

Fellowship in Clinical and Applied Toxicology

The Utah Poison Control Center, a program of the University of Utah College of Pharmacy, offers a post-doctoral Fellowship in Clinical and Applied Toxicology. The goal of this two-year fellowship is to prepare a doctor of pharmacy graduate to function in a professional, administrative and research capacity in a regional poison control center, clinical toxicology service and/or academic environment. The fellowship is generally two years.

Fellowship Description

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

The focus of the first year of the fellowship is on developing clinical skills while the focus of the second year is on developing research/administrative skills. The initial months of the fellowship focus on developing skills to manage poison center telephone calls. Throughout the fellowship, the fellow will provide staffing at the Utah Poison Control Center approximately 8 hours per week. The fellow is expected to present at least one abstract at the North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology per year and to submit at least one manuscript for journal publication from work completed during the fellowship.

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES

The fellow is expected to participate in all areas of UPCC activities including phone management and consultation, public and professional education, administration, service and research. In the first year the fellow will work under the direct supervision of program faculty and staff. As they progress through the fellowship they will be expected to demonstrate independence in managing poison center calls, writing and presentations.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must be graduates from an accredited college of pharmacy and have completed a PharmD, MS in pharmacy, or equivalent experience. Completion of a pharmacy practice residency, or equivalent experience, is highly desired. Fellows must be eligible for Utah licensure and are expected to obtain licensure as a pharmacist in Utah within the first 60 days of the program. www.dopl.utah.gov

FELLOWSHIP EXPECTATIONS

- Effectively communicate in writing and verbally with patients, peers and other health professionals about all aspects of clinical toxicology.
- Participate in daily teaching rounds.
- Participate as a member of the medical toxicology consultation service.
- Precept doctor of pharmacy students and residents during their poison center rotation.
- Present at local and national toxicology meetings.
- Didactic teaching at the College of Pharmacy in the Clinical Toxicology class.
- Clinical teaching during rounds.
- Write articles for health professional newsletter, *Toxicology Today*.
- Conduct formal and informal patient education programs.
- Critically evaluate and apply medical literature, utilizing principles of evidence based medicine.
- Effectively manage poison center calls.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for candidates are accepted until suitable applicants have been identified.

Applicants must submit the following information:

- ✓ Letter of interest
- ✓ Curriculum vitae
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation
- ✓ College of Pharmacy transcripts (minimum acceptable GPA = 3.0/4.0 scale)

Selected applicants are requested to visit Salt Lake City for onsite interview.

Expected start date July 1.

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