

# Butler University

PHARMACEUTICAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



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## A message from Veronica Vernon

Dear Prospective Fellow,

On behalf of Butler University Pharmacy Practice Faculty and our industry partners, Eli Lilly and Company and Regeneron, thank you for your interest in the Butler University Fellowship Program. We desire to cultivate leaders who are innovative, proactive, and collaborative. Fellows gain valuable experience learning from outstanding faculty and industry leaders during the two years. During the time at Butler, you can expect to engage in meaningful research projects, teach in a variety of didactic and experiential settings, and learn the inner workings of academia. During the industry portion, there is a focus on real-world experiences in pharmacovigilance, medication error reporting, process improvement management, and project management. Fellows receive mentoring from a variety of leaders who focus on their personal and professional development. We hope to provide fellows with translatable skills that allow them to work in a variety of settings and positions post-graduation. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

**Veronica Vernon, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, MSCP, FAPhA**

Associate Professor and Chair of Pharmacy Practice

Director, Pharmaceutical Fellowship Program

Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

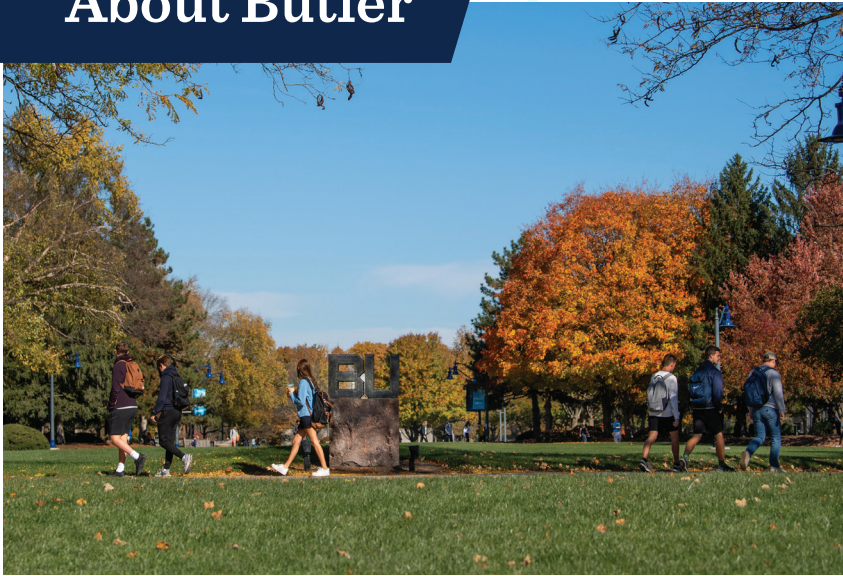
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# About Butler



Located in Indianapolis, Indiana, Butler University is a nationally recognized university with six academic colleges. In 2025, Butler was ranked the top regional university in the Midwest and Most Innovative School among Midwest Regional universities by *U.S. News & World Report*. At the Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, you will find a community of health

professionals committed to excellence. Our programs prepare students and post-graduate learners to become leaders in their chosen fields. Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has a variety of post-graduate residencies and fellowships, each designed to strengthen not only the professionals' specialty expertise, but also enhance teaching abilities in the classroom through faculty direction and mentorship.

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# About Eli Lilly and Company



For nearly 150 years, Lilly has developed and delivered trusted medicines to more than 58 million people around the world. Their growing portfolio of medicines includes treatments in the areas of cancer, diabetes, endocrinology, immunology, neuroscience, obesity and more. Lilly's Global Patient Safety organization, consisting of more than 300 physicians, pharmacists, nurses and other health care professionals, is dedicated to the

collection, monitoring, evaluation and reporting of safety information through the science of pharmacovigilance.

# About Regeneron



Regeneron is a leading biotechnology company that invents life-transforming medicines for people with serious diseases. Founded and led for over 30 years by physician-scientists, our unique ability to repeatedly and consistently translate science into medicine has led to 12 FDA-approved or authorized medicines and numerous product candidates in development, all of which were homegrown in our laboratories. Our medicines

and pipeline are designed to help patients with eye disease, allergic and inflammatory diseases, cancer, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, infectious diseases, pain, and rare diseases.

