



FLORIDA **A&M** UNIVERSITY  
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PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
RESIDENCY PROGRAM  
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## RESIDENCY SITES AND AREAS OF FOCUS



FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY  
10650 State Road 84  
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# RESIDENCY PROGRAM OVERVIEW



**JOHNNIE EARLY PH.D, RPH**  
**Dean, College of Pharmacy**  
**and Pharmaceutical Sciences,**  
Florida A&M University

*This pharmaceutical industry residency program was founded in 2009 as a partnership between Florida A&M University and Bristol-Myers Squibb. The vision of the residency is to attract and develop a diverse group of talented pharmacists who bring clinical expertise, innovative ideas, and dedication to improving patient outcomes.*

*The program provides a two-year residency in the therapeutic area of oncology. This residency will provide the residents with a unique experience that bridges the gap between clinical practice and the pharmaceutical industry.*

*"I am elated that Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FAMU COPPS) has maintained a fruitful partnership with Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS), a global pharma residency training program, which significantly enhances the skills of practitioners, while improving patients' health and attracting residents who help train PharmD students. The goal of the program is to provide the resident with a substantial experience in the pharmaceutical industry and to emphasize the importance of clinical practice, teaching, and research.*

*The partnership with BMS aligns with the vision of the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences to provide excellent pharmaceutical education, research and service activities statewide, nationally, and globally in a dynamic health care environment.*

*It is my hope that learners consider this unique training program in clinical and pharmaceutical industry. It has the high potential to create a unique career path not yet considered in a robust clinical environment."*

## FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

The Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences program offers PharmD, M.S., and Ph.D. degrees to its students. With its main campus in Tallahassee, Florida, it is the only pharmacy program in the United States that has a fully accredited Institute of Public Health both on-site and managed by the College of Pharmacy. The College has additional instructional sites in Jacksonville, Davie, Tampa, and Crestview, which support the infrastructure for the College's statewide commitment to pharmacy education and public service.

The evolution of the College has witnessed the initiation of pharmacy education with just one student in the beginning to now being one of the largest colleges of pharmacy in the country. Currently, the College has more than 1,000 students and faculty. FAMU COPPS has a rich history of producing high-caliber graduates capable of providing exceptional pharmaceutical care. Our unique program focuses on academic excellence, research superiority, and community service; this allows us to prepare students for leading roles in the practice of pharmacy, research, and public health.

The Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences reinforces its primary mission through an active role and responsibility in the delivery, outcome, and study of pharmaceutical care services it shares with other healthcare providers. The College is committed to the advancement of pharmaceutical knowledge through teaching, research, and service in a supportive and caring environment that enhances the attainment of educational excellence and the highest standards in professional and ethical practice.



Bristol-Myers Squibb is a global BioPharma company firmly focused on its mission to discover, develop, and deliver innovative medicines that help patients prevail over serious diseases. We concentrate our research efforts in four core therapeutic areas: Cardiovascular, Immunoscience, Oncology, and Virology.

At Bristol-Myers Squibb, our BioPharma strategy uniquely combines the reach and resources of a major pharmaceutical company with the entrepreneurial spirit and agility of a successful biotechnology company.

Innovation is at the heart of everything we do. Innovation sparks the groundbreaking science of our laboratories, the state-of-the-art processes in our manufacturing plants, and our pioneering approach to product commercialization.

We are committed to the highest standards of ethics and integrity and promoting economic, social, and environmental sustainability. At Bristol-Myers Squibb, we are passionate about science, passionate about innovation, and passionate about making a difference in the lives of patients.



## EXECUTIVE SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



**SAMANTHA GOTHELF,**  
**PHARM D**  
**Residency Executive Sponsor**  
**Head, Worldwide Publications**  
**and Scientific Content**  
Bristol-Myers Squibb



**MELISSA HARRIS,**  
**PHARM D**  
**Residency Executive Sponsor**  
**Head, Medical - Early Assets**  
**and CFIG**  
Bristol-Myers Squibb

