

# VA Advanced Fellowship Health Systems Research (Postdoctoral)



The Seattle Center of Innovation for Veteran-Centered and Value-Driven Care offers postdoctoral fellowships for recent PhDs, DPHs, or ScDs who want to become independent investigators with core competencies in Learning Healthcare Systems. The objective of the fellowship is to train the next generation of VA- and/or University-based investigators in health services and health 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 grantspersonship, grant writing support, and faculty feedback during works-in-progress seminars
- ✓ Opportunities to work in clinical settings relevant to research interests

**Faculty** - The 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 diverse and inclusive mutual learning community that encourages active participation from everyone, and values each individual's unique contributions regardless of socioeconomic status, race, culture, ethnicity, language, 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. If the first Monday falls on a weekend or holiday, application is due the next business day.

## 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](mailto:fortneyj@uw.edu) or 206-685-6955.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Fellowship Manager: Erica Tartaglione - [Erica.Tartaglione@va.gov](mailto:Erica.Tartaglione@va.gov) 206-277-4145