY OPERATIONS FELLOW**

- Develop and update internal training materials as well as member-facing, educational resources related to operational, sourcing, regulatory, and clinical information
- Assist the HealthTrust Director with drug shortage mitigation including the creation of drug shortage guidance and supply chain mapping
- Assist the GPO Sourcing team with various projects to help manage current contracts
- Assess 503B suppliers' quality management practices and portfolios
- Attend manufacturer site visits to evaluate manufacturing practices alongside the HealthTrust team

#### **CLINICAL MANAGMENT FELLOW**

- Respond to drug information inquiries for the HealthTrust Drug Information Service using appropriate drug information resources and literature
- Provide clinical evaluation and drug information services by assisting with the maintenance and development of clinical content resources for publications, formulary management, educational and informational services to HealthTrust members and personnel
- Assist in the creation of drug monographs, class reviews, or any clinical education document to support HealthTrust clinical initiatives
- Assist HealthTrust Director with clinical projects

# **APPLICATION PROCESS**

#### **PROCEDURE**

Recruitment for the 2026–2028 fellowship years will begin in the Fall of 2025, with the new fellow starting June 1, 2026. A timeline is provided below:

- November 19, 2025, at midnight: Applications due
- November 24 and 25, 2025: Preliminary interviews
  - Location: Virtual
- December 8, 2025: Final interview for Pharmacy
   Operations Fellowship
  - Location: Personal Placement Service (PPS) at ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, NV
- December 17, 2025: Final interview for Clinical Management Fellowship
  - Location: Belmont University and HealthTrust in Nashville, TN

#### **SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS**

ALL application materials must be submitted online at jobs.belmont.edu by midnight on November 19, 2025.

To apply for the **Pharmacy Operations Fellowship** scan the QR code below or <u>follow this link</u>:



To apply for the **Clinical Management Fellowship** scan the QR code below or <u>follow this link</u>:



#### **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

- 1. Curriculum Vitae
- 2. Letter of Intent
- 3. Response to Belmont's Mission, Vision, and Values statements
- 4. Contact information for three references including email and phone number
- 5. Official transcripts (electronic copies accepted; unofficial transcripts should be used as placeholders)

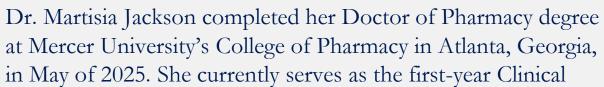


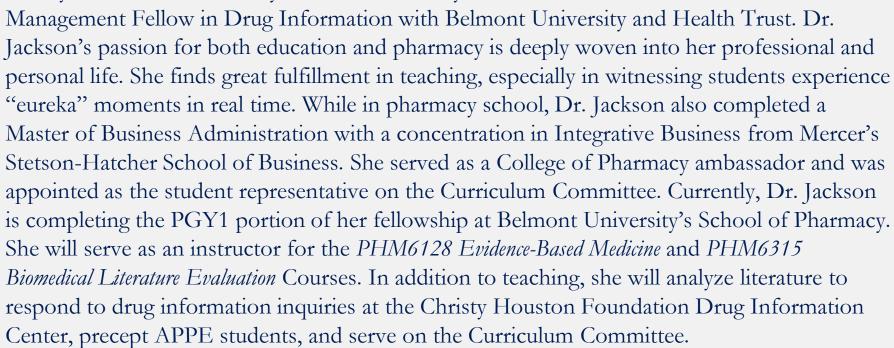


#### **CURRENT FELLOWS**

#### Martisia Jackson, Pharm.D., MBA

PGY1 Clinical Management Fellow in Drug Information Sponsors: Belmont University and HealthTrust







# **Kennedy Laporte, Pharm.D.**PGY1 Regulatory Management Fellow in Drug Information Sponsors: Belmont University, Health Trust and FDA

