



St. John's University &  
Allergan Aesthetics

2025-2027  
Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship

**Allergan  
Aesthetics**  
an AbbVie company



**ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY**

# About Allergan Aesthetics

We create the products and technologies that drive the advancement of aesthetic medicine.

At Allergan Aesthetics, an AbbVie company, we develop, manufacture, and market a portfolio of leading aesthetics brands and products. Our aesthetics portfolio includes facial injectables, body contouring, plastics, skin care, and more.

With our own research and development team focused on driving innovation in aesthetics, we're committed to providing the most comprehensive science-based product offerings available.



Toxins



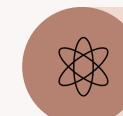
Fillers



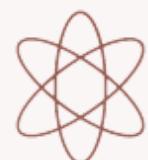
Body Contouring



Skincare



Plastics &  
Regenerative Medicine



Innovative



Personalized



Informed

# We exist to empower confidence

## The Power of Confidence

We believe in the remarkable impact confidence can have on the lives, businesses, and careers of those we serve through our history of a company built on patient-care, education and support of our customers, and our commitment to putting the patients we serve first.

That's why we dedicate ourselves, every day, united by a single purpose: empowering confidence. For our customers, their patients, and one another.



# About Our School

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, located in Queens, NY, is affiliated and partners with a number of elite healthcare organizations throughout the New York metropolitan area. Founded in 1870, the University offers undergraduate and graduate level healthcare-related programs. Undergraduates and graduates are actively involved in basic science and clinical research, and provide patient-centered care to an urban patient population.



Bill Maidhof, PharmD  
Fellowship Coordinator



"I am excited to serve as Faculty Coordinator for this wonderful new post-doctoral fellowship opportunity offered through St. John's University and Allergan Aesthetics, an AbbVie Company. Fellows completing this two-year program will be highly marketable and stand to secure cutting-edge positions within the pharmaceutical industry largely due to dedicated preceptors, professional project opportunities, teaching and research experience, and exposure to multiple cross-functional areas within Allergan Aesthetics"

"For the past 20 years St. John's University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, has partnered with leading pharmaceutical companies, including Allergan Aesthetics, an AbbVie Company, to provide Doctor of Pharmacy graduates with structured, postgraduate education fellowships that develop leadership, practice, research, and teaching skills to succeed in the industry today and in the future." The University is proud of its affiliation with Allergan Aesthetics/AbbVie and the opportunities this program will offer to our current and future fellows.



Joseph M. Brocavich, PharmD  
Fellowship Director

**Location:**  
Queens, NY

**Dean:**  
Anne Lin, PharmD, FNAP

**Graduate Programs Offered:**

- M.S./Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences;
- M.S. in Biological and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Pharmacy
- Administration, and Toxicology;
- Master of Public Health (MPH);
- MBA Programs;
- MS Data Mining and Predictive Analytics

# About Our Fellowship Program

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is excited to collaborate with Allergan Aesthetics, an AbbVie company, on this fellowship opportunity. The fellowship will start with the first year in Clinical Development and have a flexible second year (depending on the fellow's interest and preceptor availability). This two-year fellowship will be headquartered in Irvine, California. Additionally, there will be select professional development days located on the St. John's University campus in Queens, New York (virtual option available). The program is recruiting for one fellow and is set to begin on July 1st, 2025.

## St. John's University Component

Fellows are full-time University employees and are provided a competitive stipend and benefits package, including comprehensive health insurance. Each Fellow is required to complete a one-semester teaching component at the University during their first year and a collaborative research project by the end of the second year.

Additionally, each Fellow is able to participate in a number of other professional and educational development opportunities at the University, including precepting pharmacy students; continuing education courses; resident and fellow seminars; Affiliate Faculty appointments; and a teaching certificate course. Fellows may also enroll, with a tuition remission benefit, and participate in University courses and graduate degree programs.

