



Reflecting on my two years in the UCB Global Regulatory Affairs PharmD Fellowship, I am profoundly appreciative of the hands-on experience and mentorship I received. The program allowed me to contribute to significant regulatory submissions and product launches, enhancing my skills and knowledge in regulatory strategy and policy. I was fortunate to gain unique experiences during my fellowship that many professionals might not encounter even in a decade-long career in regulatory affairs. Collaborating with cross-functional teams and engaging with senior leadership provided invaluable insights into the pharmaceutical industry. The fellowship's rotational structure ensured continuous learning and adaptation, preparing me for a successful career in regulatory affairs. This transformative experience has been instrumental in shaping my professional journey, and I highly recommend it to anyone seeking to make meaningful contributions in the pharmaceutical field. —

Megan Griffin, PharmD; GRA Fellow 2023-2025; Regulatory Scientist at UCB



The Medical Affairs Immunology Fellowship at UCB has been instrumental in shaping the foundation of my professional journey. Throughout the program, I had the unique opportunity to engage in cross-functional collaborations—both in the office and in the field—gaining a comprehensive understanding of the diverse sub-functions within a medical affairs organization.

From strategic planning and scientific content development to support the launch of BIMZELX to key opinion leader (KOL) engagement and advisory board participation, the fellowship offered a dynamic and enriching experience. I was proud to contribute meaningfully to impactful initiatives, working alongside dedicated professionals who exemplify excellence in medical affairs.

Completing my post-doctoral training at UCB has been both fulfilling and inspiring. The knowledge, skills, and mentorship I received have equipped me with the confidence to navigate future challenges and continue growing in my career. I am excited to build on this foundation and remain committed to making a meaningful difference in the lives of patients around the world. – **Aakash M. Patel, PharmD, MBA; MA Fellow 2023-2025; Medical Affairs Specialist Rheumatology at UCB**



As an alumnus of the Medical Safety and Pharmacovigilance Fellowship program at UCB, I can confidently say it provided me with a strong foundation to become a well-rounded pharmacovigilance scientist. The structured rotations across core safety functions—ranging from signal detection and risk management to medical device safety and international pharmacovigilance—offered a uniquely comprehensive learning experience.

What truly sets this program apart is UCB's deeply ingrained patient-centric culture. Every project, discussion, and decision are centered on improving patient outcomes, creating an inspiring and mission-driven environment. Fellows are not only encouraged but empowered to take ownership of high-impact projects, fostering both leadership and scientific rigor.

The mentorship I received was instrumental in shaping my professional growth. Working closely with experienced leaders across safety, regulatory, and clinical domains helped me develop both technical expertise and strategic thinking.

Additionally, the IPhO component of the fellowship expanded my professional development beyond the day-to-day work, offering access to industry networking, leadership training, and career exploration opportunities that proved invaluable as I transitioned into a post-fellowship role.

Looking back, the fellowship at UCB was a transformative experience—one that challenged me, supported me, and ultimately prepared me for a successful and meaningful career in pharmacovigilance. – **Collins Asamoah, PharmD; MSPV Fellow 2023-2025; Safety Analysis Scientist at Johnson & Johnson**



The UCB Global Clinical Sciences & Operations (GCSO) Fellowship program provides a unique opportunity to gain first-hand experience in the end-to-end clinical development process, from planning to execution to reporting. The rotational aspect of the fellowship broadens the Fellow's knowledge and understanding of the multidisciplinary sub-functions of GCSO and the numerous cross-functional teams required to execute a clinical trial, preparing them for a successful career in any role related to clinical sciences and operations.

UCB's exceptional culture of putting patients at the center of everything they do, coupled with mentorship from experienced industry experts, as well as many networking opportunities, including interactions with senior leadership, has created an environment where Fellows can truly grow and thrive. The diverse learning opportunities within the fellowship, along with UCB's partnership with the Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO), have provided additional opportunities for professional growth and development.

I am very grateful for the opportunities, lifelong connections created, and mentorship I have received at UCB over the last two years. As I move forward in my career, I am excited to build on this foundation and contribute to advancing UCB's mission to deliver impactful solutions to patients living with severe diseases now and in the future. – **Walter Ebile Akoh, PharmD, RPh, MPH; GCSO Fellow 2023 – 2025; Strategic Partnering Infrastructure Specialist at UCB**