

HEALTH SERVICES AND OUTCOMES RESEARCH FOR AGING POPULATIONS T32 PRE & POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The **Health Services and Outcomes Research for Aging Populations Training Program** at Johns Hopkins University is pleased to announce opportunities for **up to three post-doctoral fellows** to begin prior to August 31, 2021.

This training program seeks to produce the next generation of researchers with rigorous training in person and family-centered health services and outcomes research as applied to geriatrics and gerontology. The program draws on the rich resources for research in health services, health economics, gerontology, nursing, health informatics, and geriatrics across the Johns Hopkins University, including its Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH), School of Medicine (SOM), and School of Nursing (SON). Trainees obtain the knowledge, skill, and experience to lead multi-disciplinary, collaborative research teams. The overarching aim of the program is to identify and train scholars who will become leaders in person and family-oriented research relating to aging populations.

Postdoctoral fellows will complete core training grant curriculum courses and additional courses to complement their prior academic experience, a year-long practicum experience, a bi-weekly seminar, ongoing mentored research projects, and yearly integrative activities to complement their didactic curriculum. Additional training on this T32 can be acquired in coordination with a clinical fellowship training program. Training in grant writing is also available. Training grant funding provides a stipend for postdoctoral fellows as well as health insurance coverage and a small professional development annual allowance. Suitable postdoctoral applicants will hold a Ph.D. or equivalent in Nursing, Public Health, Pharmacy, or population health field; or a clinical doctorate (DO, MD, or please inquire regarding other degrees) with dedication to pursuit of geriatrics and aging research and development of research skills.

Applications for the training program are **due March 1, 2021** and will entail a two-step process:

1. Submission of the following materials to Brenda Zacharko (bzachar1@jhmi.edu).
 - A statement of interest up to two pages in length describing your personal and professional motivations for pursuing the fellowship and areas of specific interest in research focused on health services and outcomes research for aging populations. The statement should describe career goals and career development plans for the fellowship, including a) the skills and knowledge the applicant seeks to obtain; b) expected effects on career goals; and c) potential mentors at Johns Hopkins.
 - Your Curriculum Vitae
 - Two letters of recommendation from your dissertation advisor, a close mentor, or your program director
2. Select applicants will be asked to interview with the Program Directors and potential program mentors.

Please note: The T32 is funded by the National Institute on Aging. **Candidates must have US citizenship or permanent residence** status to be eligible. Minority and women applicants are encouraged to apply.

Questions may be directed to the Training Grant Co-Directors Cynthia Boyd, MD MPH (cyboyd@jhmi.edu) and Jennifer Wolff PhD (jwolff2@jhu.edu) as well as Sarah Szanton (sarah.szanton@jhu.edu).