
Stipend & Benefits

The annual stipend for the fellowship is \$61,000 with 15 days of vacation. The fellow will receive health and malpractice insurance, and other faculty benefits. Support is available for conferences and travel.

Qualifications

- ◆ Board certified/eligible family physician
- ◆ Strong interest in health policy and/or health services research
- ◆ U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

Application

1. Please submit a personal statement describing your interests and goals for this fellowship in less than 500 words.
2. Current *Curriculum Vitae*.
3. Two letters of support, including one from your Residency Program Director or Department Chair.
4. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.
5. All application materials and inquiries should be submitted to the Fellowship Director:

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HEALTH POLICY

FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship

The Fellowship in Primary Care Health Policy is a one-year full-time program with combined experiences in scholarly research and clinical practice. Located in Washington, DC, Fellows have a unique opportunity to interact with local and federal policymakers. An integrated part of the program provides Fellows the opportunity to collaborate with and contribute to institutions focused on improving quality medical care for our increasingly diverse and underserved populations through both clinical and academic practice.

Background

For all fellows, the year begins with exposure to primary health care policy data, developing research skills and participating in all phases of research from conception through dissemination. Some elements of the Fellowship may be tailored to meet the specific interests of the individual.

The PCHP Fellow is introduced to various local and national organizations focused on public policy research, planning and implementation, including health care leaders and community activists. Fellows work with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, the Pan-American Healthcare Organization, and the DC Department of Health.

Interested fellows may also work with congressional staff members or professional organizations on writing and promoting health legislation.

Fellowship Goals

- ◆ Develop skills and knowledge to become clinical leaders in diverse settings of Family Medicine practice.
- ◆ Prepare physicians for careers in academic medicine through faculty development and by experiences teaching medical students and residents.
- ◆ Educate future leaders in the development and promotion of Primary Care health policy, research, and publications.

Recent Distinguished Alumni

Yalda Jabbarpour, MD - (PCHP '16)

Director of Ambulatory Care and Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Georgetown University

Melanie Raffoul, MD - (PCHP '15)

Assistant Professor, NYU School of Medicine, New York

Tracey Henry, MD, MPH, MS - (PCHP '15)

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

John Parks, MD (PCHP '14)

Lecturer, Department of Family Medicine, University of Malawi College of Medicine

Program Activities

The fellow will participate in the following activities.

Patient Care: [2 full days/wk]. Direct patient care at one of Unity Health Care's community health centers.

Health Policy: [1.5 days/week]. Work with the Robert Graham Center: Policy Studies in Family Medicine and Primary Care (RGC) on projects to support policy analysis, research and publications. Fellows will develop, conduct, and disseminate an original health-policy research project.

Resident Precepting: [1 half-day/wk]. Precept resident physicians at the Ft. Lincoln Family Medicine Center, an outpatient training site of the Georgetown University/ Providence Hospital Family Medicine Residency program.



Inpatient Attending: [4-6 wks/yr]. Inpatient attending on the family practice service at Providence Hospital (OB & Adult Medicine).

Medical Student Teaching: [2-3 half-days/wk]. Teach small groups of first-year students in Population Health and Evidence-Based Medicine, and community-based Service-Learning modules. Conduct case-based seminars with third-year students during their family medicine rotations. Precept third-year students in clinic.

Leadership Development: [2 half-days/mo]. Attend personalized leadership development seminars. Topics may include teaching methods, evidence-based medicine, grant writing, publishing, research, advocacy, organization and careers in academic medicine.

Portfolio Development: [1+ submission/wk]. Compose frequent reflections and synthesis of activities in a formative professional portfolio.

Conferences: [2+/yr]. Attend the annual NAPCRG and STFM conferences for education and networking.

Fellowship Partners

Georgetown University Medical Center Department of Family Medicine

The Department of Family Medicine has responsibilities in undergraduate education in family practice, community and preventive medicine, biostatistics and epidemiology. It also participates in courses in geriatric medicine, bioethics, and community outreach. The Family Practice Residency Program draws residents from around the country and is especially noted for its emphasis on community service.



Unity Health Care, Inc.

Founded as Health Care for the Homeless in 1985, Unity has grown to be a consortium of community health centers and special programs designed to meet the needs of the underserved communities of Washington, DC. Along with comprehensive primary care, Unity programs include specialty services in HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, mental health, and mobile units for the homeless. Its community-based programs include training lay health educators, case management, and other community oriented primary care projects. Unity hosts medical students and other health professional students through the Area Health Education Center Program.



Robert Graham Center: Policy Studies in Family Medicine and Primary Care

The Robert Graham Center was developed by the American Academy of Family Physicians with a combined emphases on research and advocacy for Family Medicine and Primary Care. RGC is "dedicated to improving the health of individuals and populations through enhanced primary care, and it aspires to achieve this goal by informing health policy with evidence from family practice and primary care." The Center serves as the national policy and advocacy center for AAFP, contributing outstanding research articles, editorials, and one-pagers on timely topics in Family Medicine and Primary Care to address and advise practitioners, policy-makers and leaders in the field.