Dr. Kennedy LaPorte completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy in Oxford, MS in May of 2025. Dr. LaPorte was inspired to pursue pharmacy after seeing the positive effect pharmacists had on her family members' care during periods of unwellness. She developed a passion for regulatory work after her APPE at the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy where she was able to witness firsthand how regulation could benefit a large group of people. During her time in school, Dr. LaPorte served as a coordinator at the Jackson Free Clinic where she worked to extend care and resources to the underserved populations of Mississippi. This experience further supported her desire to protect vulnerable patients through regulation. Dr. LaPorte is currently completing her first year as the Regulatory Management Fellow in Drug Information with Belmont University, Health'Trust, and the FDA. She hopes to expand her knowledge of regulatory work through these partnerships. Additionally, Dr. LaPorte has a special interest in working with students and currently serves as an instructor for the *PHM6315 Biomedical Literature Evaluation* and *PHM6128 Evidence Based Medicine courses*.

#### **CURRENT FELLOWS**

#### **Timothy Krafcisin, Pharm.D.**

PGY2 Clinical Management Fellow in Drug Information Sponsors: Belmont University and HealthTrust

Dr. Timothy Krafcisin completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Midwestern University's College of Pharmacy in Downers Grove, IL in February of 2024. He currently serves as the Clinical Management Fellow in Drug Information with Belmont University and HealthTrust. As the brother of a pediatric leukemia survivor, Dr. Krafcisin's passion for pharmacy began early in life by not only seeing the quality patient care his sister received on a daily basis, but also the medications that were pivotal to her treatment success. During his time in pharmacy school, he took pride in serving as a College of Pharmacy Ambassador and hosting the annual pharmaceutical fraternity philanthropy event benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Dr. Krafcisin is currently completing the PGY1 component of his fellowship at Belmont University's School of Pharmacy where he serves as an instructor of the PHM6315 Biomedical Literature Evaluation and PHM6128 Evidence Based Medicine courses. Longitudinal roles during the first year of his fellowship include synthesizing responses to drug information questions within the Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center, serving on the pharmacy curriculum committee, and precepting fourth year pharmacy students on APPE rotations. Dr. Krafcisin's overall goal during the first year of postgraduate training is to inspire and properly facilitate the education of the next generation of pharmacists.



**Cristina Alberti, Pharm.D.**PGY2 Pharmacy Operations Fellow in Drug Information Sponsors: Belmont University and HealthTrust

Dr. Cristina Alberti completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL in May of 2024. During her time in school, Dr. Alberti served as the President of UF's Pediatric Pharmacy Association as well as serving as an APhA Reproductive Health co-chair. Her interest in regulatory processes stemmed from her time in the Office of Generic Drugs during her FDA APPE rotation; it was here she developed a passion for promoting the truthful dissemination of drug product information and its impact on public health initiatives. Dr. Alberti is currently completing her second year as the Pharmacy Operations Fellow in Drug Information with Belmont University and HealthTrust. With these partnerships, she plans to build upon her knowledge of the regulatory landscape while bridging these experiences to the daily operations at HealthTrust. During her first year she was as an instructor of the PHM6315 Biomedical Literature Evaluation for Pharmacy and the PHM6128 Evidence Based Medicine courses. She currently assists in the operations side of HealthTrust Performance Group while aiding in the production of drug shortage guidance.

# **GRADUATES**



JESSICA COOK, PHARM.D., MHCI, BCMAS

HealthTrust Manager of Clinical Information

Belmont University School of Pharmacy/HealthTrust

2023-2025 Clinical Management Fellow with Belmont and HealthTrust



ZACHARY FRICKER, PHARM.D., BCMAS

Medicare Clinical Pharmacist Advisor

CVS Health

2023-2025 Clinical Pharmacist Fellow with Belmont, Health Trust, and the FD 4



SAMANTHA TRIPLETT, PHARM.D., BCMAS

HealthTrust Manager of Clinical Information

Belmont University School of Pharmacy/HealthTrust

2022-2024 Clinical Management Fellow with Belmont and HealthTrust



MATTHEW SHERMAN, PHARM.D., M.B.A
RPh Supervisor, Medicare Part D
CVS Health
2021-2023 Clinical Management Fellow with Belmont and
HealthTrust