*"Bristol-Myers Squibb is a company committed to patients and offers tremendous opportunities for pharmacists with an interest in joining the pharmaceutical industry. Both of us entered Bristol-Myers Squibb through the Rutgers University PharmD Fellowship program, thus have first hand experience on the impact that preceptors, mentors, and the pharmacist community have on our incoming fellows and residents. Now as managers and sponsors of the program, we are proud to foster an environment where members of our PharmD program are provided opportunities to gain experience and new skills that will prepare them for future opportunities to succeed in the pharmaceutical industry.*

*As leaders at Bristol-Myers Squibb, we know the importance of investing in and engaging talent to fulfill our company's mission for patients. The Florida A&M University PharmD Residency is an important part of our talent strategy and key to cultivating the Bristol-Myers Squibb culture and its future."*

## FIRST-YEAR CLINICAL RESIDENCY



NATHAN E  
ERAIKHUEMEN,  
PHARM D

**First-Year Residency Director  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
& Pharmacy Practice**  
Florida A&M University

In the first year, residents will participate in clinical pharmacology and pharmacy practice with emphasis in hematology, oncology, and transplant medicine at practice sites located in South Florida and Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy. The resident will actively provide pharmaceutical care to oncology patients in a variety of areas which include: internal medicine, primary care, ambulatory care, critical care, managed care, transplant, nutrition support, infectious disease, and geriatrics. While at the College, the residents will also participate in workshops, meetings, and other faculty related engagements to promote professional growth.

The resident will also be given the opportunity to participate in the pharmacy and therapeutics committee, perform medication utilization evaluations, and provide continuing education to healthcare practitioners. As an academic requirement, the resident will participate in teaching and preceptorship activities with FAMU student pharmacists enrolled in the college. Residents have the opportunity to:

- Provide pharmaceutical care and patient education within inpatient and outpatient settings
- Deliver lectures to student pharmacists, pharmacists, nurses, and medical residents
- Collaborate with preceptors to educate pharmacy students
- Conduct research with the opportunity to present findings at various conferences
- Interact with healthcare providers to optimize treatment regimens

## SECOND-YEAR PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY RESIDENCY



LAURA L WILLIAMS,  
PHARM D

**Second-Year Residency Director  
Medical Promotional Review  
Scientist, Oncology**  
Bristol-Myers Squibb

In the second year, the PharmD residents will transition to central New Jersey where they will gain a diverse set of leadership skills and unique cross-functional experiences to launch a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry. Each resident will be positioned on a highly functioning team within the Medical Affairs organization where they can provide significant contributions to the development, launch, and lifecycle management of our Immuno-Oncology portfolio. Our residents will lead critical initiatives and collaborate with a variety of US and world-wide BMS colleagues, key medical opinion leaders, health care professionals, and many others. The residents will also be involved in providing their clinical expertise, from their first-year experience, to develop effective strategies to better meet the needs of our customers and improve patient care.

The PharmD residents will gain the following skills and knowledge in these key areas:

- Understand the roles and responsibilities of a PharmD in the Medical Affairs organization
- Engage with cross-functional teams including field medical, home office medical, world-wide publications & scientific content, and commercial stakeholders
- Collaborate with authors/agencies to develop medical publications to inform clinical practice
- Lead the development and execution of comprehensive publication plans (e.g. abstracts, congress posters, oral presentations, manuscripts, review articles) to ensure BMS scientific data is communicated effectively to health care professionals around the world
- Engage closely with field medical colleagues to provide trainings and translate insights from the field to guide strategy

## CURRENT RESIDENTS



**BRYANDT DOUGLAS, PHARM D**  
**WW Immuno-Oncology Publications & Scientific Content Resident**  
Lawrenceville, NJ  
(2nd Year)



**VICTORIA SPENCE, PHARM D**  
**US Immuno-Oncology Medical Strategy Resident**  
Lawrenceville, NJ  
(2nd Year)



**DONALLE JOHNSON, PHARM D**  
**Oncology Clinical Resident**  
Davie, FL  
(1st Year)



**IMANI PELT, PHARM D**  
**Oncology Clinical Resident**  
Davie, FL  
(1st Year)



## RECENT ALUMNI TESTIMONIES



**KEVIN CLARKE, PHARM D**  
**Global Medical Communications Manager, Vertex Pharmaceuticals**  
Worldwide Oncology Medical Publications Resident, 2016-2018



