1992
YEAR FOUNDED

3,000+
EMPLOYEES

50+
COUNTRIES

25+
YEARS OF EXPERTISE IN RARE DISEASE

ABOUT ALEXION
Alexion is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on transforming the lives of people affected by rare diseases and devastating conditions. Our passion drives us to continuously innovate and create meaningful value in all that we do. In doing so, we change lives for the better—ours, people living with rare diseases and devastating conditions, and the communities we serve.

Alexion has over 3,000 passionate and dedicated employees serving patients in more than 50 countries around the world. We invest in and value people who believe in the importance of our purpose and understand what it takes to deliver on it. Our culture is rooted in integrity, inclusiveness, and our dedication to joining and supporting the communities in which we live and work.

Today, our internal research efforts focus on leveraging our 25+ years of leadership in rare disease. This knowledge allows us to innovate and evolve into new areas where there is great unmet need and opportunity to help patients and families fully live their best lives. Our development efforts focus on the core therapeutic areas of hematology, nephrology, neurology, metabolics and cardiology. We are working to expand into new complement indications and strengthen our clinical-stage pipeline through internal and external development opportunities in our core areas.

Every day, people living with rare diseases and devastating conditions, their caregivers, and families face fears of the unknown with courage, tenacity, and grace that inspire us to continue to strive to do everything we can to transform their lives. People living with rare and devastating diseases are our Guiding Star; we believe it is our responsibility to listen to, understand, and change the lives of patients and those who work tirelessly to help them.
Serve Patients
- We put patients at the heart of decisions we make
- We seek to understand patients’ journeys and, with our passion and persistence, help each patient find answers and deliver transformative therapies that change lives
- We collaborate and partner with the world around us to create value for patients

Empower People
- We trust, value, respect and empower team members
- We unlock value through diversity of people, ideas, cross-functional collaboration, and continuous learning
- We celebrate success and embrace failure as an opportunity to learn and improve

Act with Integrity
- We embrace compliance and quality as essential to everything we do
- We build trust and earn credibility by doing things the right way
- We are all leaders and accountable to each other, patients, customers, stakeholders and shareholders

Innovate for Solutions
- We innovate with discipline and focus to seek creative solutions in all aspects of our work
- We take balanced risks and encourage experimentation
- We actively listen with humility to diverse internal and external inputs, and harness new ideas

THE WORK WE DO IS GUIDED BY PEOPLE LIVING WITH RARE DISEASES AND DEVASTATING CONDITIONS. WE ARE DRIVEN TO CONTINUOUSLY INNOVATE AND CREATE MEANINGFUL VALUE IN ALL WE DO TO HELP PATIENTS AND FAMILIES FULLY LIVE THEIR BEST LIVES.
THERAPEUTIC AREAS

Neurology:
- Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder
- Generalized Myasthenia Gravis
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Guillian-Barre Syndrome

Hematology/Nephrology:
- Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria
- Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
- Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant-Associated and Complement Mediated Thrombotic Microangiopathy
- Warm Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia
- Renal Diseases
- Acute Intracranial Hemorrhage

Metabolic Disorders:
- Hypophosphatasia
- Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency
- Wilson Disease

Cardiology:
- Light Chain Amyloidosis
- Transthyretin Amyloidosis

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"At Alexion, people living with rare diseases are referred to as, “Guiding Stars,” and I have been fortunate enough to directly hear their personal journeys through internal conference series."

CHRISTINE BORUNDA, PharmD
Alexion, in collaboration with MCPHS University, is pleased to offer three unique postdoctoral fellowship programs to candidates obtaining a Doctor of Pharmacy. Through this experience, fellows will gain exposure to the biopharmaceutical industry, enhancing their understanding and establishing a foundation as an industry professional.

GLOBAL MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS /GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS
3 POSITIONS

GLOBAL DRUG SAFETY
1 POSITION

GLOBAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS
1 POSITION
The work I am able to do with our rare disease products is tremendously valuable and fulfilling.

CALANTHA YAN, PharmD
GLOBAL MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS/GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS

This two-year program offers fellows the opportunity to gain extensive experience within Global Medical Communications and Global Medical Affairs in a fast-paced and patient-centric biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and delivering life-changing therapies for patients with devastating rare diseases.

