



BILL GATTON COLLEGE *of* PHARMACY

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC PHARMACY FELLOWSHIP EMPHASIS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Overview:

The East Tennessee State University (ETSU) Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy is pleased to offer a 2-year postgraduate academic fellowship training program with a special emphasis in public health. The overarching goal of the program is to equip fellows for rigorous careers that advance pharmacy education and practice as informed through a public health perspective.

Program Description:

The fellow will develop their skills through multiple avenues at ETSU, including: completion of a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree or graduate certificate program in the top-ranked, award-winning ETSU College of Public Health; development of teaching skills through active engagement in the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum as a clinical instructor; contribution to research projects that advance pharmacy education and/or practice; participation in interprofessional initiatives; advancement of practice skills through tailored experiences in community-based (outpatient) settings; and service to the college, profession, and community. The fellow will have the opportunity to complete a Teaching and Learning Certificate through the UNC CIPhER program. The fellowship structure is highly individualized based on previous training, practice experience, and career goals. Annual salary ranges from \$51,500 to \$54,500 on a sliding scale commensurate with previous experience.

Programmatic Aims:

- Develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence that will enable the fellow to independently engage in academic teaching, research, and service
- Advance scientific knowledge with emphasis on the intersection of pharmacy education, community-based practice, and public health
- Cultivate the fellow's ability to identify and solve problems with a systems-level perspective as a public health change agent
- Provide a supportive, high-quality training environment for the fellow to grow both personally and professionally

ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN...

ELEVATING YOUR
PHARMACY DEGREE
WITH TRAINING AT A
TOP COLLEGE OF
PUBLIC HEALTH?

GROWING YOUR
TEACHING AND
RESEARCH SKILLS
AS A CLINICAL
INSTRUCTOR?

SERVING AS A
PUBLIC HEALTH
CHANGE AGENT?

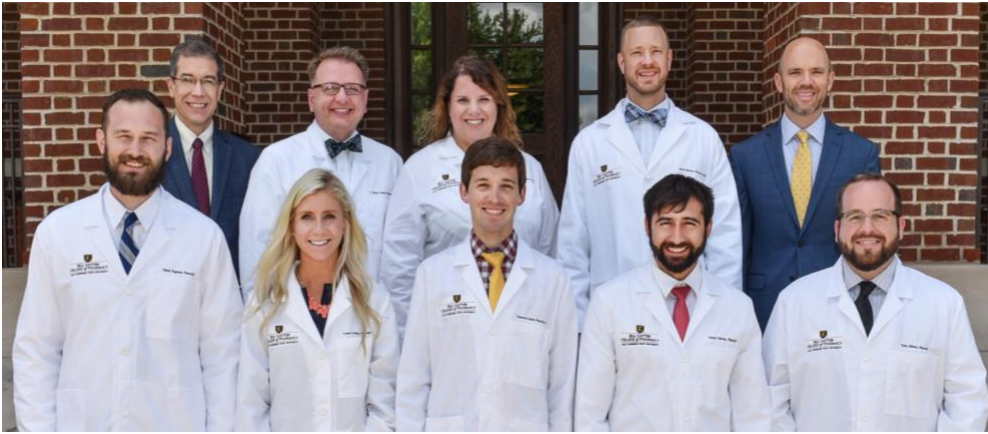
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Training Environment:

Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy is part of ETSU Health along with the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, and Health Sciences. ETSU enrolls approximately 14,000 students in a vibrant, family-friendly community in beautiful Northeast Tennessee. The academic pharmacy fellow and PGY2 residents work in the Department of Pharmacy Practice housed within the historic College of Pharmacy building and next door to the state-of-the-art Interprofessional Education and Research Center on ETSU's Veterans Affairs campus in Johnson City. The fellow is mentored by the program director and successful educators, researchers, and clinicians across multiple colleges, including Pharmacy, Public Health, and Medicine.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have completed a PharmD or other terminal pharmacy degree on or before June 30, 2026 and be eligible for pharmacist licensure in the State of Tennessee. Completion of a PGY-1 residency or equivalent pharmacy practice experience is preferred but not required. Applicants should have a strong desire for teaching, research, and service in an academic environment.

Application:

Qualified applicants may submit their application materials beginning November 1, 2025 to:

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APPLICATION
REQUIREMENTS:

LETTER OF INTENT

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THREE LETTERS OF
RECOMMENDATION

APPLICATION
DEADLINE:

JANUARY 4, 2026



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