## Certificate of Completion

Upon successful completion of the program, Fellows will receive a certificate from St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and AbbVie. For more information, please visit our [website](https://www.stjohns.edu/academics/schools/college-pharmacy-and-health-sciences/pharmaceutical-industry-fellowship-programs): <https://www.stjohns.edu/academics/schools/college-pharmacy-and-health-sciences/pharmaceutical-industry-fellowship-programs>

## Alliance of Industry Fellowship Associates

Recognizing that the choice of a Post-Doctoral Industry Fellowship is an important decision, AIFA exists to promote a common aspect of each of our program's cultures by supporting a consensus first offer date for all Fellowship candidates. We hope that other academic and non-academic Fellowship Programs will respect this timeline to allow for best program fit for candidates.



# Program Leadership



Joseph M.  
Brocavich, PharmD

St. John's University  
Fellowship Director



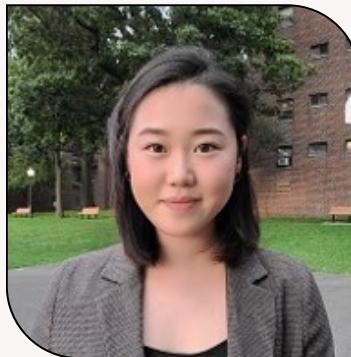
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Senior Manager, Clinical  
Development

# Clinical Development Fellowship



Noor Elbershawi  
Pharm.D

2024-2026  
First Year Fellow



Hira Javed,  
Pharm.D

2023-2025  
Second Year Fellow

This two-year fellowship provides an immersive introduction to clinical research in global device development. As an active member of multiple clinical teams, the fellow will develop an understanding of the principles and challenges in developing novel therapeutics, while operating within GCP, ICH, and other agency guidelines. Under mentored guidance, the fellow will gain broad exposure to many interdisciplinary functional areas while individualized objectives will tailor their involvement to projects of particular interest.

## Roles and Responsibilities

- Working independently as a clinical scientist contributing to clinical trial teams and integrated evidence team decisions
- Developing an understanding of the development process from study start up, through execution, and study closeout
- Participating in the development of clinical strategy for clinical trials
- Developing study protocols, informed consent forms (ICFs), investigator brochures (IBs), clinical study reports (CSRs) and other clinical trial materials
- Contribute to the timely performance of clinical trials by collaborating in a cross-functional team setting

## Second-Year Elective Rotation

- The fellow will have the opportunity to rotate in a functional area of their choice depending on their interest and preceptor availability

# Application Process

## Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the St. John's University/Allergan Aesthetics Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program, you must meet the following requirements:

- Graduate of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)- accredited Doctor of Pharmacy Program prior to the start of the fellowship term
- Have a strong interest in pursuing a career in the pharmaceutical industry
- Eligible to work in the United States

## Admission

To apply, please electronically submit all the below items and correspondence to: Dr. William Maidhof, Program Coordinator at [stjfellowships@stjohns.edu](mailto:stjfellowships@stjohns.edu)

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of Intent
- Unofficial pharmacy school transcript
- Three letters of recommendations sent via email from each of the three references directly

## Deadlines

Virtual interviews will begin the week of 27/OCT/2024. The CV and Letter of Interest must be submitted on, or before, 21/OCT/2024 to be considered for an interview.

**Curriculum Vitae (CV) by 21/OCT/2024**

**Letter of Interest by 21/OCT/2024**

**College Transcript by 28/OCT/2024**

**Three Letters of Recommendation by 28/OCT/2024**

## Contact Information

For any questions,  
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# St. John's University/Allergan Fellowship Alumni

## 2020-2021 Fellows (1-year fellowship)



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**Shirley Chung,**  
**PharmD**  
Clinical  
Development

## 2022-2024 Fellow (2-year fellowship)



**Lexie Villariasa,**  
**PharmD**  
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Development

## 2019-2020/2021 Fellows (2-year fellowships)



**Kendra Croker,**  
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# St. John's University/Allergan Fellowship Alumni

## Global Regulatory Strategy



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