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## PALLIATIVE CARE RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMS

# Palliative Care Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship Programs

Specialized research training programs throughout the US focus on preparing potential candidates in careers in Palliative Care Research. Three nationally known programs are currently available and accepting applications for fellowship trainees.

Fellows participate in research and research training as well as receive mentorship to advance their program of research. Training programs will be individualized for each participant and focus on the participant's research interests.

Training programs include:

- Mentorship with Experienced Investigators
- Interdisciplinary Research Training & Experience
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Research Seminars, Journal Clubs and Works in Progress Sessions

Each training program offers trainees the opportunities to participate in active faculty research with internationally known researchers. Programs are available in various areas of the US including West Coast, East Coast and Mid-West.





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### Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Research Fellowship in Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care

We are pleased to announce the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Research Fellowship in Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care. This fellowship is directed toward physicians, psychologists, doctorally-prepared nurses, social workers, and other clinicians who wish to prepare themselves for an academic research career in palliative care or psychosocial oncology. The goal of this fellowship is to train early investigators prepared to move these fields forward through the conduct of highest quality research.

### Interested applicants should submit their application to **POPCResearchFellowship@partners.org**

For more details and information about the Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care Research Fellowship, please visit our website at <u>www.dana-farber.org/fellowships</u> or contact us by email at the address above.

### University of Colorado Palliative Care and Aging Research Training

Funded by a Ruth Kirschstein National Research Service Award NRSA T32 from the National Institute on Aging (NIA), this Program builds on the significant Palliative Care expertise and research opportunities within the University of Colorado. Participants become members of the community of scholars at the University of Colorado and are provided with the full array of resources available within the Department of Medicine and the Colorado Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI).

Please visit: <u>http://medschool.ucdenver.edu/Palliative-Care-and-Aging-Research-Training-T32</u> for a summary of the application requirements. Potential applicants should first contact Dr. Jean Kutner <u>Jean.Kutner@ucdenver.edu</u> 720.848.5130 to ensure availability for sponsorship. For general information, email Shaleeta McDade <u>Shaleeta.McDade@ucdenver.edu</u> 303.724.2261.

### University of Washington Cambia Palliative Care Center of Excellence Palliative Care Research Fellowship

The Cambia Palliative Care Center of Excellence announces openings for a Palliative Care Research Fellowship Program funded by a T32 Training Grant Award from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Post-Doctoral Fellowships will be 1-3 years in duration Applications are being accepted now. Fellows participate in active faculty research and receive mentorship to advance their own program of research. Training programs will be individualized for each participant and focus on the participant's research. Participants become members of the community of scholars at the University of Washington and are provided with the full array of resources available within the UW Health Sciences Schools and the UW Medicine system.

For more information including application instructions, visit our website at: <u>http://www.uwpalliativecarecenter.com/pallcareresearchfellowship.html</u>

### University of Pittsburgh Post-Doctoral Research Opportunities in Palliative Care

The University of Pittsburgh announces openings for palliative care post-doctoral research fellows. Fellowships will be 1-2 years in duration, supported by either a TL1 training grant through the University of Pittsburgh's Clinical and Translational Science Institute, a T32 training grant through HRSA, or a 2-year Special Fellowship Program in Advanced Geriatrics with a focus on Geriatric Palliative Care through the Division of General Internal Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh in collaboration with the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. Fellows will benefit from being at an institution with well-established palliative care and research training programs, as well as a strong mentorship culture. They may choose to pursue a Master's of Science in Clinical Research in addition to participating in post-doctoral training seminars.

Fellows must have a PhD, MD, or other clinical doctorate. Interested applicants should contact Dr. Yael Schenker at <u>schenkery@upmc.edu</u>

### Duke University Postdoctoral Fellowship in Integrated Palliative Care

The Duke Center for Palliative Care matches exceptional candidates with post-doctoral funding sources in the Duke Schools of Medicine and Nursing, as well as the Durham VAMC Health Services Research program. Fellows join a vibrant academic community on the compact Duke University campus, where academic initiatives are closely tied to clinical care and health system initiatives. The Duke Center offers opportunities for researchers with interests in aging, oncology, and health services research, with a special emphasis on population-based approaches to palliative care. In addition to support provided by each fellowship, the Duke Center for Palliative Care supplements funding for research and travel, and provides a rich source of clinical connections, mentors, and conferences.

Interested candidates should send a CV and inquiry email to Dr. Karen Steinhauser, Associate Chief for Research at karen.stainhauser@duke.edu.

### University of California San Francisco Division of Geriatrics Palliative Care Fellowship

The UCSF Division of Geriatrics and the San Francisco VA Geriatrics, Palliative, and Extended Care offer two fellowships with up to 10 spots that provide training opportunities for fellowship candidates interested in palliative care research. The first, an NIA-funded T32, recruits physicians and PhDs interested in research at the aging and palliative care interface. Prior T32 fellows include Rebecca Sudore, MD, Brie Williams, MD, and John Cagle, MSW, PhD.

The VA Quality Scholars program at the San Francisco VA provides training in both research methods and quality improvement, and targets physicians, nurses, and psychologists. Prior fellows include Mike Steinman, MD, Jessica Eng, MD and Rafael Romo, RN, PhD. Fellows in the T32 and VA Quality Scholars share coursework, small group sessions, and office space to create a community of fellows.

Please visit http://geriatrics.ucsf.edu/education/fellowships.html for more information.