

Harvard-wide Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship

Goals

- Address critical gaps in child health services research, including studies of access, equity, quality, outcomes, and cost-effectiveness of care
- Fundamentally improve the capacity of the U.S. health care system to meet the needs of children and families, including disadvantaged and minority populations and children with chronic health conditions
- Training in:
 - Cutting-edge methods in health services research (e.g., comparative effectiveness research, experimental and quasi-experimental designs, decision analysis, machine learning, qualitative)
 - Implementation and improvement science
 - Learning health system competencies and patient/family-centered research

Research Sites (~ 60 affiliated faculty)

- Boston Children's Hospital
- MassGeneral Hospital for Children
- Department of Population Medicine, Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare Institute

Learning Opportunities

- Two-year program includes intensive mentorship
- MPH in Clinical Effectiveness at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Structured seminars weekly
- 80-90% research, 10-20% clinical

Faculty Leaders

- Program Director: Kathleen Walsh, MD, MS
- Associate Program Director: Laura Garabedian, PhD, MPH
- Senior Advisor: Don Goldmann, MD
- Site Directors: Karen Kuhlthau, PhD & Davene Wright, PhD

Funding for those Accepted as AHRQ Fellows

- Institutional NRSA from AHRQ provides:
 - An estimated yearly stipend of around \$56,000/\$68,000
 - Final salaries are determined by the AHRQ fellow's primary department
 - Up to an estimated \$14,000 in tuition annually
 - The AHRQ fellow's primary department pays the remaining tuition
 - Up to an estimated \$3,500 in travel and training related expenses annually
 - Up to an estimated \$2,500 in childcare costs annually

Eligibility

- Outstanding generalists and subspecialists in pediatrics, postdoctoral clinicians and scientists in related fields (must hold a Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S., Sc.D., Dr.P.H., D.Pharm., or equivalent doctoral degree to apply)
- Must hold a position at one of the research sites at the time of fellowship
- AHRQ fellow's primary department contributes a small annual program fee of \$3,000
- In order to receive federal funding for this fellowship, applicants must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply

Information and Application

- Please see the HSR Fellowship website for application details.
- Please contact the HSR Fellowship with any questions at HSRFellowship@childrens.harvard.edu

Deadline: September 6, 2024 for July 2025 entry.