

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Department of Family & Community Medicine

Thomas Jefferson's Department of Family and Community Medicine seeks one post-doctoral scholars to start in Fall 2022, Winter or Spring of 2023 for 24-36 month T32 fellowships. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. The purpose of these fellowships is to train and prepare a diverse group of researchers to conduct groundbreaking research related to addiction, serious mental illnesses (e.g., schizophrenia, bipolar, depression), and telehealth within primary care. All trainees will be paired with a highly experienced mentor with expertise in grant applications, study design, research conduct, and community-engaged research. GIS and quantitative skills are desirable but not required. The Program Director, Lara Weinstein, is a highly experienced researcher and clinician who will guide the overall program (email questions to lara.weinstein@jefferson.edu).

Program Requirements:

- Applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.M.D., Pharm.D. or comparable doctoral degree from an accredited domestic or foreign institution.
- Fellows must also either be a citizen or a noncitizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment.
- Fellow will meet weekly with their mentor to ensure their successful completion of their research as well as preparing them for the job market.
- Fellows will also be asked to attend a weekly research seminar and to participate in monthly research development workshops.
- Fellows are expected to submit a minimum of two research papers per year and to submit an application for at least one grant to fund their research.

The fellowship aims to recruit and train researchers from diverse academic backgrounds and from under-represented minorities with the skills to become independent scientists and who are prepared to address the urgent issues of addiction and serious mental illnesses. Philadelphia is a city with a highly diverse but segregated population with a deep need to improve services to address addiction (particularly with opioids) and mental health treatment.

Mentors from primary care (Dr. Lara Weinstein, Dr. Randa Sifri, & Dr. Amy Cunningham), emergency medicine (Dr. Kristin Rising), psychiatry (Dr. Robert Sterling), and psychology (Dr. Erin Kelly) are available to guide fellows and fellows are expected to collaborate on research publications, grant submissions, and presentations related to urgent community needs with their mentors. Quarterly reviews of research progress will help ensure timely progression of research and that expected milestones are met.

Salary for fellows is based on the NRSA minimum and years of experience.

All applicants should submit a cover letter and CV in one file when they apply.

See application details for positions (JOB IDs XXXXXXX) and learn more on our website at: <https://www.jefferson.edu/academics/colleges-schools-institutes/skmc/departments/family-medicine/fellowships/hrsa-t32-mental-illness-addiction-jeffmap.html>