

**Executive Fellowship** in Association Management & Leadership

he 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 APhA Foundation. along with APhA senior staff, 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)



"I pursued this opportunity because I wanted to grow in a profession I am passionate about. I have learned so much more about myself throughout this journey and

I know I will be better preprared for my career because of it."

Esther Boadi, Executive Resident 2022-2023 Engagement Manager Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration

# PAST EXPERIENCES



"I can already tell how drastically my experience with APhA Foundation as Executive Fellow will impact my future career. The most valuable part of

this program is the opportunity to connect with pharmacy stakeholders nationally. Through managing three of the primary Foundation programs, I have been able to discover new mentors and new passions. I know that my newfound experience with managing people, partners, and programs will be invaluable as I transition into the next step of my career."

Olivia Welter, Executive Resident 2021-2022 Director, Professional Affairs Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA)



"The Executive Fellowship greatly prepared me for a successful pharmacy career by presenting me with very unique opportunities and

surrounding me with a fantastic team that ensured a successful start to my career. Exposure to the entire Association at APhA allowed me to have a complete view of how associations function as well as a better understanding of the larger pharmacy landscape, and I'm very thankful for that experience."

John Little, Executive Resident 2020-2021 Research and Innovation Project Management Specialist American Pharmacists Association Foundation

## 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 NCSPAE, 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 FELLOW**

- 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 Fellow shall be the responsibility of the APhA Foundation Executive Director through a selection committee

### **DEADLINES:**

Apply online by *December 31,* 2023. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision no later than *February 2024.* 

To learn more about the Executive Fellowship and the application process, visit aphafoundation.org/ knowlton-center

For more information please contact Emily Albers at ealbers@aphanet.org



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.

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