



Natural Standard

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Fellowship/Residency Programs

Medical Publishing / Evidence-based Research / Healthcare Informatics / Regulatory Affairs

These one or two year programs are collaboratively designed with each unique candidate's goals as applicable within **Natural Standard**. Overall, they offer in-depth experience in medical publishing, evidence-based research, and an integrative approach to healthcare and related informational resources. Areas of scientific data exploration include conventional, complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) practices including researching dietary supplements, modalities, special diets, exercise programs, genomics, environmental and animal health topics. Within this larger context, special projects that focus on different aspects including healthcare informatics and regulatory affairs can be agreed upon between the candidate and **Natural Standard** faculty.

These opportunities allow residents and fellows to greatly expand upon their current medical knowledge and practice experience, further educating each individual, while helping to evolve print and electronic decision support tools that serve the broader healthcare community and patients worldwide.

Candidates are immersed into the daily research team workflow including aggregating, analyzing, consolidating and publishing systematic reviews of scientific data. Activities include conducting literature searches, vetting, entering and critically evaluating literature, authoring, performing statistical analysis, fact checking, peer-reviewing, editing, and submitting manuscript with the mentorship and quality assurance of **Natural Standard** staff. Technical skills such as use of bibliographic software like Reference Manager, HTML coding, and manipulating related graphics will be taught and honed as will participation in educational social media.

They will be involved in mentoring students working in our research office and virtually on graded academic rotations, attending conferences and career fairs, responding to international inquiries from health care professionals and consumers, maintenance of our intra- and internet site, assisting in the submission process for numerous other electronic and print publications including newsletters, journals and books. Participants may contribute to Continuing Education Programs, webinars, lectures, blogs, forums, interview leaders in the healthcare field, and grow their project management skills.

Natural Standard programs are designed to provide strong experiences in the provision of medical information retrieval and evaluation, enhancement of written and oral communication skills on professional and consumer reading levels. Those successfully completing our programs will be equipped with skills and knowledge to obtain positions in drug information / medication use policy in hospitals, health systems, academia, industry, medical publishing and regulatory affairs. They are experts in analysis of medication-related information, possess superior communication skills, and are proficient in educating other health care professionals, those in training as well as the public. They are prepared to serve as organization leaders in development of safe and effective medication-use policies and/or processes.

Motivated, career minded, hard working, detail oriented, enthusiastic, flexible, innovative applicants may apply by emailing a cover letter and resume/curriculum vitae to cv@naturalstandard.com.