Under the mentorship of expert senior leadership, fellows will develop and strengthen core competencies within the realm of Global Medical Communications during their first year. Rotational areas may include: Global Medical Information, Global Medical Review, and/or Scientific Communications. These experiences will sharpen the fellow’s expertise in their respective therapeutic areas and provide exposure to cross-functional departments including: Regulatory, Legal, Clinical Development, Field Medical, Drug Safety, and Commercial.

Building upon a strong foundation in Medical Communications, second year fellows will have opportunities to drive therapeutic area strategic objectives and tactics within Global Medical Affairs. Additionally, fellows are able to choose an elective rotation during their second year of the program. Fellows will be encouraged to identify areas of interest and seize opportunities to engage in impactful, longitudinal projects in various departments. Ultimately, the development of strong business acumen in combination with scientific expertise bolsters the fellow’s versatility and ability to succeed as a biopharmaceutical professional.
Dear Prospective Fellow,

I am delighted by your interest in the Alexion fellowship program in collaboration with Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) University — thank you! One of the main goals of this fellowship program is to increase the visibility of the contributions that the Doctor of Pharmacy profession brings to the biopharmaceutical industry. Additionally, this program provides the fellow the opportunity to gain extensive experience within Global Medical Affairs.

As we pursue our mission of transforming lives through the development and delivery of innovative therapies for patients with rare diseases and devastating conditions, the Global Medical Affairs team, including Global Medical Communications, plays a critical role in serving these patients and ensuring the safe and proper use of Alexion products.

I wish you the best of luck as you explore the opportunities available and encourage you to consider the Alexion fellowship programs.

Sincerely,

ULRICH GOLDMANN, MD

Senior Vice President of Global Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer
First-year fellows will be exposed to core functions within Medical Communications:

OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN GLOBAL MEDICAL INFORMATION MAY INCLUDE:

- Responding to unsolicited requests for information through generation of standard and custom responses
- Performing systematic literature searches and updating medical information documents to align with current clinical trial data and scientific literature
- Collaborating on process-improvement initiatives to improve the quality, functionality, and accessibility of Medical Information resources
- Staffing medical booths at medical congresses

OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS MAY INCLUDE:

- Working collaboratively with a cross functional team, including medical affairs, clinical development, and commercial, to build and execute strategic scientific communications plans
- Supporting the development of publications including manuscripts, congress materials (e.g. posters, abstracts), and medical symposia
- Attending scientific conferences to gather and incorporate key insights from competitor and scientific presentations into scientific communications plans

The work I am involved with truly feels impactful and essential

ALEXANDRA MARESH, PharmD
FELLOWSHIP YEAR 2
GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS

Second-year fellows will be contributing members of the Global Medical Affairs team, engaging in diverse activities which may include:

- Learning how to develop a Global Medical Strategy and Tactical Plan under the direction of the Global Medical Affairs Leaders and in collaboration with cross-functional teams
- Coordinating advisory boards and symposia in full compliance with scientific engagement standards and regulations
- Providing medical and scientific input to support campaigns and strategic objectives for pre- and post-launch milestones
- Supporting excellence in external engagement with key stakeholders (HCPs, patients, payers, and regulators) to gain a deep understanding of customer needs
- Designing appropriate studies in collaboration and partnership with Commercial, Clinical Development, and Global Medical Communications teams under the direction of Global Medical Affairs leadership.

In the second year of the program, fellows will have the opportunity to choose an elective rotation within the company. Rotational areas may include:

- Clinical Development
- Regulatory Affairs
- US Medical Affairs
- Health Economics Outcomes Research
- Global Drug Safety (Pharmacovigilance)
- Medical Science Liaison
- Medical Training
Diane Lawson is the therapeutic area lead for the Neurology Medical Information-Medical Review team, partnering with US and Global functions. Diane’s 20-year pharmaceutical experience has consisted of various leadership positions managing medical publications, medical information, and R&D leadership programs designed to advance biopharmaceutical careers for physicians and pharmacists new to industry. Prior to joining Alexion in 2018, Diane supported multiple therapeutic areas within Neuroscience, Pain, Anesthesia, Respiratory and Virology during her tenure at AbbVie and Abbott. Before joining industry, Diane was a Pharmacy Operations Director for a private long-term care company as well as a Clinical Pharmacy Manager specializing in critical care at an academic teaching institution. Diane received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at the University of Iowa, and her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida.

