
Stipend Support

Stipend support is commensurate with the previous training and experience of each fellow. Fellows receive malpractice and health insurance.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for admission to the fellowship, you must have completed an accredited residency program; be AAFP Board-eligible or certified; be able to obtain a New York State license, hospital privileges and HMO provider status prior to starting this program; and intend to remain and practice in the United States. A strong background in the psychosocial aspects of care is desirable.

Application Procedure

For further information, write or call:

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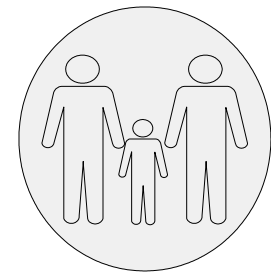
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training program for
family physicians interested
in racial/ethnic and
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About the Fellowship

The Department of Family Medicine and the Program for Biopsychosocial Study at the University of Rochester School of Medicine offer a unique two-year fellowship in *Health Disparities Research for the Family Physician*. This fellowship track will prepare family physicians to conduct independent scholarly investigations in the evaluation of the structure, process, outcome and output of the healthcare system. Fellows choosing this specialty track will learn to apply health services research methods and quality improvement to health care disparities. The fellowship is designed to prepare fellows for obtaining NIH/AHRQ K awards.

Our fellowship program's post-graduate training opportunities have attracted international attention and have been visited by scholars from England, Finland, Israel, Korea, Norway, Puerto Rico, Spain, Switzerland and Taiwan.

Training

Fellows will receive advanced training in small group, individual and large group teaching methods emphasizing a learner-centered approach. A biopsychosocial orientation will be developed, enabling fellows to become effective teachers in all aspects of primary care. Fellows will co-teach with faculty, supervise residents in the hospital and Jacob W. Holler Family Medicine Center, and teach medical students in classroom and clinic settings.

Research

Research is essential for the development and advancement of academic family physicians. Fellows will acquire fundamental skills in epidemiology and biostatistics, and will complete requirements for a Master's Degree in Public Health (approx. 50 credit hours consisting of core courses, statistics courses, electives and a Master's thesis). Additional information about the MPH program can be found at: www.urmc.rochester.edu/smd/cpm/

Current and recent research grants - awarded to faculty by such agencies as The National Institutes of Health, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, The Agency for Health Care Quality and Research, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation - include: *Under-Insurance and Mortality, Socioeconomic Disparities and Managed Care Utilization, Using Census Data to Monitor Care to Vulnerable Groups, Patient-Centered Care and Health Care Cost, The Impact of HMOs on Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Health Care among the Insured, Health Care Access for Deaf Persons, Patient/Provider Communication When the Patient is Deaf, Do Reporting Biases Mitigate Disparity Estimates for Preventive Care, and an RCT of Mifepristone for Fibroids.*

Faculty

Kevin Fiscella, M.D., M.P.H.: Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Community & Preventive Medicine, has received major grants from the NIH, CDC, AHRQ, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the AAFP Foundation. He has published widely on racial/ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in health and health care. He has served, or is serving, on such national advisory panels dealing with issues of disparities as The Institute of Medicine, RWJF, AMA, Aetna, and NCAQ. He is currently directing three R01 funded projects.

Steven Barnett, M.D., Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, has received funding from AHRQ and private foundations. His interest has focused on access to health care for deaf persons.

Vincent Silenzio, M.D., Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, researches disparities in health and health care related to sexual orientation.

Sean Meldrum, M.S. is an epidemiologist with advanced training in statistics and SAS programming. His experience includes work with large data sets, including the New York State Immunization Project.

Collaborative Agreements

Dr. Timothy Quill is director of the Program for Biopsychosocial Studies, and will act as mentor for interested fellows and offer advanced clinical training. Dr. Susan McDaniel in the Department of Psychiatry will offer expertise in writing, family systems and mental health in primary care. The Department of Community and Preventive Medicine offers courses in biostatistics and epidemiology for clinician-researchers that may lead to a Masters of Public Health degree.

Department of Family Medicine

The University of Rochester Family Medicine Program, the third such program established in the U.S., was founded in 1967. Hundreds of graduates have achieved clinical and academic success across the country. The residency training program has 30 residents, and the practice has approximately 62,000 patient visits per year. The patient population is diverse, with all economic strata represented and a rich cultural and racial mix. The program has just moved into a new facility that is a short distance from the hospital.

The Rochester Community

Rochester is a metropolitan area of just under one million people. The community is prosperous and stable, with an economy based largely on high tech industries and education. Housing is relatively inexpensive, and the quality of life is high in Rochester. There are many fine museums and restaurants; theater and music opportunities are abundant. The surrounding countryside is full of recreational possibilities and is easily accessible. Rochester is a great place to raise a family.

