

# Advanced Fellowship in Health Systems Research for MDs



VA's Seattle Center of Innovation for Veteran-Centered and Value-Driven Care ([Seattle COIN](#)) [Advanced Fellowship in Health Systems Research](#) is open to physicians who have completed residency training and focuses on preparing them for successful VA or University-based research careers.

This two-year postdoctoral fellowship offers interdisciplinary training in health systems research with core competencies in Learning Health Systems.

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

- ✓ **Two to three years of research training** with a tailored mentoring team to support their individual goals.
- ✓ **Personalized coaching** in grant writing and faculty feedback during works-in-progress seminars.
- ✓ **Didactic training in Learning Health Systems research competencies** and professional support at the University of Washington's renowned School of Public Health.
- ✓ **Immersive clinical care experience**, with about 20-25% of the fellowship spent performing clinical care in general medicine or specialty clinics.
- ✓ **Support from Seattle COIN Faculty**, who come from the University of Washington Departments of Health Systems and Population Health, Medicine, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications must include:

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

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis

## PRE-APPLICATION TELEPHONE CALL

If you plan to apply, a pre-application call is highly recommended to determine your fit for the program, identify potential mentors, and learn about research/training opportunities.

Contact **Erica Tartaglione, fellowship manager**, at [Erica.Tartaglione@va.gov](mailto:Erica.Tartaglione@va.gov) with any questions and to set up a phone call.