At Alexion, Parminder is the therapeutic area lead for the US and Global Metabolic Medical Information-Medical Review team. Prior to joining Alexion in 2018, Parminder’s 15-year pharmaceutical experience primarily in medical information spanned across various functions within medical affairs and clinical with a focus on rare disease including cystic fibrosis, familial hypercholesterolemia, and lipodystrophy. Parminder received her Bachelor of Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration from Campbell University.

Susanna joined Alexion in June 2008 and has held roles of increasing responsibility, currently leading the hematology Global Medical Information & Medical Review team. Prior to joining Alexion, Susanna served on the anti-infective and biologicals teams in medical communications at Bayer Pharmaceuticals, followed by experience in pharmacovigilance at Purdue Pharma and Bristol Meyers Squibb. Susanna began her career as a clinical pharmacist at a community hospital and received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Connecticut.
The structure of the fellowship program has been very conducive to both my tactical and strategic growth. I’m grateful to my rotation preceptors for providing me with hands-on projects that have enabled me to grow specific skill sets within medical affairs, and to my mentors for supporting my overall professional development in alignment with my career goals.”

DIAN LIN, PharmD
SECOND-YEAR GLOBAL MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS/GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS FELLOW NEUROLOGY

The Alexion fellowship program has given me the opportunity to gain extensive experiences in Medical Information, Scientific Communications, and Medical Affairs while also being able to develop professionally through the help of mentors and preceptors. The rotational aspect of the fellowship has allowed me to build upon my therapeutic area knowledge and core competencies necessary to engage in cross-functional medical activities. Additionally, my preceptors have always encouraged and supported me in pursuing my interest in learning more about health outcomes research and market access.”

DIAN LIN, PharmD
SECOND-YEAR GLOBAL MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS/GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS FELLOW HEMATOLOGY/NEPHROLOGY

To me, one of the most important company qualities is how patients drive its mission and purpose. I have taken part in conversations and decisions that keep patients as the focal point. I look forward to developing as an industry professional who is a part of a company which is organically fueled with a central purpose.”

CHRISTINE BORUNDA, PharmD
FIRST-YEAR GLOBAL MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS/GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS FELLOW NEUROLOGY

Although I have only been at Alexion for a short period of time, every experience and interaction is reaffirming that I am at a company that is invested in helping me grow as a professional. Despite the fact that we have started remotely, I have felt incredibly supported throughout the entire process. I am so happy to be working at a company that truly supports and empowers their employees.”

MICHELLE CIAMBELLA, PharmD
FIRST-YEAR GLOBAL MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS/GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS FELLOW HEMATOLOGY/NEPHROLOGY

Alexion’s genuine commitment to developing innovative patient care is what sparked my interest in pursuing this fellowship. My prior experience was focused in pediatric care, so working in a therapeutic area where the products are primarily approved for younger patient populations has been especially rewarding. The work I am involved with truly feels impactful and essential— I am proud to contribute to the efforts of this company and work alongside such kind and passionate people!”

ALEXANDRA MARESH, PharmD
FIRST-YEAR GLOBAL MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS/GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS FELLOW METABOLICS
GLOBAL DRUG SAFETY

Global Drug Safety (GDS) provides continuous and proactive assessment, management and communication of patient risks associated with Alexion products. The department aims to optimize patient safety while complying with global regulatory requirements, supported by an agile organization, rigorous process management and operational excellence.

