The Pharmacy Quality Alliance Fellowship

The PQA Fellowship program is designed to produce the next generation of leaders in healthcare quality. Working from a national platform, the PQA Fellow is immersed in a variety of public health issues surrounding appropriate medication management and use. The program focuses on the development of core skill sets in project management, research, quality metric design and use, and association administration. The PQA Fellow works closely with a team of professionals to impact the quality of care patients receive across our nation’s healthcare settings.

The PQA Fellowship is a competitive program, based in Springfield, Virginia, just outside of Washington, DC. Each fellowship experience is custom-tailored to fit the strengths and interests of the fellow, inclusive of a self-initiated focus project developed in consultation with the PQA Executive Director and senior staff. Graduates of the program are positioned to begin careers in pharmacy associations, academia, government, quality organizations, chain pharmacy corporations, pharmaceutical industry, health insurance plans, healthcare technology vendors, and more. This one-year postgraduate program begins on July 1.

Primary Objectives

- Develop a strong understanding of the healthcare quality landscape
- Initiate a Fellowship Focus Project—a quality-related initiative which advances the mission of PQA
- Support and coordinate the management of PQA’s research and demonstration projects
- Identify appropriate topics to meet PQA’s membership needs for the PQA Quality Forum
- Manage and participate in PQA workgroups to develop quality measure concepts pertaining to appropriate medication use
- Serve as a contributing author to articles in the PQA Quality Connection Newsletter
- Participate in open meetings of the National Quality Forum, National Priorities Partnership, Partnership for Patients and other quality-related organizations

Application Requirements

Interested candidates for the PQA Fellowship must submit the following materials postmarked no later than January 11, 2013:

- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Official transcripts from all academic institutions attended
- Cover letter outlining career goals, personal background and interest in PQA Fellowship
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty, dean and/or employer

Select candidates will be offered an onsite interview at the candidate’s expense. Interviews will be scheduled for February and March, with notification to the selected candidate made in late March.

Send completed applications to:

Pharmacy Quality Alliance
PQA Fellowship Selection Board
6213 Old Keene Mill Ct
Springfield, VA 22152

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