*"I am eternally grateful to be part of the FAMU/Bristol-Myers Squibb Residency Program. This program enabled me to learn and develop my skill set in the clinical setting working hands-on with patients as a clinical pharmacist, understanding the foundation of the pharmaceutical industry within medical publications as an industry resident, and also working closely with pharmacy students through lectures and mentorship as an adjunct professor. Completing this residency not only provided me with a breadth of knowledge in oncology and hematology, but it also prepared me to be skilled within medical affairs and confident to lead various endeavors. Lastly, the leadership and alumni support I received cultivated an environment that encouraged critical thinking and problem solving coupled with resources and tools for me to be successful in my role. For pharmacists seeking an opportunity that will stretch them professionally and grant a transformational experience, I highly recommend the FAMU/Bristol-Myers Squibb Residency Program."*



**JESSIE NIA HWANG, PHARM D**  
**Global Medical Publications Manager, Bristol-Myers Squibb**  
Worldwide Immuno-Oncology Publications & Scientific Content Resident, 2017-2018



*"I am privileged to be an alumna of the FAMU/BMS PharmD Residency Program and the diverse capabilities I acquired are invaluable. During my experience, the exposure to the Worldwide Immuno-Oncology Publications and Scientific Content team at BMS enhanced my PharmD training and provided me with vast opportunities to grow professionally and develop transferable skills to launch my career as a pharmaceutical industry professional. Learning about current clinical research that directly affects patients and existing practice, collaborating with internal and external cross-functional stakeholders to align on key medical objectives for the company, and leading the developmental and execution efforts of medical communications across various tumors were just some of the proficiencies I gained as a resident. The individualized program also allowed me to build strong relationships and to attain a foundational understanding how various aspects within the industry operate. My experience as a resident, combined with numerous high-impact projects and a robust network of individuals that included my preceptor and mentors advocating for my success, afforded me the training required to function effectively and efficiently in my new role supporting global publication activities."*



## PAST RESIDENTS



MARISSA WEST,  
PHARM D  
**Immuno-Oncology Medical  
Communications, Senior Manager,  
Bristol-Myers Squibb**  
Worldwide Oncology Medical  
Publications Resident,  
**2015-2017**



SHANADA MONESTIME,  
PHARM D  
**Hematology/Oncology Assistant Professor,  
Univ. of North Texas College of Pharmacy**  
Worldwide Oncology Medical Content/  
Information Resident,  
**2015-2017**



JADE HOANG,  
PHARM D  
**Immunology Medical Affairs,  
Bristol-Myers Squibb**  
R&D Strategy and Analytics Resident,  
**2014-2015**



TEMITOPE OSIYEMI,  
PHARM D  
**Medical Science Director,  
Genentech**  
Medical Information Resident,  
**2014-2015**



IJEOMA NWOSU,  
PHARM D  
**Oncology Medical Science Liaison,  
Boehringer Ingelheim**  
Medical Information Resident,  
**2013-2014**



KARINA UTKINA,  
PHARM D  
**Senior Medical Science Liaison,  
Orthopaedics, Ferring Pharmaceuticals**  
R&D Strategy and Analytics Resident,  
**2013-2014**



DAWN BEY,  
PHARM D  
**Oncology Health Systems Liaison,  
Bristol-Myers Squibb**  
R&D Strategy and Analytics Resident,  
**2012-2013**



OLAKIITAN BABALOLA,  
PHARM D  
**Oncology Medical Science Liaison,  
Eisai**  
Medical Information Resident,  
**2012-2013**



LINA MORTON,  
PHARM D  
**Medical Information,  
Digital Strategy  
Novo Nordisk**  
Medical Information Resident,  
**2009-2010**



CHRISTINA WRIGHT,  
PHARM D  
**Medical Science Liaison, Neurology,  
Celgene**  
Medical Information Resident,  
**2011-2012**





Bristol-Myers Squibb

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Required:** Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from an accredited institution prior to the start of the residency
- **Preferred:** Participation in PPS at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

#### APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Transcript

#### SUBMISSION:

- Please e-mail all materials to [FAMU@bms.com](mailto:FAMU@bms.com)
- Subject: FAMU Residency Program

#### PROCESS:

- Selected candidates will be contacted for an onsite interview
- One candidate will be selected for each position
- All candidates will be notified of their status by the end of February 2019