



**College of Pharmacy**  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

# ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



## Overview

The USC College of Pharmacy Academic Fellowship is a 12-month program that aims to develop highly proficient clinical academicians who excel in teaching, scholarship, and service. Graduates will be qualified to confidently seek full-time employment at a college/school of pharmacy in either a non-tenure or tenure track position.

### STIPEND:

**\$54,000**

### LOCATION:

Columbia, South Carolina  
University of South Carolina  
College of Pharmacy

### TIMELINE:

1-year duration with target start date in July, annually

**ACADEMIC TITLE:** Clinical Instructor

## About Us

The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is built on a proud legacy of preparing future pharmacists, researchers, and leaders while advancing discoveries that improve health and well-being in South Carolina and across the globe. Grounded in community, our college fosters a supportive environment where students, faculty, and alumni thrive together.

We are located in the heart of USC's campus, one block from the student union, university library and historic Horseshoe. Whatever you're into, from sports to art, food or music, we've got you covered.

Columbia is nestled in the heart of South Carolina. Not only is it home to the state's flagship university, it's the place to find the state's government, Fortune 500 companies, a thriving arts scene and more than 800,000 residents.

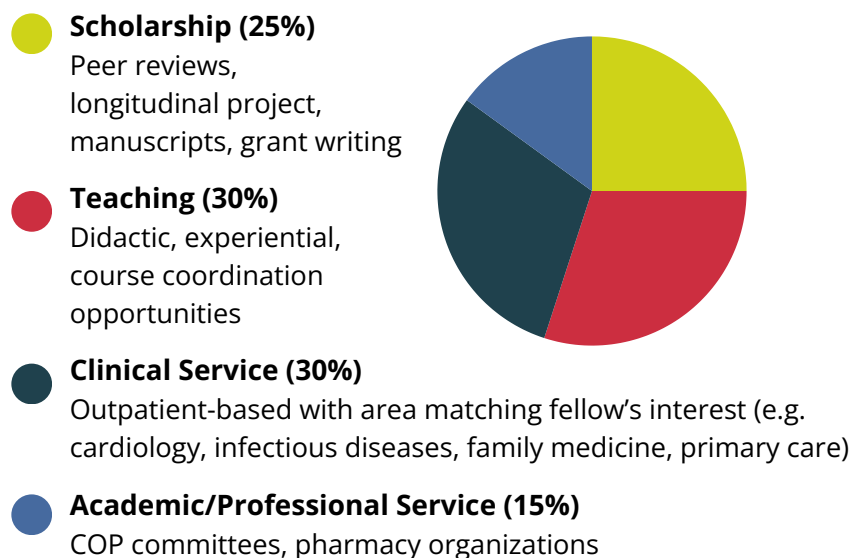
In 2019, SmartAsset ranked Columbia as the 4th most popular 'City Where Millennials are Moving.' Not only that, Columbia's been named a top college town by livability.com. Columbia can be your home base for a wide range of outdoor experiences from the beach to the mountains and everywhere in-between.



## Amenities and Benefits

- Private office with laptop and/or desktop computer
- College of Pharmacy continuing education events
- Professional organization membership to SCSHP or SCPHA
- Travel expenses covered to 1 national meeting and 1 regional/state meeting
- Eligible for a Carolina Card with access to USC sporting events, cultural events, gym membership, discounts and more
- Tuition reimbursement for coursework during the year
- PTO and Holiday per the University of South Carolina calendar
- Comprehensive Benefits Package consistent with State of South Carolina employees

## Fellow Responsibilities



## Program Level Objectives

- Dissect the fundamentals of academia, including but not limited to course coordination, committee involvement, tenure and promotion, and mentorship
- Apply skills in scholarly activity through research experience and scholarly deliverables
- Develop an appreciation of service through the University, College of Pharmacy, and professional organizations through active committee work and volunteerism
- Establish teaching philosophy, style, and preceptorship excellence through educational deliverables in the USC COP curriculum
- Manage and maintain an ambulatory clinical practice site while balancing concurrent academic responsibilities

## Eligibility Requirements

- Pharm.D. from ACPE-accredited pharmacy school
- Graduate (or anticipated) from PGY1 or PGY2 program (All specialty or interest areas encouraged to apply)
- Strong interest in academia and desire for academic role after completion of fellowship
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in South Carolina
- Complete application through USC

## Application Process

- **Opens:** October 1, 2025
- **Deadline:** January 15, 2026
- Reviewed on a rolling basis until position is filled

Submit the following via email to the Director and Coordinator:

- Cover letter
- CV
- 3 letters of reference

## Contact Information

### Program Director

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