The VA Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D) The Center of Innovation for Veteran-Centered and Value-Driven Care offers postdoctoral fellowships in health services research for those with a recent PhD in a field related to health services and disparities research. The objective of the fellowship program is to train future VA and/or University based investigators in health services and disparities research.

The program combines a mentored research experience with professional development and coursework at the nationally renowned School of Public Health at the University of Washington. Program fellows receive:

- Two to three years of mentored research training with a mentoring team aligned to fit their goals
- Personalized coaching in grantsmanship, grant writing support, and faculty feedback during works-in-progress seminars
- Opportunities to work in clinical settings relevant to research interests

Faculty - The increasingly diverse Center faculty come from the University of Washington departments of Health Services Research, 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:
- Cover letter with candidate background, professional goals, proposed mentor(s) and training plan (2 pages)
- Proposed research projects developed with proposed mentors (3 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Graduate course work transcript

Applications are due first Monday in January.

PRE-APPLICATION TELEPHONE CALL
If you plan to apply, a pre-application call with Director John Fortney, PhD, is highly recommended. This will help determine your fit for the program, identify potential mentors, and learn about research/training opportunities. Contact Dr. Fortney at fortneyj@uw.edu or 206-685-6955.

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