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# Two-Year Programs

## Global Patient Safety and Pharmacovigilance

**Actively Recruiting:  
One Fellow for 2026–2028**



### Program Timeline



#### ACADEMIA

The fellow will gain experience in academia by being given the opportunity to publish original research, deliver presentations, and teach. The fellow will also have an opportunity to complete a teaching certificate and leadership program.

Location: Indianapolis, IN

#### INDUSTRY

The fellow will work cross-functionally on pre-and post-marketed compounds for a number of different therapeutic areas to assess and evaluate adverse events in the context of biological plausibility, indication for use, concomitant medications, and comorbid conditions to determine if the adverse events are drug-related. Fellows will actively participate in various aspects of pharmaceutical innovation, use optimization, and global safety.

Location: Indianapolis, IN



### Eli Lilly and Company Second Year Fellow:

“This fellowship program represents an unparalleled opportunity for professional growth, offering me the chance to deepen my expertise in a field that is critical to patient care worldwide. My experiences thus far at Butler University, Lilly, and the FDA have allowed me to work alongside brilliant professionals and gain hands-on experience in cutting-edge pharmacovigilance practices. I am confident that this fellowship will continue to equip me with the knowledge and tools necessary to excel in my career and make a lasting impact in the field of patient safety.”

*-Jermiya Jackson, PharmD, MPH*



### Eli Lilly and Company First Year Fellow:

“This unique fellowship program offers the opportunity to grow professionally across various areas of medication safety, each contributing to a comprehensive foundation. Gaining expertise across multiple domains will strengthen my ability to become a well-rounded leader who is equipped to make meaningful contributions in any area of pharmacovigilance I choose to pursue. I’m excited to deepen my knowledge in each focus area and to collaborate with distinguished leaders whose mentorship will help me thrive both personally and professionally.”

*-Caroline Rahrig, PharmD*

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# Medication Error Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management

***Actively Recruiting:  
One Fellow for 2026–2028***



## Program Timeline



### ACADEMIA

The fellow will gain experience in academia by being given the opportunity to publish original research, deliver presentations and teach. The fellow will also have an opportunity to complete a teaching certificate and leadership program

Location: Indianapolis, IN

### INDUSTRY

The fellow at Regeneron will be a part of a leading biotech company in evaluating safety and mitigating risk. The opportunity to work on numerous medications in the pipeline ranging from eye disease to metabolic disease will provide exposure to multiple therapeutic areas. The range of experiences will also allow the fellow to work cross-functionally as a team to promote medication safety.

Location: Tarrytown, NY



## Regeneron Second Year Fellow:

“The fellowship program with Butler University, Regeneron, and FDA has provided me with the chance to engage in a range of non-traditional experiences, helping me to confidently identify where I can have the greatest positive impact in my career. Gaining insights into medication safety, pharmacovigilance, and risk management from various stakeholder perspectives has been incredibly valuable. I am confident that these experiences will provide me with the foundational skills to have a successful career centered on patient safety.”

*-Sarah Leonard, PharmD*



## Regeneron First Year Fellow:

“The fellowship program offers an enriching experience, allowing me to build a comprehensive understanding of pharmacovigilance and risk management across a range clinical and pharmaceutical settings. I am eager to learn from mentors whose dedication to patient safety will both inspire and shape my professional growth. As I progress in my career, I will carry forward a strong foundation, a clear sense of purpose, and the confidence that this program has prepared me to contribute meaningfully to the field.”

*-Margaux Meilhac, PharmD*

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# Application Process

## Eligibility

To be considered for the Butler University Fellowship Program, you must meet the following requirements:

- Graduate of an Accredited Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)—accredited Doctor of Pharmacy program prior to the start of the fellowship term.
- Have a strong interest in pursuing a career in medication safety
- Citizen of the United States

## Application Procedure

The Butler University Fellowship portal will open on **September 30, 2025**. Applicants must upload the following application materials to the online portal no later than **October 27, 2025**:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official college transcripts. Unofficial college transcripts can be used as a placeholder.
- Two letters of recommendation emailed to [rxfellowships@butler.edu](mailto:rxfellowships@butler.edu)

All application materials will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

## Interviews

The fellowship program will conduct virtual interviews on a rolling basis and will conclude interviews at the end of November. Candidates will be notified if selected for an interview.

