

Health Services, Outcomes and Effectiveness Research Training Program

Full-time mentored research training predoctoral 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; Emily Levitan, ScD, Co-Director**).

The final deadline for predoctoral applications is **Friday, January 14, 2022 at 5:00 PM CST**. Notification of selection will be in early March 2022. The predoctoral fellowship will begin in July 2022 and will last 1 year (with the potential 1-2 additional years).

Program content areas include but may not be limited to:

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

The training program prepares interdisciplinary investigators to pursue careers in health services & 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** (\$25,836) **for Full-Time Multidisciplinary Mentored Research Training**
- **Tuition Support for Didactic Training** - Training through departmental and interdisciplinary MSPH, DrPH and PhD programs (\$10,215)
- **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 \$2,500 annually for travel)
- **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 be enrolled in a clinical or research doctorate program at UAB, including PhD, ScD, DrPH, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, and DNS. Candidates must be able to demonstrate a commitment to full-time research training.

CONTACT: For questions regarding eligibility, program requirements and the application process, and an application packet, please contact **Geri Davis** (geridavis@uabmc.edu) or **Emily Levitan** (elevitan@uab.edu).

To apply and for more info, **visit our website.**