THE ALEXION GLOBAL DRUG SAFETY FELLOWSHIP WILL GIVE THE FELLOW THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

• Develop the ability to think strategically and understand the role of Drug Safety in the lifecycle of products

• Understand the benefit/risk balance of orphan drugs designed to treat devastating diseases

• Realize a full understanding of clinical trial serious adverse event case management

• Cultivate and utilize knowledge in international pharmacovigilance regulations and guidelines, to increase process effectiveness

• Participate and engage in cross-functional team projects involving Commercial, Marketing, Medical Affairs and Regulatory Affairs to disseminate Global Drug Safety messages

• Utilize scientific knowledge and research skills to support safety surveillance and risk management decisions

• Develop skills to communicate complex safety messages cross-functionally and influence decision making

KEY ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM:

• This two-year program in the Global Drug Safety department at Alexion is designed to equip the fellow with the proper skillset to progress and have a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry

• The program consists of core rotations within Global Drug Safety and features the opportunity for the fellow to complete an elective rotation, within a separate functional area, depending on the interest of the fellow

• The program affords the fellow the unique opportunity to work on products that treat ultra-rare disease states with no other treatment options
I am very excited about our fellowship program in my department of Global Drug Safety at Alexion! A fellowship with our energetic drug safety team offers a unique opportunity for pharmacists to get great exposure to the drug safety function in a pharmaceutical company, which covers all therapeutic areas and all life cycles of all of Alexion products, and interacts with many other functions like clinical development, medical affairs, quality and regulatory affairs.

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MARIETTE BOERSTOEL STREEFLAND
Head and Senior Vice President of Alexion Global Drug Safety

GLOBAL DRUG SAFETY FELLOWSHIP TEAM

VALERIE PERENTESIS, PharmD, RPh
GLOBAL DRUG SAFETY PROGRAM LEAD

Valerie Perentesis is a seasoned leader with 28 years of experience in academia, clinical pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical R&D. Her current position is Executive Director, Global Drug Safety Operations at Alexion Pharmaceuticals. Prior to joining Alexion, Valerie was at Janssen Pharmaceuticals serving as Vice President, Global Medical Safety Operations. Before joining Janssen, Valerie held a variety of leadership positions at Bristol-Myers Squibb and Pfizer Global Research and Development. Valerie received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from St. John’s University and her Doctor of Pharmacy from the Medical University of South Carolina. She completed an ASHP Accredited Clinical Pharmacy Residency at the University of California at San Francisco.

ASHLEE VILARDI, PharmD, RPh
GLOBAL DRUG SAFETY PROGRAM LEAD

Ashlee Vilardi is an Associate Director Safety Scientist in the Global Drug Safety team at Alexion. Here she supports multiple products in the Rare Disease space to ensure the benefit:risk profile is actively reviewed and remains positive. Prior to joining Alexion, Ashlee worked at Takeda Pharmaceuticals supporting Oncology products with active clinical development programs, and also spent four years at Sanofi Genzyme where she completed a PharmD fellowship program and also worked as a safety scientist.

CALANTHA YAN, PharmD
FIRST-YEAR GLOBAL DRUG SAFETY FELLOW

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MARIETTE BOERSTOEL STREEFLAND
Head and Senior Vice President of Alexion Global Drug Safety
Global Regulatory Affairs (GRA) is responsible for the design and execution of innovative regulatory strategies that drive the advancement and approval of their products to serve patients. Through partnership with external stakeholders, GRA colleagues make a positive contribution to the global regulatory environment and provide ongoing support of products that span the development cycle, with the highest degree of regulatory compliance.

The Alexion GRA fellowship is designed to provide the fellow with hands-on exposure to a multitude of specialties within GRA and across products in the Cardiovascular, Hematology, Metabolics, Nephrology, and Neurology therapeutic areas. Throughout the program, the fellow will have the ability to tailor the program to their unique interests and overall professional development needs.

The fellow will be assigned to project teams and will work with designated preceptors under the mentorship of experienced regulatory professionals throughout three, 6-month core rotations in various specialties. Preceptors will be responsible for facilitating the successful execution of the fellowship and guiding development including projects. Preceptors can also work with the program lead and specific GRA functional/specialty experts for direct work and mentorship opportunities.

CORE ROTATIONS INCLUDE:

- Development Strategy
- Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls (CMC)
- Global Advertising and Promotional Compliance

Additionally, the fellow will have the opportunity to extend one or more of the core rotations, or select an elective, 6-month rotation within GRA (e.g. Regulatory Labeling; Global Regulatory Operations).

This program provides fellows with the opportunity to build a broad, robust foundation as a regulatory professional while directly contributing to the development of Alexion’s products and the patients they serve.
I am extremely happy about the successful launch of our Global Regulatory Affairs (GRA) Fellowship Program at Alexion in the USA! GRA has recruited and retained Pharmacy trainees across different regions for more than a decade and this fellowship program is an important step towards bringing in talented fellows to learn and acquire experience in the regulatory profession.