AUSTIN MONDLOCH, PHARM.D., MA, BCMAS

Director of Drug Information, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Manchester University

2021-2023 Clinical Pharmacist Fellow with Belmont and Aegis



CHELSA DEANES, PHARM.D., BCMAS

Medical Writer

Evidera

2020-2022 Clinical Pharmacist Fellow with Belmont and Aegis



JOHN N. MANENO, PHARM.D.

HealthTrust Director of Clinical Information

Belmont University School of Pharmacy/HealthTrust

2019-2021 Clinical Pharmacist Fellow with Belmont and Aegis



EMILY SINGLETON, PHARM.D., CAHIMS

Director, Pharmacy Operations

HealthTrust

2018-2020 Clinical Management Fellow with Belmont and HealthTrust



JENEVA GARLAND, PHARM.D., M.ED.

Medical Writer, Center for Trauma and Acute Care Surgery

HCA

2017-2019 Clinical Pharmacist Fellow with Belmont and Aegis



KATE CLAUSSEN, PHARM.D., CAHIMS, BCMAS

Associate Director, Clinical Pharmacy IPD Analytics 2015-2017 Clinical Pharmacist Fellow with Belmont and Aegis



STEPHANIE MANLEY, PHARM.D.

Former Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
University of the Pacific
2017-2019 Clinical Pharmacist Fellow with Belmont and Aegis

### FELLOWSHIP STATISTICS

Inception of Fellowship Program: 2015

Fellows Recruited: 19

Graduate Job Placement: 100% Drug Information Questions Answered: 600+

Classroom Teaching: 3400+ Hours

Poster Presentations: 23

Article/Book Chapter Publications: 7

Continuing
Education
Presentations: 11

Podium
Presentations: 5

Teaching Certificates Earned: 17 Professional Certificates Earned: 10

AHFS Fact Checks: 31

# **TESTIMONIALS**

"This program gives fellows the opportunity to grow as pharmacy professionals in many areas such as drug information, academia, and corporate pharmacy. The mentorship offered through this fellowship was exceptional, and it truly helped me reach my goals!"
-Matthew Sherman, Pharm.D., M.B.A

"This fellowship program offers tremendous growth as a pharmacy instructor and preceptor and has been a tremendous asset to my career. The exceptional mentorship offered through this fellowship has been instrumental in guiding me towards reaching my goals as an educator and mentor. I am deeply appreciative of the program's support, which has been instrumental in shaping my career in pharmacy education."

-Austin Mondloch Pharm.D., MA, BCMAS

"The Belmont fellowship program provided the foundation for my career - sharpening my critical thinking skills, strengthening my clinical judgment, and teaching me how to navigate complex decisions with confidence. It also equipped me to serve in leadership roles across healthcare and value-based markets."

-Kate Claussen, Pharm.D., CAHIMS, BCMAS

"I gained valuable first-hand experience during my training, made lifelong friends, and saw tremendous growth in my professional skills. As a result, I have been able to fast-track my career goals, and the opportunities are endless. I am beyond grateful that this fellowship program exists because without it, I may not have been able to pursue my dream of a non-traditional pharmacy career without having to relocate 6+ hours away. Without hesitation, I can say that this fellowship program was essential in helping me land a position in industry."

