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Post-doctoral fellow

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### What Fellows are saying...

"It provided an opportunity to work with nurses who are nationally known for their research."

"The training and support I received helped me to write and submit a successful National Institutes of Health K-award application."

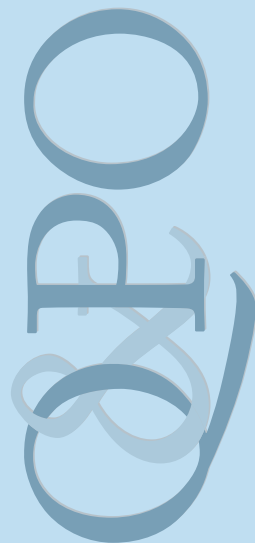
"The seminars both at the School of Nursing and the Sheps Center were invaluable to my development as a health services researcher."

"The postdoc helped me get an academic faculty appointment."

"With all the funded studies here, we have a great choice for hands on research experience."

  
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**Health Care Quality & Patient Outcomes**  
Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships



# Health Care Quality & Patient Outcomes

## Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships



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## FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION

The goal of the research training program is to prepare pre- and post-doctoral fellows to engage in research directed at improving health care quality and patient outcomes. Fellows can specialize in

## FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

**Excellent** financial support

**Highly** individualized mentoring from select faculty across the University campus

**Enhanced** research experiences

**Individualized** course plan to meet specific research and career goals

**Active involvement** with world-renowned Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research

**Participation** in weekly seminars on advanced methods specifically for health care quality and patient outcomes research

**Comprehensive** Office of Research Support and Consultation

**Methodological** and statistical consultation

**Grant** development assistance

**Editorial review** of publications

**Information & Instructional Technologies** assistance including instructional development, graphic, design and web-based design support

health services research, translational research, or clinical outcomes measurement and can study populations throughout the lifespan and across the spectrum of care. The program is highly multidisciplinary and is conceptualized around the Institute of Medicine's six criteria for quality health care: safety, effectiveness, patient-centeredness, timeliness, equity, and efficiency. Post-doctoral fellows are expected to utilize sophisticated theoretical frameworks, complex research designs and advanced analytic techniques to engage in research designed to improve health care quality and patient outcomes.

**Pre-doctoral** fellows will receive up to three years of funding, including an annual stipend, tuition assistance, health insurance, allowance for research related expenses and one conference trip per year, and are encouraged to apply for individual NRSA's to support their dissertation work. Pre-doctoral applicants must meet the general admission requirements for both the Graduate School and the School of Nursing. Applicants must be accepted to or currently enrolled in the Doctoral Program of the School of Nursing. A BS to PhD option is available.

**Post-doctoral** fellows will receive two years of funding, including an annual stipend, tuition assistance, health insurance, allowance for research related expenses, and one conference trip per year. The stipend



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level depends upon the length of time since completing the doctoral degree. All post-doctoral applicants must have an earned doctorate in nursing or a related field prior to beginning the fellowship.

## FACULTY

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

Linda Beeber, Diane Berry, Linda Cronenwett, Cathie Fogel, Sandra Funk, Jill Hamilton, Donna Havens, Cheryl Jones\*, Diane Kjervik, George Knafl, Kathy Knafl, Jennifer Leeman, Mary Lynn, Barbara Mark\*, Deborah Mayer, Merle Mishel, Mary Palmer, Margarete Sandelowski, Todd Schwartz, Anne Skelly, Suzanne Thoyre, Debbie Travers, Marcia Van Riper, SeonAe Yeo



### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Timothy Carey\*, Giselle Corbie-Smith\*, Darren DeWalt\*, Paul Godley\*, Jon Oberlander\*, Donald Pathman\*, Michael Pignone\*

### SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Betsy Sleath\*

### SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

William Carpenter\*, Bruce Fried\*, Mark Holmes\*, Bob Konrad\*, Shouu-Yih Lee\*, Kristin Hasmillier Lich, Cathy Melvin\*, George Pink\*, Kristin Reiter\*, Tom Ricketts\*, Morris Weinberger\*, Bryan Weiner\*, Rebecca Wells\*

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Sheryl Zimmerman\*

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