

Year 1

During the first year, the fellow will enroll in at least 12 credit hours of didactic instruction at either Thomas Jefferson University (TJU) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or nearby universities. The objective of the first year will be to educate the fellow on outcomes research methods through project experience and didactic study. Since the background of incoming fellows will vary, formal course requirements and planned activities will be tailored to the needs of the fellow. Courses offered encompass the following topics:

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Applied Health Economics
- Issues in Health Policy
- Quality of Life Measurement
- Research Methods

The fellow will be involved in the current research activities at the first year site. Regular meetings will be held with members in the Jefferson School of Population Health at TJU to discuss research projects and academic experience. It is expected that the fellow will visit Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs several times during the first fellowship year. The fellow will have opportunities to present ongoing research reports, attend seminars, and interact with program faculty and preceptors at both sites.

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Two Campus Scenes from Thomas Jefferson University Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Year 2

During the second year of training, the fellow will be located at Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC in New Jersey and will work directly with the Outcomes Research group. The fellow's experience will include work on projects assigned by the primary preceptor at Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs.

The fellow will interact with clinical, marketing, regulatory affairs, and other departments at the company to learn how outcomes research is incorporated in efforts to demonstrate the value of a therapeutic intervention (i.e., product or service). The fellow will also learn how a pharmaceutical manufacturer uses clinical, economic and humanistic data to support the research, development, adoption, and utilization of its products.

To maintain effective communications and enhance the fellowship experience, it is expected that the fellow will visit Thomas Jefferson University several times during the second year.

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Sites

Thomas Jefferson University

Thomas Jefferson University is dedicated to health sciences education and research and is composed of six colleges and schools:

- Jefferson Medical College
- Jefferson College of Graduate Studies
- Jefferson School of Health Professions
- Jefferson School of Nursing
- Jefferson School of Pharmacy
- Jefferson School of Population Health

The Jefferson School of Population Health (JSPH) is an integral part of TJU. JSPH provides exemplary graduate academic programming, continuing education courses and conferences, and sustained research and consulting in areas of health policy, population health, and healthcare quality and safety. JSPH's involvement in health policy and outcomes includes outcomes management, pharmacoeconomic research, clinical evaluation sciences, and health services research. Researchers associated with the school promote education and training through numerous industry fellowships and are considered experts and leaders within the healthcare professional community.

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Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC is a member of the Johnson & Johnson family of companies. Johnson & Johnson is the world's largest manufacturer of healthcare products serving the consumer, pharmaceutical, and professional markets.

Benefits

The fellowship provides a competitive stipend and benefits package through Thomas Jefferson University.

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How To Apply

Eligibility

Selection of the fellow will be on a competitive basis from a national pool of candidates with scientific and/or clinical training in healthcare and an interest in outcomes research. Candidates are expected to have the ability to master scientific methodologies and to communicate technical information effectively.

Application

The fellowship will begin in June 2010. Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae, a letter describing their career objectives, a professional writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to the following address by December 31, 2009.

Laura Pizzi, PharmD, MPH
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Application materials may also be mailed to:
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Current Fellows:

Second Year
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