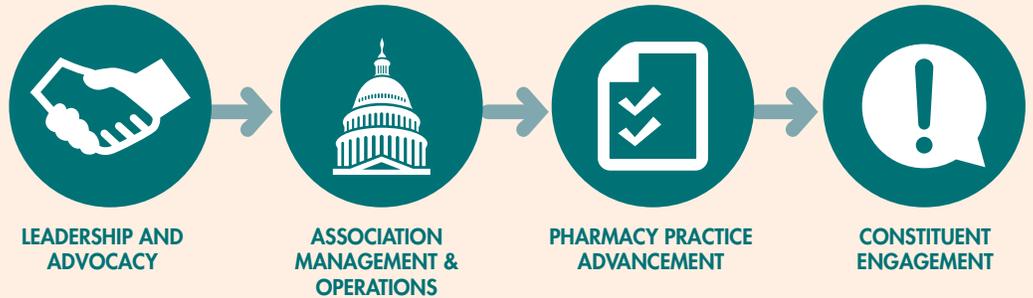


The APhA Foundation Executive Fellowship is a one year postgraduate training program conducted at the Headquarters of the American Pharmacists Association Foundation in Washington, DC. Coordinated under the direction of the Executive Director of the APhA Foundation, this fellowship aims to train pharmacy graduates in the many aspects of association management.

Purpose and Objectives

Train individuals for leadership positions within the profession and in national, regional, state, and local professional pharmacy or other health-related organizations

Develop skills and knowledge in four major competency areas:



Complete a Certificate in Association Management
Awarded by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE)

PAST EXPERIENCES



"I was able to work collaboratively to deliver educational products, generate innovative practice resources, and help guide and shape legislative policies, all designed to advance our profession into the next era of pharmacy practice."

*Drew Register, Executive Resident 2016-2017
Associate Director,
Membership Engagement and Communications
American Pharmacists Association
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Class of 2016*



"The residency helped me gain national perspective on the healthcare system as a whole. With APhA's role as a convener of key stakeholders to advance the pharmacy profession, I gained valuable experiences in stakeholder engagement, leadership, innovative practices, and challenges facing the US Healthcare System while contributing to the development of key tools and resources addressing these challenges."

*Farah Towfic, Executive Resident 2011-2012
Sr CEO Engagement Manager
United States Pharmacopeia
University of Iowa College of Pharmacy,
Class of 2011*



"As a young pharmacist, the APhA Foundation Executive Residency program refined my own leadership and communications abilities – skills that translate into any practice setting or profession. I gained so much from creative and talented staff members who have backgrounds and experiences inside and outside of healthcare"

*Brian Lawson, Executive Resident 2008-2009
Director, Professional Affairs
Board of Pharmacy Specialties
West Virginia University, Class of 2008*

Gain Valuable Experiences Across Many APhA Departments



HISTORY

The APhA Foundation Executive Fellowship has a rich tradition of developing leaders dating back to 1987. Initially started as a joint venture between APhA and NCSPA, the program aims to train pharmacy graduates for leadership positions. Thanks to a pledge made by the Knowlton Foundation in 2008, the APhA Foundation Executive Residency in Association Management & Leadership was reestablished through the Knowlton Center for Pharmacist-Based Health Solutions. In 2019, the term Fellowship was adopted to reflect the highly individualized nature of the program and more closely align with terminology used by similar post-graduate programs in association management and leadership.

QUALIFICATIONS & SELECTION OF THE RESIDENT

- Graduate of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited college or school of pharmacy
- Recommended by present or former employers, preceptors, college faculty, or dean
- Selection of the resident shall be the responsibility of the APhA Foundation Executive Director through a selection committee

DEADLINES:

Apply online by **December 31, 2019**.

Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision no later than **February 2020**.

Learn more about the executive fellowship and the application process visit aphafoundation.org/knowlton-center



The mission of the APhA Foundation is to improve health by inspiring philanthropy, research and innovation that advances pharmacists' patient care services. The APhA Foundation looks to create a new medication use system where patients, pharmacists, physicians and other health care professionals collaborate to dramatically improve the cost effectiveness and quality of patient health outcomes.