In GRA, we help Alexion shape the drug development story, translating our impactful science into innovative regulatory strategies to gain approval for treatments for patients with high unmet medical need. We work across the drug development spectrum, ensuring that what we do every day will contribute to bringing “life changing” therapies humanity and improve the lives of patients and their families – all by a team of just over 100 people spread across 15 countries. We are keen on inspiring and being inspired by Pharmacy Fellows who will help us achieve these goals!

If you love learning and developing yourself through teamwork, if you are passionate about life sciences and the impact R&D can bring to patients suffering from rare diseases, this fellowship program is a unique opportunity for you!

MARTINE ZIMMERMANN, PharmD
Senior Vice President and Head, Global Regulatory Affairs

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GLOBAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP TEAM

JETHRO EKUTA, DVM, PhD, RAC, FRAPS
GLOBAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS PROGRAM LEAD

A seasoned leader with over 22 years of experience in Pharmaceutical Research and Development, Jethro joined Alexion in September 2019. He currently leads the Global Labeling and Advertising and Promotional Compliance team and serves as the Global Regulatory Affairs US Lead. Prior to Alexion, Jethro worked for several pharmaceutical and biotech companies, including Horizon Therapeutics, Johnson & Johnson, Sanofi Genzyme, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Pfizer and Procter & Gamble. Before he joined industry, Jethro was as a Special Government Employee and Staff Fellow in Clinical Pharmacology at the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Jethro holds the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and received his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University of Mississippi. He is certified in Regulatory Affairs (RAC) and is a Fellow of the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (FRAPS).

KISHAN MISTRY, PharmD
GLOBAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS PRECEPTOR

Kishan Mistry is currently a Senior Manager on the Global Advertising and Promotional Compliance team in Global Regulatory Affairs at Alexion. Here he supports multiple products in the rare disease space collaboratively working with Commercial and key matrix partners to provide proactive, strategic, timely, risk-based and solution-oriented regulatory advice to maximize team business objectives/brand strategy and corresponding disease state education materials while minimizing risk pursuant to global compliance standards, US/Global regulations and guidance, regulatory history, PhRMA code, and Alexion policies & procedures. Kishan received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Northeastern University and completed a two-year post-doctoral fellowship with the MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship at Sanofi Genzyme in Cambridge, MA.

TIAN SUN, PharmD
GLOBAL REGULATORY AFFAIRS PRECEPTOR

Tian Sun is currently an Associate Director in the Global Regulatory Affairs, Development Strategy group at Alexion. She is the global regulatory lead for programs in the neurology therapeutic area. Prior to joining Alexion, Tian worked at Genentech as the US partner on several early- and late-stage IBD products. Tian received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Rutgers University and completed a two-year post-doctoral fellowship with the Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program at Genentech in Product Development Regulatory in South San Francisco, CA.
REFLECTIONS FROM PAST FELLOWS:

GABRIELA MARCHEVA, PharmD  
MANAGER, GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS AT ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS

“Through the two-year Alexion fellowship program, I was able to dive deep into a variety of meaningful projects with ambitious cross-functional teams, and the skills I started developing led me to where I am today in my current role. Active involvement as a fellow is the key to success, and I strongly encourage taking every possible opportunity to lead projects and engage with team members.”

ADAM QUICQUARO, PharmD  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT SCIENCES AT ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS

“The Alexion Fellowship program exposed me to a unique variety of cross-functional experiences that allowed me to develop a broad skillset which truly prepared me for my current role today. It also provided a stimulating work environment that fostered my development as a professional and offered me the opportunity to serve rare disease patients with unmet medical needs.”

MATTHEW LUEN, PharmD  
ASSOCIATE CONSULTANT AT ZS ASSOCIATES IN PIPELINE & LAUNCH STRATEGY GROUP

“The Alexion fellowship program was a great opportunity to learn from and contribute to many different teams. Throughout my fellowship experience, I was able to work in both medical and commercial facing functions to solve complex challenges, and ultimately provide the best solutions for our patients.”
MCPHS University provides an academic environment to guide and support fellows toward a successful career in the biopharmaceutical industry. As a private institution with a history of specializing in health sciences, MCPHS University offers programs that embody scholarship, professional service, and community outreach.

