



# 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:
  - An estimated yearly stipend of around \$50,000/\$65,000
    - Final salaries are determined by the AHRQ fellow's primary department
  - Up to an estimated \$16,000 in tuition annually
    - The AHRQ fellow's primary department pays the remaining tuition
  - 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](mailto:HSRFellowship@childrens.harvard.edu)

**Deadline: September 9, 2022 for July 2023 entry.**