

## STIPEND AND BENEFITS

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The annual stipend for the fellowship is \$50,000 with 15 days of vacation. The fellow will receive health and malpractice insurance, and other faculty benefits. Support is available for conferences and travel.

## QUALIFICATIONS

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- ◆ Board certified/eligible family physician
- ◆ Strong interest in working with underserved communities
- ◆ U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

## APPLICATION

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1. Please submit a personal statement describing your interests and goals for this fellowship in less than 500 words.
2. Current *Curriculum Vitae*.
3. Two letters of support, including one from your Residency Program Director or Department Chair.
4. Deadline: March 31 each year.
5. All application materials and inquiries should be submitted to the Fellowship Director:

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## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE



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## FELLOWSHIP IN PRIMARY CARE HEALTH POLICY

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## THE FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship in Primary Care Health Policy is a one-year, full-time program with combined experiences in scholarly research and clinical practice. Located in Washington, DC, Fellows have a unique opportunity to interact with local and federal policymakers. An integrated part of the program provides Fellows the opportunity to collaborate with and contribute to institutions focused on improving quality medical care for our increasingly diverse and underserved populations through both clinical and academic practice.

## BACKGROUND

For all fellows, the year begins with exposure to primary health care policy data, developing research skills and participating in all phases of research from conception through dissemination. Some elements of the Fellowship may be tailored to meet the specific interests of the individual.

The PCHP Fellow is introduced to various local and national organizations focused on public policy research, planning and implementation, including health care leaders and community activists. Fellows work with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, the Pan-American Healthcare Organization, and the DC Department of Health.

Interested fellows may also work with congressional staff members or professional organizations on writing and promoting health legislation.

## FELLOWSHIP GOALS

- ◆ Develop skills and knowledge to become clinical leaders in diverse settings of Family Medicine practice
- ◆ Prepare physicians for careers in academic medicine through faculty development and by experiences teaching medical students and residents.
- ◆ Educate future leaders in the development and promotion of Primary Care health policy, research and publications.

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

**David Meyers, MD** - (PCHP '01) Director of the Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships, AHRQ.

**Janelle Guirguis-Blake, MD** - (PCHP '03) Former Medical Officer, U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, Center for Primary Care, AHRQ.

**Charles Ellington, MD, JD** - (PCHP '05) Author of The Physician's Pocket Lawyer and Assistant Professor at Southern Illinois University.

## PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

The fellow will participate in the following activities:

1. **Patient Care: [2 full days/wk].** Direct patient care at one of Unity Health Care's community health centers.
2. **Health Policy: [1½ days/wk].** Work with the Robert Graham Center: Policy Studies in Family Medicine and Primary Care (RGC) on projects to support policy analysis, research and publications. Fellows will develop, conduct and disseminate an original health-policy research project.
3. **Resident Precepting: [1 half-day/wk].** Precept resident physicians at the Ft. Lincoln Family Medicine Center, an outpatient training site of the Georgetown University/ Providence Hospital Family Medicine Residency program.
4. **Inpatient Attending: [4-6 wks/yr].** Inpatient attending on the family practice service at Providence Hospital (OB & Adult Medicine).



5. **Medical Student Teaching: [2-3 half-days/wk].** Teach small groups of first-year students in Social & Cultural Issues of Health, and community-based Service-Learning modules. Conduct case-based seminars with third-year students during their family medicine rotations. Precept third-year students in clinic.
6. **Leadership Development: [2 half-days/mo].** Attend personalized leadership development seminars. Topics may include teaching methods, evidence-based medicine, grant writing, publishing, research, advocacy, organization and careers in academic medicine.
7. **Portfolio Development: [1+ submission/wk].** Compose frequent reflections and synthesis of activities in a formative professional portfolio.
8. **Conferences: [2/yr].** Attend the annual NACHC and other CHC conferences for education and networking.

## FELLOWSHIP PARTNERS

### **Georgetown University Medical Center Department of Family Medicine**

The Department of Family Medicine has responsibilities in undergraduate education in family practice, community and preventive medicine, biostatistics and epidemiology. It also participates in courses in geriatric medicine, bioethics, and community outreach. The Family Practice Residency Program draws residents from around the country and is especially noted for its emphasis on community service.



### **Unity Health Care, Inc.**

Founded as *Health Care for the Homeless* in 1985, Unity has grown to be a consortium of community health centers and special programs designed to meet the needs of the underserved communities of Washington, DC. Along with comprehensive primary care, Unity programs include specialty services in HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, mental health, and mobile units for the homeless. Its community-based programs include training lay health educators, case management, and other community-oriented primary care projects. Unity hosts medical students and other health professional students through the Area Health Education Center program.



### **Robert Graham Center: Policy Studies in Family Medicine and Primary Care**

The Robert Graham Center was developed by the American Association of Family Physicians with a combined emphasis on research and advocacy for Family Medicine and Primary Care. RGC is, "dedicated to improving the health of individuals and populations through enhanced primary care, and it aspires to achieve this goal by informing health policy with evidence from family practice and primary care." The Center serves as the national policy and advocacy center for AAFP, contributing outstanding research articles, editorials and one-pagers on timely topics in Family Medicine and Primary Care to address and advise practitioners, policy-makers and leaders in the field.