Through the affiliation with MCPHS University, fellows will have the opportunity to gain teaching and research experience in an academic setting. MCPHS University faculty and company program leaders mentor fellows according to their scholarly and professional interests throughout the two-year program.

AS AN ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR AT MCPHS, FELLOWS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Develop, coordinate, and teach courses
- Co-precept pharmacy students on advanced experiential rotations
- Create and publish scholarly research and/or review articles
- Present research at scientific and clinical meetings
- Participate in professional development seminars with other MCPHS fellows

The Alexion fellowship provides a unique opportunity to gain practical and valuable hands on experience that will allow for a successful and fruitful career in the biopharmaceutical industry.

MATTHEW LUEN
PAST FELLOW, GLOBAL MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS/ GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS
AMEE MISTRY, PharmD
DIRECTOR OF THE POSTDOCTORAL BIOPHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Dr. Amee Mistry is an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and has been with MCPHS University since 2006. Dr. Mistry earned her PharmD at the Albany College of Pharmacy and completed a PGY1 Community Practice Residency with Walgreens and MCPHS University. In 2015, Dr. Mistry took over as Director of the MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship program. She works directly with leaders in the area to continue to foster growth and development of the post graduate program, and to assist the fellows in attaining positions within the pharmaceutical industry. She also continues to teach and conduct scholarly work at MCPHS University, trains pharmacists and student pharmacists nationally on immunizations, and is actively involved in her state and national pharmacy organizations.

SHEILA M. SEED, PharmD, MPH, RPH
MCPHS FACULTY PRECEPTOR

Sheila is Professor and Chair of Pharmacy Practice at MCPHS University, School of Pharmacy Worcester/Manchester. She has been with the University since 2001 where she teaches several courses related to public/global health, has an ambulatory care practice site and works collaboratively with an infectious disease specialist at a travel clinic. She received her BS in Pharmacy from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, a Master’s in Public Health from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and a Doctor of Pharmacy from Idaho State University. She also served as a pharmacy officer in the U.S. Air Force. She is a member of several professional societies, including the International Society of Travel Medicine, where she serves as a pharmacy steering committee member; the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy where she has served on a number of committees within the Public Health SIG; and the American Pharmacists Association, where she was a Coordinator of the APhA Immunizing Pharmacists SIG.

NIKHIL SANGAVE, PharmD
MCPHS FACULTY PRECEPTOR

Dr. Sangave is an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at MCPHS University since 2018. He earned his doctorate in pharmacy from MCPHS University in 2016 and completed his PGY-1 Ambulatory Care Residency at the University of Southern California. Dr. Sangave’s current practice site is at the VA Boston Healthcare System where he sees patients in the primary care setting and mentors student pharmacists on ambulatory care rotations. Dr. Sangave works with students, residents, and fellows to carry out scholarship involving cardiometabolic diseases.
ELIGIBILITY

The MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Industry fellows will be selected on a nationally competitive basis. Applicants must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy at the commencement of the program. Applicants are encouraged to register for ASHP/PPS, but this is not a requirement to apply.

- Candidates must have strong written and verbal communication skills and a strong interest in pursuing a career within the biopharmaceutical industry.
- All candidates must have authorization to work in the United States throughout the duration of the two-year fellowship. No visa sponsorship will be provided.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The MCPHS application portal will open on October 19, 2020. Applicants must upload the following application materials to the online portal by November 25, 2020:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Unofficial college transcript
- Contact information of three references for their recommendations.

Three recommendation evaluation forms must be submitted no later than December 4, 2020 via the online portal. Our application portal may be accessed via the following url: https://mcphs.smapply.io/

INTERVIEWS

The fellowship will conduct virtual interviews during the week of ASHP Midyear. Candidates will be notified if selected for an interview.

ONSITE INTERVIEWS

Top candidates may be invited for interviews at the sponsoring company's location if COVID – 19 restrictions allow. Final candidates will be required to go through additional screening / onboarding as required by MCPHS University.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL: PharmD.Fellowships@alexion.com