POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN CLINICAL RESEARCH FOR NURSE SCIENTISTS

Summary: Building on the ethos of creative innovation that best defines Silicon Valley and leveraging the best of Stanford’s leading Schools of Business, Engineering, Education, and Medicine, we invite applicants for our unique one-year postdoctoral training program focused on nursing science in clinical research. Housed at the Clinical Excellence Research Center (CERC), this program uniquely integrates Stanford health research settings, such as Stanford Health Care and Stanford Children’s Health, with Stanford University to provide a rich applied research environment.

Description: Nurse Postdoctoral Fellows will participate in the academic and research activities of the Clinical Excellence Research Center, as well as collaborate with clinical services teams throughout the care delivery system. Stanford’s program uniquely emphasizes implementation science, applications of technology, and evidence-based care. The goals of the fellowship are for fellows to (a) establish their own program of research while mentored by CERC faculty; (b) learn how to promote integration of significant research findings into clinical practice; (c) develop skills to secure funding through grants; (d) foster dissemination of research through presentations and publications; and (e) build on the fellowship experience to achieve a sustainable career pathway as a leader in nursing scholarship and practice. Fellows can expect mentored experiences in a variety of areas such as:

- Health policy, regulatory, and financial issues relevant to organizational innovation in a longitudinal model of family centered care, AI-assisted care, or use of health information technologies to lower the cost and improve the quality of care
- Rigorous methodological training and experience with design and implementation of health sciences research studies
- Professional and career development, networking, and grant writing

Applications are being received on a rolling basis

A postdoctoral fellowship appointment is for one year, beginning in fall of 2020 with potential for continued training for outstanding candidates. Fellows will receive competitive full-time salary, benefits and support for educational continuation and research.

Qualifications: Candidates will be selected based on the following criteria: Completion of a research-focused doctorate prior to fellowship commencement; a track record of contributing to peer-reviewed publications; prior clinical and/or research expertise; ability to articulate in a written personal statement the applicant’s career goals and objectives; an additional statement outlining the candidate’s research goals including specific project(s) and potentially relevant resources at Stanford University that will contribute to and advance Fellowship objectives. Applicants must be eligible for Registration with the California Board of Registered Nursing (expected within 6 months of appointment). If interested in a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford, please contact Zoe Richardson (Fellowship Administrative Lead), at zvdbr1@stanford.edu.

About Stanford CERC: Founded by Dr. Arnie Milstein, the Clinical Excellence in Research Center (CERC) at Stanford School of Medicine is the first university-based research center exclusively dedicated to researching and disseminating innovations in healthcare delivery. The center’s mission is to generate robust scientific evidence demonstrating how lower cost, high quality care delivery can be achieved, while simultaneously driving the national adoption of such care models through training, strategic partnerships and quantitative evaluation. Since CERC’s inception ten years ago, over a dozen care delivery models carrying the potential to reduce annual US health spending by over $300 billion have been developed and selected for pilot testing by delivery systems across the United States.

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