USC-ARCUTIS
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
2024-2025
The USC School of Pharmacy is the only private pharmacy school on a major health sciences campus, which includes the Keck School of Medicine, Keck Hospital of USC and the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and is immediately adjacent to the LAC+USC Medical Center, one of the largest public hospitals in the country.

Regarded as the top private school of pharmacy in the nation according to U.S. News & World Report, the USC School of Pharmacy is recognized for its century-old reputation for innovation in pharmaceutical education, clinical practice, and research.

With a history of “firsts” that includes the nation’s first Pharm.D. program (1950), first clinical clerkship program (1968), first Ph.D. in pharmaceutical economics (1990), and first professional doctorate in regulatory science (2008), the school holds an essential leadership role in the safe, efficient, and optimal use of medication therapy that can save lives and improve the human condition.
Meet Our Medical Affairs Leadership Team

Frank M. Pompilio, PharmD, has served as our vice president, medical affairs since October 2019. Prior to joining us, Dr. Pompilio was vice president, medical affairs at MannKind Corporation from June 2016 to October 2019. From October 2014 to June 2016, he was senior director, medical affairs at Kythera Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. Prior to that, Dr. Pompilio was employed at Amgen, Inc. and Bristol-Myers Squibb, where he worked in medical science and scientific affairs functions from July 1996 to September 2014. While at Amgen, he held various leadership roles supporting the commercialization of Enbrel® in both rheumatology and dermatology. He started his career as an assistant professor at the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. Dr. Pompilio received a PharmD from USC and a BS in pharmacology from the University of California at Santa Barbara and completed a clinical pharmacy residency at the University of Arizona.
Why Arcutis – Your Unique Opportunity

Operating Principles

- Patient Safety is Paramount.
- Accountability and Empowerment.
- Every Perspective is Valuable.
- "How Can We Do This?" Not "Why We Can't".
- Results Matter More Than Activity.
- Transparency and Candor are Virtues.
- Robust Debate Leads to the Best Decisions.
- Respect... Practice the Golden Rule.
- Be Data Driven.
- Act Like a Shareholder.
- Only Have Meetings When They Are Really Needed, and Only Include Those Who Really Need to Attend.
- Make Decisions at the Lowest Level Possible.

During this program at Arcutis, you will see how different functions within Medical Affairs (Medical Communications, Field Medical, Operations, Medical Information, etc.) are intertwined in executing a best-in-class Medical Affairs organization.

Ultimate hands-on experience and an option on tailoring your experience to your key interests!

At Arcutis, we fiercely value people—our patients, healthcare providers, team members, and our community at large.

We aspire to be an upstanding global figure, with strong ethical standards embedded in our culture, and guiding our actions. We strive to make a positive impact in the world by executing our business in a socially, ethically, and environmentally responsible manner.
Fellowship Program Overview and Goals

• USC-Arcutis Fellowship in Medical Affairs will provide an opportunity for a recent PharmD graduate to learn the skills necessary to excel in a career in the pharmaceutical industry with a focus on Medical Affairs. Upon completion of the program, the fellow will not only be prepared for the challenges of a career in the pharmaceutical industry but will have the full understanding of the Medical Affairs organization and its significant role in launching and managing a product.

• The fellow will support medical affairs team members on activities, such as:
  – Medical Communication (presentation development, material review process, training, etc.)
  – Medical Affairs Strategy and infrastructure development and execution
  – Cross-functional communication and support
  – Additional Activities: Based on the fellow’s interest and time availability, there may be an opportunity to participate in rotations with other departments to gain comprehensive experience and skills in the pharmaceutical industry.
How to Apply

• **Candidate requirements**
  - Doctoral degree from an accredited college or university within 5 years of initial appointment
  - Submit an application online at USC School of Pharmacy online application
  - Possess good oral and written communication skills and Arcutis core values of accountability, inclusion, teamwork, excellence, and integrity
  - Strong interest in dermatology

• The USC application portal will open on October 1, 2023

• The USC Postdoctoral Fellowship Portal can be accessed online at [https://provost.sma.usc.edu/prog/fellowship](https://provost.sma.usc.edu/prog/fellowship)

• You will need to submit the following to USC: Email addresses of three references
  - Curriculum Vitae (CV)
  - Letter of intent
  - Official professional or graduate school transcripts

• In addition to applying through USC, please submit a Curriculum Vitae and Letter of Intent through American Society of Health-System Pharmacists’ (ASHP) Personal Placement Service (PPS) to request a first-round interview
  - Application materials are due to PPS by November 30, 2023
  - PPS portal opens October 5

• Final interviews will be conducted at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, which will take place the week of December 4-6

• Final due date for all application documents to USC is December 9, 2023

• Program starts on July 1, 2024

**For more information, please contact University of Southern California:**

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