



# All-In Committee

## APPE Scholarship Program

*Program Guide and Application Information 2025-2026*

# About the All-In Scholarship

## PURPOSE

Currently, certain groups are significantly underrepresented in the profession of pharmacy. In 2016, 53.2% of pharmacy degree holders were white Americans, 24.6% were Asian, 7.3% were African Americans, 4.4% Hispanics, 0.2% Native Hawaiians and 0.3% American Indians. The percentage of underrepresented minorities (URM) receiving pharmacy degrees has remained almost constant since the 1980's. The All-In Scholarship program has been created to help achieve our goal of diversity and inclusivity in the pharmacy department.

## Description

Students can select a customizable APPE rotation experience with two consecutive 6-week APPE rotations at Boston Medical Center (BMC). See the rotations offered below.

Internal Medicine  
Advanced Institutional  
Advanced Community  
Ambulatory Care \*  
Electives \*\*

A stipend of up to \$10,000 available for rooming expenses plus initial transportation to and from Boston.

\*Ambulatory clinics include primary care and specialty (e.g., Complex Care Management, Value-Based Care, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Infectious Disease, Renal Transplant, Rheumatology, Dermatology, Nephrology, Women's Health, and Anticoagulation)

\*\*Other elective rotations include critical care, emergency medicine, infectious diseases (adult and pediatric), and pediatrics

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Prospective APPE student at an accredited pharmacy school located outside of the New England region

Identify as an underrepresented minority in pharmacy such as

- African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian
- American Indian

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

Requirements

- Current resume or CV
- Complete application form
- Letter of intent
- Unofficial school transcript

Please submit completed application form with all required documents by:

**December 13, 2024.**

Application link below:

[All-In APPE Scholarship Form](#)

*Candidates will be notified about the outcome of their application by mid-January 2025.*

# **About the All-In Scholarship FAQs**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1) *How many students are selected each year?***

The number of students selected each year will depend on funding, interest, and preceptor availability. The number of scholarship recipients have ranged between two and four APPE students annually since the inception of the scholarship in the year 2020. However, multiple APPE students have elected to complete rotations at Boston Medical Center apart from the scholarship.

### **2) *How does the selection process work?***

The All-In Committee devised an application process with particular attention to limiting biases and celebrating DEI. Qualifying candidates should submit an online application using the [link](#) provided. Candidates are scored based on their application with the greatest emphasis placed on pharmacy achievement, pharmacy experience, and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The All-In Scholarship program is best-suited for individuals interested in pursuing a postgraduate residency upon the completion of pharmacy school. Top candidates will be invited for a virtual interview with the Committee. Students interested in completing an APPE rotation at BMC outside of the scholarship program should contact the All-In Committee and their institution's experiential education office for more information.

### **3) *Are there opportunities to complete a rotation at BMC if I am not selected for the scholarship?***

Yes, absolutely. Please contact the All-In Committee via email and our team will contact the experiential office to accommodate. The All-In Committee encourages program participants and anyone interested to consider BMC for valuable training and career opportunities.

### **4) *Where can I find more information?***

Email us or visit our BMC All-In Webpage [here](#). Please join us at any of our online informational sessions taking place at the times and dates below. All attendees must register in advance using the link below.

November 6, 2024 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm EST via Zoom

November 7, 2024 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm EST via Zoom

November 12, 2024 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm EST via Zoom

**Sign-up here:** <https://forms.gle/HutiKnHsAv8QC61KA>

# About the All-In Students



**Nehemie Firmin**

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University  
PharmD Candidate- Class of '25  
**Scholarship Recipient**



**Quinn Mosgrove**

The University of Texas at Austin  
PharmD Candidate- Class of '25  
**Scholarship Recipient**



**Satchell Medé Pacheco**

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University  
PharmD Candidate- Class of '25  
**Scholarship Recipient**



