

Post-doctoral Fellowships in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) and Real-World Evidence

Location: University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD

Description: Post-doctoral fellowships are available starting Spring/Summer 2018 in the University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Pharmacy's Department of Pharmaceutical Health Services Research. Fellowships provide multidisciplinary, advanced training to health services researchers and clinicians, and prepare fellows for positions in academia, government, the pharmaceutical or insurance industries, and consulting.

Fellows engage in patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR), real-world evidence (RWE), and comparative effectiveness research and education with activities funded by AHRQ, NIH, PCORI, other federal and state of Maryland government agencies, foundations, and private corporations. Training includes, but is not limited to, mentored research, grant writing, and teaching experiences; it may also include coursework in pharmacoeconomics, CER, patient-reported outcomes, quality, methods, and health services research. Research topics include patient engagement in medical product development, value assessment, quality and performance assessment, and health care delivery, and policy.

Successful candidates may be involved in the PhRMA Foundation-funded Value Assessment Center or the PATIENTS Program (www.patients.umaryland.edu) as well as other projects. The positions involve working closely with academic, patient, and other stakeholder partners.

Fellows receive a competitive salary and benefits.

Qualifications: Strong qualitative and/or quantitative skills are required. Experience with research and/or training, and excellent communication, organizational, and time-management skills are desired. A PhD in a health-related discipline is desired, but clinicians with research training and/or experience are also encouraged to apply.

How to Apply: Applicants should submit a letter of intent, curriculum vita, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. Review of applications will start immediately and continue through August 2018. Finalist interviews will take place on-site in Baltimore following telephone screening interviews.

The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity employer.

To apply or to receive more information, please contact Dr. Perfetto and send applications to: eperfetto@rx.umaryland.edu.