

## Keck Graduate Institute

Founded in 2018, the Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program aims to provide exceptional biopharmaceutical industry training for Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) graduates with a broad exposure to the areas fundamental to drug discovery, development, and commercialization.

This program will prepare fellows for a career in the pharmaceutical industry by focusing on developing a deep understanding of how companies operate. Each position affords significant experience in a corporate setting, enabling fellows to hone their business and clinical skills. The program also aims to foster professional development, provide intensive, hands-on training, and expose fellows to a variety of industry and academia-based opportunities.

## Abbott Diabetes Care

As a global leader in diabetes care, Abbott is constantly working to deliver the highest quality products and unwavering support to our customers. Consistent and accurate glucose monitoring is the foundation of any diabetes management plan so we're committed to continuous improvement in the way patients and professionals measure, track and analyze glucose levels.

Our science-driven products empower people living with diabetes. Through our innovative product development program, Abbott has developed many cutting-edge glucose monitoring technologies.

## Contact Information

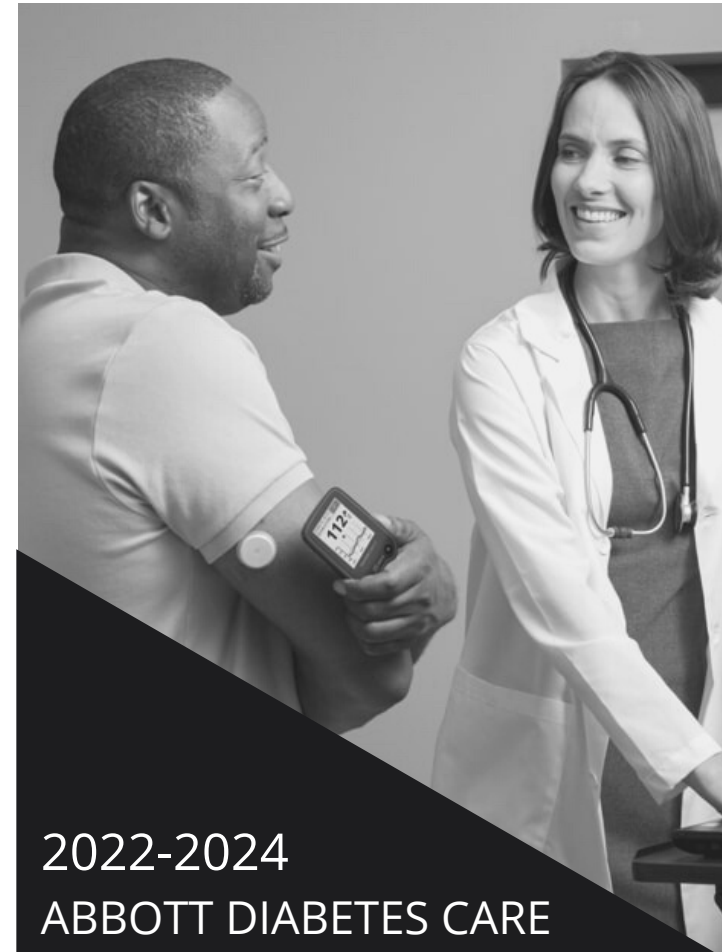


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2022-2024  
ABBOTT DIABETES CARE  
**MEDICAL  
AFFAIRS  
FELLOWSHIP**

# 2022-2024 Medical Affairs Fellowship

KGI and Abbott are proud to announce a 24-month fellowship with Abbott designed to provide pharmacists with broad exposure to medical information. The fellowship provides an opportunity to learn the skills and experience necessary to excel as a pharmacist in scientific communications, a key function in any medical device company. The fellowship will be based virtually and may require some travel.

## Education & Experience

A successful candidate must be a **Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) graduate** from an accredited institution by the start of the fellowship (September 1st).

Substantial background knowledge in a related field is a plus. All candidates must have the right to work in the USA.

## Summary of Responsibility

At Abbott, the primary function of the fellow is to create and sustain the relevant connections with the diabetes scientific community to support **FreeStyle Libre** products.

The fellow will develop relationships and foster advocacy among targeted Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs) and will establish excellent clinical use practices and ongoing support for healthcare professionals. In order to develop commercially and clinically competitive products and services, the fellow will participate in product development teams, contributing clinical and user experience insights. In addition, the fellow will assist with Abbott Diabetes Care clinical studies related to product approval and customer use, particularly related to the training and educational aspects of the product.

## Fellowship Leadership Team



**Susanna Robinson, PharmD**  
East Regional Medical Science  
Liaison Manager  
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**Sara Giaimo, PharmD**  
National Medical Science  
Liaison Director  
Abbott Diabetes Care



**Michael Rickson, PharmD**  
Senior Scientific Affairs  
Manager  
Abbott Diabetes Care

## Application Process

This is a two-year fellowship, starting on September 2022. Candidates must submit all the following application materials. Applicants will be screened, and interviewee schedules will be scheduled shortly thereafter.

- Letter of Intent
- Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Unofficial Pharmacy School Transcripts
- Two (2) Letter of Recommendation

Please address Letters of Recommendations & Letters of Intent to:

**Richard Abaniel, PharmD**  
Scientific Affairs Fellow



## Deadline

We are accepting applications on or after November 5, 2021. Please send the required materials to [Richard.Abaniel@abbott.com](mailto:Richard.Abaniel@abbott.com) by **Tuesday, November 30, 2021**.

- Letters of Recommendations may be submitted by *December 7, 2021*.

\*Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis.