NACDS Foundation Executive Fellowship

The NACDS Foundation Executive Fellow works collaboratively with healthcare and research leaders throughout the year on projects that enhance patient care and improve health outcomes on a national level. This fellowship will help you develop skills in the management and design of research studies, while fostering an understanding of key issues impacting public health through hands-on engagement in Foundation initiatives. The Fellow will have the opportunity to attend national meetings and educational conferences throughout the year with healthcare thought-leaders.

The NACDS Foundation Executive Fellow will work to advance patient care and public health within an evolving health care system through improvement of medication adherence and coordination of care. The Fellow is also invited to explore and develop new programs based on his or her interests. With a flexible program and a wealth of resources, the Executive Fellowship program will provide you with opportunities that will help shape you as a healthcare leader.

- **Be the change** - Manage research proposals and grants that contribute to improving patient care
- **Chart your career path** - Discover and expand your interests in educational research management, public health, and community pharmacy patient care
- **Develop your skills** - Apply your clinical knowledge and experience in a unique setting. Sharpen your organization, project management and written and verbal communication skills
- **Become a team member** - Work with dedicated Foundation staff and leading experts to promote, advance and impact patient care
- **Build your network** - Meet and learn from leaders in community pharmacy, educational research management, research and academia
- **Be at the center of it all** – With the NACDS Foundation office being located in Arlington, Virginia, within the greater Washington, DC area, it is the ideal place to be visible to make an impact that will affect public health

**Commitment:** The Executive Fellowship is a one year commitment beginning in June of each year.

**Prerequisites:** The Fellow must be a graduate of an ACPE accredited Doctor of Pharmacy program. He or she must possess excellent written and oral communication skills. The Fellow must be a self-starter and have the ability to work independently while also managing multiple ongoing projects.

**Application Process and Deadline:**
All application materials must be received by December 15, 2016 and include the following:
- A current resume or CV
- A scanned copy of applicant’s pharmacy school transcript
- A cover letter explaining your career goals and interest in the NACDS Foundation Executive Fellowship
- One letter of recommendation from a pharmacy dean, faculty member, or a recent pharmacy employer. (Note: must be sent directly from the person making the recommendation)
The Interview: An initial first round of phone interviews will be held. Finalists will be invited to visit the NACDS Foundation for a half-day, on-site interview at the applicant’s expense. Onsite interviews are scheduled from late January through February, and notification to the successful applicant is anticipated to be made by the end of February 2017.

Send completed application materials electronically to:

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“The NACDS Foundation Executive Fellowship gave me opportunities to work closely with community pharmacy’s strongest thought leaders in addressing issues impacting patient care. The fellowship is an excellent choice for pharmacists looking for non-traditional career opportunities in community practice.”

- Samuel F. Stolpe, PharmD
Senior Director, Quality Strategies, Pharmacy Quality Alliance, Inc.
2010-2011 NACDS Foundation Executive Fellow

“The NACDS Foundation Executive Fellowship provided a deep understanding of the community pharmacy industry and presented opportunities to lead high-impact research initiatives that truly make a difference in improving patient care. You work hand-in-hand with pharmacy and healthcare experts who provide excellent leadership development opportunities to prepare you for the rest of your career, wherever it takes you.”

- Evan S. Schnur, PharmD
Senior Director, Wal-Mart Health & Wellness Operations
2012-2013 NACDS Foundation Executive Fellow