Harvard-wide Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship Program

Goals
• Address critical gaps in child health services research, including studies of access, quality, outcomes, and cost-effectiveness of care
• Fundamentally improve the capacity of the U.S. health care system to meet the needs of children and families, including disadvantaged and minority populations and children with chronic health conditions
• Training in comparative effectiveness research, to maximize patient outcomes by testing alternative treatments, strategies and policies in real world settings.
• Training in implementation and improvement science

Research Sites
• Boston Children’s Hospital
• MassGeneral Hospital for Children
• Department of Population Medicine, Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare Institute

Learning Opportunities
• Two-year program includes intensive mentorship
• MPH in Clinical Effectiveness at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
• Structured seminars weekly
• 80-90% research, 10-20% clinical

Faculty Leaders
• Program Director: Kathleen Walsh, MD, MS
• Associate Program Director: Laura Garabedian, MPH, PhD
• Senior Advisor: Don Goldmann, MD
• Site Directors: Alison Galbraith MD, MPH & Karen Kuhlthau, PhD
• Senior Leadership Faculty: Elsie Taveras MD, MPH, & Ann Wu MD, MPH

Funding for those Accepted as AHRQ Fellows
• Institutional NRSA from AHRQ provides:
  o An estimated yearly stipend of around $50,000/$65,000
    ▪ Final salaries are determined by the AHRQ fellow’s primary department
  o Up to an estimated $16,000 in tuition annually
    ▪ The AHRQ fellow’s primary department pays the remaining tuition
  o Up to an estimated $4,000 in travel and training related expenses annually

Eligibility
• Outstanding generalists and subspecialists in pediatrics, postdoctoral clinicians and scientists in related fields (must hold a Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S., Sc.D., Dr.P.H., D.Pharm., or equivalent doctoral degree to apply)
• Must hold a position at one of the research sites at the time of fellowship
• AHRQ fellow’s primary department contributes a small annual program fee of $3,000
• Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident
• Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply

Information and Application
• Please see the HSR Fellowship website for application details.
• Please contact the HSR Fellowship with any questions at HSRFellowship@childrens.harvard.edu