



Harvard-wide Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship Program

Goals

- Address critical gaps in child health services research, including studies of access, 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 comparative effectiveness research, to maximize patient outcomes by testing alternative treatments, strategies and policies in real world settings.
- Training in implementation and improvement science

Research Sites

- 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, MPH, PhD
- Senior Advisor: Don Goldmann, MD
- Site Directors: Karen Kuhlthau, PhD & Ann Wu MD, MPH
- Senior Leadership Faculty: Davene Wright, PhD

Funding for those Accepted as AHRQ Fellows

- Institutional NRSA from AHRQ provides:
 - An estimated yearly stipend of around \$50,000/\$65,000
 - Final salaries are determined by the AHRQ fellow's primary department
 - Up to an estimated \$16,000 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 8, 2023 for July 2024 entry.