



University of Pennsylvania Geriatric Medicine Fellowship

The School of Medicine ranks in the top five research institutions in the United States. Fellows interested in academic careers or leadership/administrative positions are exposed to a robust set of activities and resources including but not limited to the following:

Clinician Educator Pathway (Years 1 and/or 2)

- Supervised lecturing for students and residents
- Hospital or ambulatory care clinic attending (junior role)
- Mentoring by nationally-recognized educators
- Assistance with education-based manuscripts

Teaching is supported through continuing grants from the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation, and the John A. Hartford Foundation

Investigator Pathway (Years 1, 2 and/or 3)

- Master of Clinical Epidemiology
- Master of Translational Medicine
- Master of Health Policy
- Master of Public Health
- Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program
- Basic aging research laboratories and doctoral programs (biology of sleep, neurodegenerative disease, preventive cardiology, muscle and bone disorders).
- Clinical research programs in aging: bone disorders, cancer, dementia, ethics, palliative care, sleep
- Cross cutting research areas or methods: ethics, health equity, community based participatory research, health economics, and health services research (transitions of care)
- Institutional Research Programs, Centers and Institutes: Center for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Institute on Aging, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program

Program Leader Pathway (Years 1 and/or 2)

- Program evaluation and logic models
- Curriculum development
- Introduction to quality measures and quality assessment
- Nursing Home policies and procedures
- Principles of leadership and management
- Strategic persuasion and difficult conversations

Key Inter-professional Collaborators: School of Nursing, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, Department of Psychiatry, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine

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