

## Health Services, Outcomes and Effectiveness Research Training Program

### Full-time mentored research training postdoctoral fellowships supported by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (ARHQ) through T32 Institutional National Research Service Awards (NRSA)

This is a mentored research training program in health services, outcomes, and effectiveness research (**Michael Mugavero, MD, MHSc, PD/PI**).

The final deadline for postdoctoral applications is **Friday, January 15, 2021 at 5:00 PM CST**. Notification of selection will be in early March 2021. The postdoctoral fellowship will begin in July 2021 and will last two years.

#### Program content areas include but may not be limited to:

- Healthcare efficiency & disparities
- Healthcare quality measurement & improvement
- Patient-centered outcomes research
- Comparative effectiveness research
- Pharmacoepidemiology & patientsafety
- Translating research evidence into practice & policy
- Economic evaluation & decision analytic modeling
- Implementation and decision science
- Health Informatics

The training program prepares interdisciplinary investigators to pursue careers in health services and outcomes research. Skills development will include exposure to relevant epidemiological, statistical, experimental, mixed methods, and quasi-experimental methodologies, analysis of large data sets, health outcomes assessment, and economic evaluation, all with an emphasis on the practical application of outcomes research methodology.

Our research and training base includes mentors and trainees across UAB Schools and Departments including Medicine, Public Health, Health Professions, Nursing, Dentistry, Business, and College of Arts and Science. The fellowship offers:

- **Annual NRSA Stipend for Full-Time Multidisciplinary Mentored Research Training**
- **Tuition Support for Didactic Training** - Trainees are encouraged to pursue an Masters of Science in Public Health or other masters degree, depending on focus and prior training (\$6,178 per year)
- **Short-Term Practicum Experiences** –Portfolio of innovative rotations with internal and off-site experts and organizations
- **Training Related Expenses** – Health insurance, travel stipend, etc. (up to an additional \$8,850 annually)
- **Opportunities to Interact with an Interdisciplinary Group** of peers, mentors, and invited experts during weekly seminars

**ELIGIBILITY:** Candidates must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or have permanent residency status. Eligible applicants will have earned a clinical or research doctorate, including PhD, ScD, DrPH, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DNS, or equivalent doctoral degree. Candidates must be able to demonstrate a commitment to full-time research training. For clinicians, the program may be coordinated with a current residency program or clinical fellowship and will allow for some minimum time allocated to clinical activities that are conducted outside the 40 hours per week required for full-time research training.