**Odinaka Oranekwu**

Howard University  
PharmD Candidate- Class of '25  
**Scholarship Recipient**



**Widny Nazaire**

Howard University  
PharmD Candidate- Class of '25  
**All-In Participant**



## ALL-IN Alumni

Camryn Joseph  
Erica Hall  
Darian Ramos  
Obi Dimunah  
Rebekah Torchon  
Laurel Uhomba  
Brittney Cherestal  
Adeola Adesuyi  
Eugene Agho  
Abigail Owusu  
Thanh-Liem (John) Vu



# About the All-In Committee

## MISSION

- To promote Boston Medical Center's core value of "Many Faces Create Our Greatness" within our pharmacy department
- To develop, mentor, and educate the next generation of culturally competent pharmacists and promote excellence through leadership and teaching

## CORE VALUES

- Cultural awareness, diversity, and inclusion
- Patient-centered care
- Teamwork
- Mentorship
- Excellence

## MEMBERS

**Christopher Fagbote, PharmD, BCACP**  
*Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator – Ambulatory Care  
Complex Care Management*

**Jessica Fortune-Chery, PharmD, BCACP**  
*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Ambulatory Care  
Complex Care Management*

**Kevin Horbowicz, PharmD, BCPS**  
*Associate Chief Pharmacy Officer, Inpatient*

**Kelsey Norman, PharmD, BCCP, BCACP, BCPS**  
*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Cardiology  
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program Director*

**Ana Safri, PharmD, MBA, BCACP**  
*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Cardiology*

**Sandra Schipelliti, PharmD**  
*Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Family Medicine*

**Olga Vlashyn, PharmD, MS, BCPS**  
*Clinical Manager – Pharmacist Education  
PGY1 Program Director*

**Sarita Weekes, BS, MScM**  
*Program Manager, Pharmacy Education  
Administration*

Christopher Fagbote



Jessica Fortune-Chery



Kevin Horbowicz



Kelsey Norman



Ana Safri



Sandra Schipelliti



Olga Vlashyn



Sarita Weekes



## STATEMENT

Boston Medical Center (BMC) serves a diverse patient population, therefore a diverse provider demographic across all healthcare disciplines is key to providing the highest quality of care. Given our diverse patient population at BMC, we are uniquely equipped to provide substantial learning opportunities that foster growth, inclusivity, and healthcare excellence to the next generation of pharmacists. We strive to ensure that all backgrounds are adequately represented in the pharmacy field.

# About Boston Medical Center

## FAST FACTS ABOUT BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER (BMC)

Unwavering in its commitment to the community, BMC is a private, not-for-profit, 514-bed, academic medical center located in Boston's historic South End. The primary teaching affiliate for Boston University School of Medicine, BMC is the largest safety-net hospital and busiest trauma and emergency services center in New England. More than half of our patients come from underserved populations, such as the low-income and elderly, who rely on government payers such as Medicaid, the Health Safety Net, and Medicare for their coverage; 32 percent do not speak English as a primary language.

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1. Academic medical center
2. Largest safety-net hospital
3. Busiest trauma and emergency services center in New England
4. Boston University School of Medicine Affiliate
5. Numerous outreach programs such as health screenings, smoking cessation, preventive food pantry, and interpreter services



## ABOUT THE CITY

Boston is the home of health care innovation, scientific advancement, and more.

1. Pharmaceuticals- home to almost 1,000 biotechnology companies
2. Sports- home of the Boston Marathon, Red Sox, Patriots, and the Bruins
3. History- home of the Freedom Trail, Museum of Fine Arts, and Duck Tours
4. Art & Entertainment- home of the Boston Calling Music Festival, Boston Common (America's first park), Boston Symphony Orchestra & the Boston Ballet, and the New England Aquarium



**Scholarship Application Link:**  
Apply: [All-In APPE Scholarship Form](#)



**For questions and general inquiries:**

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Info Session Registration: [Link](#)

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