Primary Care Research Fellowship

The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at The University of Utah School of Medicine offers a Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Primary Care Research Fellowship designed to train professionals for careers in research and academic medicine. Two slots are available for 2016–2017, and the fellowship may start in either August 2016 or January 2017.

Department of Family and Preventive Medicine Program Faculty:

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Eligibility: Qualified individuals must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or lawful permanent residents of the United States with completed doctoral training (PhD, MD, DO, DDS, DMD, DNP, PsyD, PharmD or comparable doctoral degree) from an accredited domestic or foreign institution. Masters-trained nurse practitioners and physician assistants are eligible with at least 2 years of clinical experience apart from the master’s degree.

Program Details: During this two-year training program, trainees will complete the requirements for the Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degree. Trainees will also rotate with faculty research teams, conduct their own research within an established research team, and attend leadership training.

Benefits: Trainees will receive a stipend commensurate with years of relevant postdoctoral experience ranging from $42,840–56,376, University of Utah tuition and fees, and funding to attend one conference a year in addition to the benefits and services available to graduate students at The University of Utah such as campus recreation and student health services.

To apply: Please send the following to Program Director Dr. Porucznik (Christy.porucznik@utah.edu):

1. Your current CV
2. A brief statement of purpose including description of your research interests
3. Three letters of recommendation

We will begin reviewing applications on July 10 and will continue until available slots are filled for trainees to begin coursework in either Fall 2016 (August) or Spring 2017 (January). Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview. Selected Fellows must complete the Graduate School application before beginning the program.

For general program questions, please contact:

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