



BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – AUSTIN

HEALTH ECONOMICS & OUTCOMES RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, 2019-2021



The University of Texas at Austin
College of Pharmacy

Through this partnership, our fellows make meaningful connections with content experts as well as between the classroom and the real-world.

FELLOWSHIP SITES & PRECEPTORS



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Baylor Scott & White Health

Baylor Scott & White Health (BSWH) is an integrated health system in Texas that includes 50 hospitals, over 1,000 patient care sites, over 9,600 affiliated physicians, and the Scott & White Health Plan. BSWH is the largest not-for-profit health care system in Texas, and one of the largest in the United States.

Fellows actively support the health system by conducting and presenting analyses on health data to various committees, lending their research expertise to residents and physicians, and collaborating with pharmaceutical industry to develop large, population health research.

Baylor Scott & White Health Quality Alliance

A part of BSWH, the Baylor Scott & White Quality Alliance (BSWQA) is a clinically integrated accountable care organization (ACO). The BSWQA contracts with multiple health payers and has approximately 500,000 covered lives.

The Fellows contribute to BSWQA quality initiatives by providing pharmacy expertise and analysis of claims-based data.

The University of Texas at Austin

The Health Outcomes Division at the University of Texas at Austin is one of the preeminent educational institutions for pharmacy in the nation.

The College houses the Texas Center for Health Outcomes Research and Education (TxCORE) comprised of faculty and researchers with skills in health outcomes research, pharmacoconomics, epidemiology, public health, patient health behavior, and clinical practice, and conduct a variety of outcomes research studies each year.

Masters of Science

Our fellows pursue a Master of Science degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences through the college. The degree would be granted at the end of the fellowship provided that the required coursework and thesis have been completed. The recommended course of study is designed to assist the fellow in coordinating required and recommended coursework along with the fellowship requirements. However, the coursework is tailored based on individual interests, background, and career goals.

The unique nature of the Baylor Scott & White Health integrated health care system, combined with the pharmaco-economic expertise at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy offers significant opportunity for individuals interested in career opportunities in areas such as managed care, pharmaceutical industry, consulting, or academia.

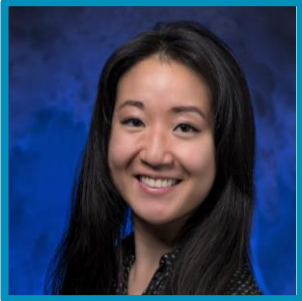
CURRENT FELLOWS



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Purpose

This 2-year Fellowship will prepare talented individuals with a strong interest in pursuing a career in Health Economics & Outcomes Research (HEOR) for positions in areas including managed care, pharmaceutical industry, consulting, and academia.

With ever-rising health care costs and needs in the US, there is increasing emphasis on optimizing the utilization of our limited health care resources. Providing a framework for gathering, translating, and communicating real-world evidence, HEOR is perfectly poised to help demonstrate value and guide decision-making to key stakeholders in the health care industry.

Fellowship Goals & Objectives

- Expand the fellows' knowledge base through Master's level coursework in topics such as pharmacoeconomics, epidemiology, statistics, pharmaceutical markets, health policy, leadership, business strategy, management, marketing, and finance
- Provide training and experience in: utilizing medical/pharmacy claims and EMR data; protocol development; data collection, management, and analysis; effective presentation of results; and medical communications
- Apply learned HEOR concepts and appropriate analytical methods in conducting retrospective database studies, prospective research studies, and economic modeling
- Develop a functional knowledge of statistical software: SAS, SQL, STATA, R
- Gain a holistic perspective of different healthcare stakeholders' strategy:
 - Managed Care – *Cost containment (Quality & Outcome Metrics), Innovative Pricing Strategies (Value-based Pricing), P&T, Formulary Development, Pharmacy vs. Medical Benefit (Specialty, Biologics & Biosimilars)*
 - Industry – *Value proposition via real-world evidence generation, pricing and contracting (Specialty, Biologics & Biosimilars)*
- Contribute to literature through abstract(s), poster(s), and manuscript(s)
- Attend professional meetings and seminars with travel, attendance, and associated costs reimbursed dependent on active research dissemination and participation

APPLICATION PROCESS

This application process applies only to the internal BSWH-UT Austin fellowship which will recruit one fellow for 2019-2021. The Novartis sponsored external fellowship has separate application processes and deadlines.

Candidates are required to have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy before July 1st of the fellowship term and be a US citizen or permanent resident. Fellows will be expected to obtain a license to practice pharmacy in Texas or be eligible to reciprocate their license to practice pharmacy in Texas by December 1st, 2019. Excellent communication skills and experience in health care research and data analytics preferred.

Recruitment is conducted annually at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting held in December through the **ASHP Personnel Placement Services (PPS)**. Interested candidates should request an interview through the PPS website and upload a Curriculum Vitae and Letter of Intent for the "Baylor Scott & White Health/University of Texas at Austin HEOR Fellowship" PPS listing by **November 30th, 2018**.

Three rounds of interviews will occur. Two rounds will be conducted at PPS, with invitations to the second-round delivered through phone or email during Midyear. Final round interviews will occur after Midyear.

After Midyear, interested candidates who completed a second-round should submit the following materials to Paul.Godley@BSWHealth.org and Samera.Hall@BSWHealth.org with the subject line "[Recruitment] HEOR Fellowship Application Materials" by **December 9th, 2018**.

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Unofficial college transcript (paper or electronic)
- Three letters of recommendation sent from the letter writers

Note: Fellows must fulfill requirements for graduate program admission including the GRE test. Further application details will be provided after an offer is extended and accepted.

Benefits:

Annual stipend with fringe benefits including health insurance, vacation, and travel expenses to attend several national meetings each year. All tuition, fees, and books associated with the required Masters Degree coursework are paid by BSWH provided that completion of all required coursework and successful thesis defense is finished by the end of the fellowship term.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fellowship application process, please contact:

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