## Fellowship benefits:

- Competitive stipend
- Reimbursement for relocation during fellowship and professional travel expenses
- Enrollment in Indiana Pharmacy Teaching Certificate (IPTeC) Program
- Vacation and University Holidays
- Optional Butler University benefits package (health, Rx, vision, and dental)

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# FAQ

## **Do I need previous industry experience in order to be considered for the fellowship program?**

- No, previous industry experience is not required.

## **Is licensure required for this fellowship?**

- Yes, licensure must be obtained after the program begins, within the specified timeframe. However, there are no restrictions regarding the state in which the license is held.

## **Can I apply for more than one fellowship at Butler University?**

- Yes, we welcome applicants to apply to explore all of the opportunities available at Butler University.

## **What is the timeline for the fellowship selection process?**

- The Butler University application portal will open up on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. Applicants must upload their letter of intent, CV, official transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation must be emailed to [rxfellows@butler.edu](mailto:rxfellows@butler.edu).
- The application materials listed above must be received by Monday, October 27th, 2025; however, applications will be accepted and reviewed prior to the due date. Due to the competitive nature of the selection process, applicants are encouraged to submit their application materials as soon as possible.

## **To whom do I make out the letter of recommendation?**

- Please address all letters of recommendation to the fellowship program director:

Veronica Vernon, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, MSCP, FAPhA  
Associate Professor and Chair of Pharmacy Practice  
Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Indianapolis, IN, USA

## **Is the FDA experience still a part of this program?**

- Currently, the FDA had to suspend recruitment for the 2026-2028 fellowship cycle. It is our hope that the FDA experience will continue, but at this time, we cannot guarantee it. We can ensure that the fellows receive mentoring from individuals with FDA knowledge and experience.

For any other questions, please contact [rxfellows@butler.edu](mailto:rxfellows@butler.edu)

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# Fellowship Alumni



**Irene Lin, PharmD, MPH**  
2020–2022

*Associate Director, Patient  
Safety Scientist at Bristol  
Myers Squibb  
University of Minnesota  
College of Pharmacy*



**Lauren Reinhard, PharmD**  
2022–2024

*Advisor, Benefit Risk Management  
Scientist at Eli Lilly and Company  
University of Cincinnati James L.  
Winkle College of Pharmacy*



**Morgan Nicolas, PharmD**  
2020–2022

*Manager, Clinical Trial  
Project Management at  
Eli Lilly and Company  
The Ohio State University*



**Angela Neddeau, PharmD**  
2024–2025

*Medication Science Liaison at  
Recordati Rare Diseases  
Butler University College  
of Pharmacy*



**Karolina Cieslak, PharmD**  
2021–2023

*Associate Director, Risk  
Management at Eli Lilly  
and Company  
University of Illinois Chicago  
College of Pharmacy*



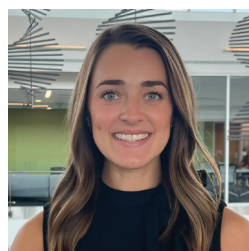
**Rachel Matthews, PharmD**  
2023–2025

*Specialist, DSPV Business Support  
and Contract Management at  
Insmed Incorporated  
University of Florida  
College of Pharmacy*



**Vraj Patel, PharmD**  
2021–2023

*Manager, Global Regulatory  
Strategy, Oncology at GSK  
UNC Eshelman  
College of Pharmacy*



**Hannabeth Moseley, PharmD**  
2023–2025

*Associate Director, Clinical  
Surveillance Scientist at Eli Lilly  
and Company  
University of Kentucky College of  
Pharmacy*



**Zarnab Jillani, PharmD**  
2022–2024

*Manager, Regulatory Intelligence  
at Regeneron  
St. John's University College of  
Pharmacy and Health Sciences*

**Thank you for considering the Butler University  
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