-Chelsa Deanes, Pharm.D., BCMAS



#### PROGRAM DIRECTORS

#### Genevieve Lynn (Ness) Engle, Pharm.D., BCMAS

Director, Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center Professor of Pharmaceutical, Social and Administrative Sciences Belmont University School of Pharmacy

Dr. Genevieve Lynn (Ness) Engle graduated from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, PA where she received her Doctor of Pharmacy. Dr. Engle completed the Regulatory Pharmaceutical Fellowship with a focus in Drug Information cosponsored by Purdue

University, Eli Lilly and Company, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Dr. Engle joined the faculty at the Belmont University School of Pharmacy (BUSOP) in August of 2013 as the Associate Director of the Christy Houston Foundation Drug Information Center. She became Director of the center in June 2014. Dr. Engle teaches *PHM6128 Evidence Based Medicine* to first year pharmacy students in the curriculum. She also precepts fourth year pharmacy students on an elective drug information rotation within the Drug Information Center. Dr. (Ness) Engle is currently serving as an editor for the 8th edition of the *Drug Information a Guide for Pharmacists* textbook published by McGraw Hill. She has been published in *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*, *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association, Annals of Pharmacotherapy, Journal of the Medical Library Association, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists*, and *Innovations in Pharmacy*. Dr. (Ness) Engle has also co-authored two guideline publications for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).



John N. Maneno, Pharm.D.

Director of Clinical Information, Pharmacy Services

Belmont University School of Pharmacy and HealthTrust

Dr. John N. Maneno earned his Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) in Bradenton, FL, in June 2019. He then completed a Clinical Scientist Fellowship in Drug Information at Belmont University's School of Pharmacy and Aegis Sciences Corporation. Dr. Maneno's diverse career path includes developing content for Micromedex at Merative (formerly IBM Watson), contributing patient education materials for GoodRx, and serving as the Medical Information Manager at TruLite Health, a healthcare technology startup focused on health equity solutions. In 2024, Dr. Maneno joined Belmont University and HealthTrust Performance Group as the HealthTrust Director of Clinical Information for Pharmacy Services. In this role, he provides comprehensive drug information support to the Pharmacy team and manages an on-demand drug information service for HealthTrust members.

### HEALTHTRUST PROGRAM COORDINATORS

Emily Singleton, Pharm.D., CAHIMS Director, Pharmacy Operations, HealthTrust

Dr. Emily Singleton completed her Doctor of Pharmacy at Belmont University in Nashville, TN in 2018. Dr. Singleton completed the Clinical Management Fellowship in Drug Information at Belmont University College of Pharmacy and HealthTrust in 2020. Upon completion of her fellowship, Dr. Singleton transitioned to Senior Manager of Clinical Information, Pharmacy Services at HealthTrust and Belmont University providing drug information services for the HealthTrust pharmacy team and membership. As of November 2025, Dr. Singleton is the Director of Pharmacy Operations at HealthTrust. She leads the HealthTrust Pharmacy Operations Advisory Board and the drug shortage committee, audits 503B drug suppliers, and handles non-drug pharmacy contracting.



Samantha Triplett, Pharm.D., BCMAS
HealthTrust Manager of Clinical Information
Belmont University School of Pharmacy and HealthTrust

Dr. Samantha Triplett completed her Doctor of Pharmacy at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in Edwardsville, IL, obtaining her Pharm.D. in 2022. She completed the Clinical Management Fellowship in Drug Information at Belmont University's School of Pharmacy and HealthTrust Performance Group. After her fellowship, Dr. Triplett joined Belmont University. She serves as the HealthTrust Manager of Clinical Information on the Clinical Pharmacy Services team. 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 and is a dedicated drug information resource for Mercy Health.



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The choice of a Post-Doctoral Industry Fellowship is an important decision. AIFA exists to promote a consensus first offer date of December 12, 2025 for all Fellowship positions. We believe this is a positive reflection of the cultures our Programs offer, and that culture is a critical consideration in choice of Fellowship. We hope that other academic and non-academic Fellowship Programs will NOT pressure candidates to accept offers prior to this aligned offer date. Candidates should feel free to request an extension for any earlier offer to allow them to consider their options.

#### **INTERESTED APPLICANTS:**

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