UNC GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP

The Global Engagement Fellowship is structured as a two-year training program based at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy in Chapel Hill, NC. The fellow will work with the Associate Director of Global Engagement, Director of Global Engagement, and Associate Dean for Global Engagement as part of a shared-mentorship model with a primary focus on research and scholarship. The fellow will engage in and perform the following main activities:

- Conduct global health and global pharmacy education research and scholarship (60%)
- Engage with PharmAlliance activities and projects (20%)
- Develop and strengthen strategic international partnerships and global initiatives (10%)
- Provide educational support for global health didactic and experiential learning (10%)

The Global Engagement Fellow will be expected to:

- Present and publish independent and collaborative research
- Audit the UNC Translational & Clinical Sciences Institute two year Master of Science in Clinical Research program
- Lead and drive global engagement initiatives
- Actively participate in PharmD courses and co-curricular activities
- Travel to global conferences and international partner sites (1-2 times/year)
- Develop and strengthen cultural awareness and international communication skills
- Make substantial contributions to the field of global pharmacy education and practice

The Global Engagement Fellowship helps to enable the School’s global aspirations and to prepare global pharmacy leaders within academic institutions and healthcare organizations. Ideal candidates will have a global perspective on the profession of pharmacy, the ability to build collaborative relationships with diverse and international populations, effective communication skills, research experience, evidence of leadership, and the desire to make a difference on an international stage. Prior international experience and residency training is preferred, but not required.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What is a typical day like?**
  - Due to the global nature of the position, each day will vary. Most of the fellowship will be research and project-based activities.
- **What type of career pathway does this fellowship prepare me for?**
  - This fellowship helps prepare individuals for a career in academia, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), or other globally focused opportunities. The past two fellows have successfully pursued a career in academia.
- **What type of research opportunities are available?**
  - You will work with faculty in the Office of Global Engagement on a variety of projects from analyzing health services at hospitals in developing countries to assessing the impact of global pharmacy education on students. Additionally, each fellow is to pursue at least one longitudinal project that he/she leads over the course of the fellowship. Research projects are expected to be presented at conferences and published in peer-reviewed journals.
reviewed journals. Finally, fellows are able to apply for up to $25,000 as part of the UNC Eshelman Institute for Innovation.

- **What type of professional development is incorporated into the fellowship?**
  - Each fellow will audit the two year Master of Science in Clinical Research program in order to strengthen foundational research skills that will assist with your research activities and assignments. In addition to receiving a certificate of accomplishment for the program, each fellow has a travel stipend to be used for international travel 1-2 times/year. The fellow will also have structured 1:1 meetings with the program directors for mentorship and guidance. Fellows are encouraged to be actively engaged within professional associations inside and outside of the US.

- **Can I get my MPH while pursuing the fellowship?**
  - Taking classes towards an MPH may be possible so as it does not conflict with the above mentioned Master of Science in Clinical Research program or other responsibilities.

- **Where does the School have an international presence?**
  - We have international partnerships with academic institutions throughout the world. We are currently active in Australia, China, England, Ethiopia, India, Japan, Malawi, Moldova, and Zambia. These sites are where we send our students on APPEs and can also serve as an opportunity for your individual research project.

- **What is the PharmAlliance and how will I be engaged with this?**
  - The PharmAlliance is a unique three way partnership between the schools of pharmacy at UNC, Monash University (Melbourne, Australia), and University College London (London, England). Faculty in the schools are grouped into domains around Research, Education, Practice, and Students. The fellow will be engaged mostly with the Education and Practice domains where he/she will work on emerging projects from case study development and medication safety activities to comparative analyses across the three programs.

- **What type of teaching will be expected of me?**
  - The fellow will serve as a TA/instructor for a new interprofessional global and rural health course at UNC that focusses on how to apply global health principles locally to communities. At times, the fellow may assist with other teaching responsibilities. In this role it is possible to earn a teaching certificate at UNC.

- **What administrative components are involved with the fellowship?**
  - The School has several global programs and initiatives that the fellow will assist with in some capacity. The two predominant programs are PharmAlliance and the Global Pharmacy Scholars (GPS) program. GPS sends ~50 students a year abroad to our partner country locations and the fellow may assist with preparing students for these experiences. Additionally, new global opportunities often emerge throughout the year and the fellow will assist with the due diligence of these as needed.

- **How do I apply?**
  - Please send 1) A letter of intent explaining your interest in the fellowship and how it will benefit your professional and career development 2) a CV 3) A copy of your Pharmacy School transcript (a scanned copy of the official transcript is OK) and 4) Three letters of recommendation (2 from professional contacts). Please send or direct all application materials to Dr. David Steeb at david_steeb@unc.edu by January 5, 2018.