

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Primary Care and Community-based Participatory Research

The Medical College of Wisconsin Departments of Family and Community Medicine, General and Community Pediatrics, General Internal Medicine and Population Health are accepting applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Primary Care and Community-based Participatory Research. Fellows gain experience working in underserved communities and learn how community organizations impact the lives of underserved urban and rural residents. They participate in externally-funded community-based participatory research projects, federally supported curriculum development projects, and in the education of medical students and residents. They gain skills in grant writing to federal agencies and private foundations and to present their work at professional meetings and in peer reviewed journals.

Current faculty projects address the following: health advocacy; health literacy; leadership development; healthy aging; food access and community capacity building; cardiovascular disease; cancer and diabetes behavioral risk reduction; patient health decision-making; substance abuse and mental health; youth and domestic violence; and elder abuse. Program faculty work with both urban and rural underserved communities and partner with public school systems, public housing, faith-based organizations, community centers, and multiple community-based organizations. The successful applicant will be expected to contribute to the on-going work of their department as well as develop his/her own externally-funded research and teaching portfolio.

Fellows enroll in a masters degree program in Epidemiology if needed, participate in faculty development, academic leadership and career development seminars, and conduct research under the supervision of experienced research faculty mentors. The 2-year full-time fellowship is funded through an Institutional National Research Service Award for Primary Care Research from the Health Resources and Services Administration, and includes a competitive stipend, masters tuition, travel expenses and other training support.

Qualifications:

An MD or DO degree, board eligibility/ certification in Family Medicine, Pediatrics or Internal Medicine, eligibility for licensure to practice medicine in the state of Wisconsin, and a commitment to a career in research to improve primary care access and quality, and to reduce health disparities; OR an earned doctorate in sociology, urban studies, health psychology, health education, social work, nursing, public health, health services research, or other relevant field. Ideal candidates have strong interest in working with underserved communities and understand how community organizations impact the lives underserved urban and rural residents. U.S. Citizenship or Permanent Residency is required. Spanish speakers and individuals from minority groups underrepresented in academic medicine are strongly encouraged to apply.

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