Meet the JCPH Health Economics Outcomes Research (HEOR) Fellows

Arianna Kee, PharmD

Arianna Kee is a post-doctoral HEOR Fellow at Thomas Jefferson University. She received her PharmD from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University where her early research focused on studies in targeted drug delivery and cancer drug development. As she progressed through pharmacy school, she began to utilize her clinical knowledge to conduct economic and real-world evidence evaluations at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. She led protocol development, data management and analysis, and dissemination of results at national conferences. Her interest in HEOR and understanding of the essential role it plays in healthcare was further reinforced through her involvement in Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) and the P&T competition. She evaluated literature to build a value proposition and generated a coverage position to defend it before leaders in managed care and the pharmaceutical industry. Arianna then translated her experience into practice at McCann Managed Markets where she worked with industry clients to identify and fill gaps in value propositions to better meet payer needs. As a post-doctoral HEOR fellow at JCPH, she hopes to impact healthcare reform, resource allocation, and patient outcomes while working towards her Master’s degree in Applied Health Economics and Outcome Research.

Karishma Shelley, PharmD

Karishma received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from The University of The Sciences (USciences) in 2018. Karishma’s interest began at Express Scripts, a pharmacy benefit management company. During this internship she had the opportunity to lead a cross-functional team to identify gaps in the formulary decisions practice for a Department of Defense contract. The impact of real-world evidence and outcomes research on formulary decisions stimulated her interest in HEOR. Her interest in real-world evidence led her to co-author a review article on the real-world implementation of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis. Karishma is excited to be part of the Jefferson family and learn necessary skills to devise outcomes research that impacts patients’ access to care.