Baylor College of Medicine

Department of Family and Community Medicine

PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

RESPECT • INTEGRITY • INNOVATION • TEAMWORK • EXCELLENCE

The Department of Family and Community Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine offers an innovative full-time primary care research fellowship to post-doctoral scholars. This fellowship features a two-year core curriculum (modules listed below), emphasizes multidisciplinary team-based mentoring, and offers a diverse spectrum of primary care research opportunities from an existing interinstitutional collaborative housed within the largest medical center in the world. A third year will be made available to fellows who desire further expertise and preparation in a certain field or area of primary care research.

All fellows will have the opportunity to establish their own tailored, interprofessional mentoring team and an individualized plan of measurable objectives.

Fellows will be assisted by faculty to build a pathway to success by engaging in the following activities:

- 1. Applied research project (practicum)
- 2. Participate in writing a grant proposal for extramural funding
- 3. Scientific networking/conference participation
- 4. Preparation and submission of scholarly manuscripts

Additionally, fellows will attend bi-weekly seminars and a monthly Fellows' Forum. These two components are designed to allow fellows to interact, serve as peer reviewers and advisors to one another, and provide feedback to the faculty regarding the quality and direction of the fellowship training program.

Curriculum

The curriculum will consist of three overarching learning modules, each representing a key area important to Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) in primary care. Each module will contain multiple content areas that are guided by specific learning objectives targeting core CER competencies.

Module 1: Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology and CER

in Primary Care

Module 2: Health Informatics and the Use of Large Administrative

Databases in Primary Care

Module 3: Health Services Research in Primary Care

Module 4: Oral and Written Presentation and Grant Writing

Benefits

- Federal Insurance Contributions Act
- Medicare
- Worker's Compensation
- Unemployment
- Basic AD&D
- Basic Life
- Long Term Disability
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Emergency Child Care
- HealthCare
- Dental
- Retirement (EMERITI)

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