



Agency for Healthcare
Research and Quality

UAB Health Services Research (HSR) Training Program

Full-time mentored research training for **predoctoral and postdoctoral** fellowships supported by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) through a T32 Institutional National Research Service Award (NRSA).

Leadership and Timeline

This is a mentored research training program in health services, outcomes, and effectiveness research (Directors: Michael Mugavero, MD, MHSc and Emily Levitan, ScD). The final deadline for applications is **December 1, 2023 at 5:00 PM CST**. Selected applicants will be invited to interview in January 2024. Notification of selection will be in early February 2024. The fellowship will begin in July 2024 and will last 1 year (with potential for one additional year for postdocs and two additional years for predocs).

Program Alignment

We seek candidates interested in conducting AHRQ-mission aligned research with AHRQ priority populations who aspire to become change agents who advance healthcare outcomes and equity.

The AHRQ mission is to make healthcare:

- Safer
- Higher quality
- More accessible
- More equitable
- More affordable

AHRQ priority populations include:

- Racial and ethnic minority groups
- Low-income groups
- Women
- Children
- Individuals with special needs
- Rural areas, including frontier areas
- Inner-city areas

Benefits

- Annual NRSA Stipend for full-time multidisciplinary mentored research training
- Tuition Support for Didactic Training: In the pursuit of terminal degrees (predoc) or Master's of Science in Public Health or other Master's degree or Certificate program (postdoc), depending on focus and prior training
- Training Related Expenses: Health insurance, \$1,500 travel stipend, etc.
- Opportunities to interact with an interdisciplinary group of pre- and postdoctoral peers, mentors, faculty, and invited experts during weekly seminars and enrichment programs

Eligibility

- **Predoctoral** - Eligible applicants will be enrolled in a clinical or research doctorate program, including PhD, ScD, DrPH, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DNS or equivalent doctoral degree at UAB. Applicants in clinical doctoral programs are only eligible for support when doctoral studies are part of a formal combined research degree program, such as the MD/PhD. The program may not be used to support studies leading to the MD, DDS, or other clinical, health-professional degrees.
- **Postdoctoral** - 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. Applicants who do not currently have a UAB appointment are encouraged to apply. 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.
- All candidates must demonstrate a commitment to mentored research training and career development in health services research. All candidates must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or have permanent residency status.

Contact

For questions regarding eligibility, program requirements, and the application process, please contact Geri Davis (geridavis@uabmc.edu), Michael Mugavero (mmugavero@uabmc.edu) or Emily Levitan (emilylevitan@uabmc.edu).

Apply here: <https://tinyurl.com/44afnuxs>