

MUSC SkinCeuticals Industry Fellowship Brochure

The one-year post-doctoral fellowship is designed to develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviors required for a field-based medical affairs position. A significant portion of the fellowship program is spent with SkinCeuticals gaining hands-on experience regarding the industry and Medical Affairs. The fellowship will prepare candidates for any field-based medical professional position within industry. (85%)

- Build a strong foundational background in the dermatologic therapeutic area and learn how to effectively communicate advanced scientific data on clinical research, disease state awareness, pipeline assets, and therapeutic trends in a fair balanced manner.
- Work in the field with a Medical Affairs mentor to gain skills in effective communication of scientific data, application of medical strategy, and development of scientific partnerships with practitioners in dermatology.
- Gain an understanding of Medical Affairs including thought leader (TL) engagement planning, territory management and the art of developing and fostering relationships with critical stakeholders, TLs, Health Care Professionals (HCPs) and institutions.
- Establish collaborative relationships with internal colleagues in various departments within SkinCeuticals/L'Oréal, as well as external colleagues.
- Learn medical trends and contribute actively to team projects of high impact to the medical team.
- Attend and actively participate in relevant scientific and professional meetings, including major medical meetings, SkinCeuticals/L'Oréal Advisory Boards, and peer to peer education.

- Participate in the review process and discussion strategy for Investigator Initiated Trials (IIT) as well as Company Sponsored Studies (CSS).
 - Creating, updating, and reviewing fair and scientifically balanced responses to unsolicited medical inquiries.
 - Strategically review medical literature to identify educational gaps.
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All fellows receive an affiliate faculty appointment at the MUSC College of Pharmacy. There they will have the opportunity to teach, serve on faculty committees, conduct continuing education programs, participate in various projects, and attend professional development opportunities. (15%)

- Options to complete Research & Teaching Certificate Program.
- Participate in the MUSC College of Pharmacy Industrial Pharmacists Organization (IPhO).
- Complete a one-month drug information rotation at the MUSC – Health Drug Information Center.
- Teach in the College's Pharmaceutical Industry Elective and other courses
- Complete other professional development opportunities.

About Us

About SkinCeuticals

Founded in Dallas, TX in 1997, SkinCeuticals discovers, develops, and delivers an advanced line of scientifically backed cosmeceutical treatments. As leaders in antioxidant and sun protection technology, SkinCeuticals products have been shown to dramatically improve skin health by protecting skin from environmental damage and visibly improving skin clarity, tone, and texture to minimize the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles. For more information, visit the brand on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or at [skinceuticals.com](https://www.skinceuticals.com).

About Charleston

Charleston, South Carolina, is a city known for its enchantment and charm, as well as its fascinating beauty, history, and culture. Since its settlement in 1670 by English colonists, the charming historic seaport of Charleston has been a favorite vacation and relocation destination.

Steeped in history, Charleston is often called a “living museum.” Its past and present are intertwined like no other city and are evident in its culture, architecture, and famous gardens. It has everything anyone is looking for, including the best nature spots, scenic beaches, beautiful parks, iconic landmarks, historic churches, outstanding restaurants and gorgeous hotels. On every corner you find a bit of history and culture that will stay with you; even better, the Medical University of South Carolina offers a modern education in a historic place full of fun, knowledge, and opportunities.

From the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition every February, to the Spoleto Festival USA held each May, to an array of nightlife activities, there is always something going on in Greater Charleston. The mild coastal climate makes Charleston’s world-renowned golf courses and beautiful beaches fun to enjoy year-round. (<https://www.charleston.com>)

About MUSC and the College of Pharmacy

Founded in 1824 in Charleston, MUSC is home to the oldest medical school in the South as well as the state’s only integrated academic health sciences center, with a unique charge to serve the state through education, research and patient care. Each year, MUSC educates and trains more than 3,000 students and nearly 800 residents in six colleges: Dental Medicine, Graduate Studies, Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy. MUSC brought in more than \$327.6 million in biomedical research funds in fiscal year 2021, continuing to lead the state in obtaining federal and National Institutes of Health funding, with more than \$220 million. For information on academic programs, visit [musc.edu](https://www.musc.edu).

In 1881, the Medical College created a Department of Pharmacy that was the first of its kind in the Deep South. The Pharmacy program admitted its first students in 1882, discontinued after two years, then resumed on a permanent basis in 1894, offering the degree of graduate in pharmacy (Ph.G.). The program leading to a degree of bachelor-of-science in pharmacy began in 1936. The doctor of pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program began in 1973 (post-baccalaureate) and a Ph.D. program in pharmaceutical sciences was initiated in 1982 (the latter administered through the MUSC College of Graduate Studies in collaboration with the University of South Carolina). MUSC transitioned to the entry-level Pharm.D. degree in 1997. Today, the College of Pharmacy (<https://pharmacy.musc.edu>) on the MUSC campus boasts a student body of 300 students in the Pharm.D. program. The College offers a concurrent Pharm.D./MBA degree with The Citadel Graduate College and a Pharm.D./Ph.D. In addition, the MUSC Medical Center and College of Pharmacy Residency Program offers one of the largest and most respected pharmacy residency programs in the country with 12 specialty tracks and typically 30 residents. The College of Pharmacy also offers an industry fellowship with SkinCeuticals.

Preceptor Bios



Shelby Kolo, Pharm.D., CPHQ

is a System Quality & Safety Director at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) where she facilitates initiatives to improve quality and safety across multiple care settings. She is also a full-time faculty member in the MUSC College of Pharmacy with an assistant professor appointment in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcomes Sciences where she serves as the Director of Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships for the college. Dr. Kolo completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at MUSC and a post-doctoral fellowship in healthcare quality at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center. She has her Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt and Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) credential. She enjoys introducing students to nontraditional pharmacy career paths and providing mentorship to our fellow as they embark on their career.



Crystal Yu, Pharm.D.

is the Senior Manager of Medical Affairs at SkinCeuticals where she oversees medical affairs functions for the #1 Medical Aesthetic Skincare Brand including KOL engagement, publication and communication strategy, clinicals/Investigator-initiated Trials (IITs). Dr. Yu began in community pharmacy and pursued dermatology and aesthetics when she joined L’Oreal in 2021 supporting multiple L’Oreal Dermatological Beauty Brands including CeraVe, La Roche-Posay, and Vichy. Dr. Yu completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Mercer College of Pharmacy. She looks forward to continuing to work with pharmacy students to expose them to nontraditional career paths in industry.



Application Information

Please visit <https://pharmacy.musc.edu/academic-programs/pharmaceutical-industry-fellowships/skinceuticals-msl-fellowship/application-process>