PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM
2017 - 2018
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**RESIDENCY SITES**

- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
  - 10650 State Road 84
  - Davie, FL 33324

- Bristol-Myers Squibb
  - 3401 Princeton Pike
  - Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
"We are excited about your interest in the Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (COPPS) and Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Pharmaceutical Industry Residency Program. It has gained an impressive track record and vast network of successful alumni. This partnership aligns with the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences’ mission for lifelong learning.”

Seth Ablordeppey, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Florida A&M University

The Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (COPPS) program offers Pharm.D., 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, Orlando, Tampa, and Crestview, Florida 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. 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 biopharmaceutical company committed to a single mission: to discover, develop and deliver innovative medicines that help patients prevail over serious diseases. Around the world, our medicines help millions of people in their fight against cancers, cardiovascular diseases and rheumatoid arthritis.

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.

"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."
RESIDENCY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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 and hematology. This residency will provide the residents with a unique experience that bridges the gap between clinical practice and the pharmaceutical industry.

FIRST YEAR
Current first year residents will participate in clinical pharmacology and pharmacy practice with emphasis in hematology, oncology and transplant medicine at practice sites in South Florida and FAMU COPPS. While at the college, the residents will also participate in workshops, meetings, and other faculty related engagements to promote professional growth. Their responsibilities include:

• Providing pharmaceutical care and patient education within inpatient and outpatient settings
• Deliver lectures to student pharmacists, pharmacists, nurses, and medical residents

SECOND YEAR
In the second year, the residents will have an opportunity to work within Medical Affairs at Bristol-Myers Squibb in Central New Jersey focused in oncology.

The residents of this program have varied experiences that augment their professional development. They collaborate with stakeholders across the company’s targeted disease areas to help patients prevail over serious diseases. This program furthers the Bristol-Myers Squibb commitment to embrace a diverse workforce and an inclusive culture.

CURRENT RESIDENTS

Kevin Clarke, Pharm.D.
Worldwide Oncology Medical Publications Resident
Princeton, NJ (2nd Year)

Jessie Nia Hwang, Pharm.D.
Worldwide Oncology Publications and Scientific Content Resident
Princeton, NJ (2nd Year)

Bryandt Douglas, Pharm.D.
Oncology Clinical Residency
Davie, FL (1st Year)

Victoria Spence, Pharm.D.
Oncology Clinical Residency
Davie, FL (1st Year)
The Bristol-Myers Squibb Medical Affairs organization plays a valuable and unique role in unlocking the full potential of our scientific and medical innovation. Medical Affairs bridges clinical development with clinical practice and helps the resident gain broader knowledge of the healthcare industry. The resident will learn the key functions of Medical Affairs by applying clinical pharmacy experience to guide the data generation strategy of Bristol-Myers Squibb oncology products. As part of this program, the resident will gain numerous developmental opportunities including but not limited to:

- Gain hands-on experience with the development and execution of a medical strategy to support the commercialization of Bristol-Myers Squibb oncology products
- Participate in the development of the strategy for US-based Bristol-Myers Squibb sponsored clinical research
- Work collaboratively across a matrix team including Research and Development (R&D), Publications, Commercial and Regulatory to ensure alignment of all medical strategies across the Bristol-Myers Squibb matrix
- Provide subject matter expertise during the review of investigator sponsored research
- Engage closely with field medical colleagues to provide trainings and translate insights from the field to guide strategy

**RECENT ALUMNI EXPERIENCES**

**SHANADA MONESTIME, PHARM.D.**

**Hematology/Oncology Assistant Professor, University of North Texas College of Pharmacy**

Worldwide Oncology Medical Content/Information Resident, 2015-2017

“The FAMU/BMS Residency Program played an instrumental role in my success. I was able to gain a diverse set of skills that allowed me to provide clinical recommendations for oncology patients, contribute innovative ideas that added value to the company, collaborate with colleagues to conduct research that supported departments across the matrix team and present to senior executives on pivotal information from conferences. Throughout my residency, I was able to develop relationships with great mentors, colleagues and preceptors who guided me to becoming a pharmacist dedicated to putting patients first.”

**MARISWA WEST, PHARM.D.**

**Immuno-Oncology Publication Lead, Bristol-Myers Squibb**

Worldwide Oncology Medical Publications Resident, 2015-2017

“The FAMU/BMS Residency Program granted me the opportunity of a lifetime – to complete both an oncology-focused clinical residency and industry fellowship. The first-year residency training allowed me to grow exponentially as a practicing pharmacist, learning and working side-by-side with medical oncologists in the academic clinical setting. This experience allowed me to tackle the learning curve head-on in industry — as I was able to quickly understand our studies and pipeline in oncology, I was able to ground myself in learning my new function in medical publications. The experience I gained during the fellowship, leading the development of congress presentations and manuscripts, coupled with my residency training, propelled me into a full-time career at BMS that I love — supporting the publication of important data on a global level. From the network and relationships to the many preceptors and mentors invested in my success, I was provided countless opportunities to lead projects, collaborate with a myriad of stakeholders inside and outside of BMS, and undoubtedly set myself up for future success in the pharmaceutical industry.”
Jade Hoang, Pharm.D.
Immunoscience Medical Scientist, Bristol-Myers Squibb
R&D Strategy and Analytics Resident, 2014-2015

Temitope Osiyemi, Pharm.D.
Medical Communications Scientist, 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.
Medical Science Liaison, Orthopaedics Ferring Pharmaceuticals
R&D Strategy and Analytics Resident, 2013-2014

Dawn Bey, Pharm.D.
Oncology Health Science Liaison, Bristol-Myers Squibb
R&D Strategy and Analytics Resident, 2012-2013

Olakitan Babalola, Pharm.D.
Medical Science Liaison, Fresenius
Medical Information Resident, 2012-2013

Lina Morton, Pharm.D.
Innovation and Strategy Medical Information, Novo Nordisk
Medical Information Resident, 2009-2010

Christina Wright, Pharm.D.
Medical Science Liaison, Neurology, Celgene
Medical Information Resident, 2011-2012
QUALIFICATIONS:
• **Required:** Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree from an accredited institution prior to the start of the residency
• **Preferred:** Participation in the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

APPLICATION MATERIALS:
• Letter of Intent
• Curriculum vitae
• Three letters of recommendation
• Official transcripts

SUBMISSION:
• Please e-mail all materials to FAMU@bms.com
  • Subject: FAMU Residency Program

PROCESS:
• Select 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 2018

APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017