

# VA HSR&D Postdoctoral (MD) Health Services Research Fellowship



The VA Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D) The Center of Innovation for Veteran-Centered and Value-Driven Care offers postdoctoral fellowships for MDs who have completed residency and want to become independent investigators with core competencies in Learning Healthcare Systems. The objective of the fellowship program is to train the next generation of VA- and/or University-based physician investigators in health services and health disparities research.

The program combines a mentored research experience with professional development and didactic training. Program fellows receive:

- ✓ Two to three years of mentored research training with a mentoring team aligned to fit their goals
- ✓ Personalized coaching in grantspersonship, grant writing support, and faculty feedback during works-in-progress seminars
- ✓ Didactic training in Learning Health System research competencies and support for selected coursework at the renowned UW School of Public Health.
- ✓ 25% time spent performing clinical care in relevant general medicine or specialty clinics.

**Faculty** - The increasingly diverse Center faculty come from the **University of Washington** departments of **Health Systems and Population Health, Internal Medicine, and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences**



Our intention is to create a community that encourages participation and connection and values each individual's unique contributions regardless of socioeconomic status, race, culture, ethnicity, language, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, spiritual practice, geography, mental and physical status or age.

## HOW TO APPLY

A formal application will consist of:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Proposed research projects and mentors (1-2 pages)
- Three letters of recommendation

## PRE-APPLICATION TELEPHONE CALL

If you plan to apply, a pre-application call with Co-Directors Dr. Jacob Doll and Dr. Charles Engel is highly recommended. This will help determine your fit for the program, identify potential mentors, and learn about research/training opportunities. Contact Erica Tartaglione, Fellowship Coordinator, at the email below to set up a phone call.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Fellowship Coordinator: Erica Tartaglione- [Erica.Tartaglione@va.gov](mailto:Erica.Tartaglione@va.gov)