VA Quality Scholars Fellowship

Advancing the Scholarship of Improving Health Care

Who Should Apply?

• Physicians (post-residency)
• Nurses (pre- or post: DNP or PhD)
• Pharmacists (post-doctoral)

With an interest in:

✓ Quality and safety (hospital/ clinic)
✓ Improve health care delivery
✓ Academic hospitalist
✓ Health services research

Birmingham VAMC
Two-year curriculum. Mentored projects.
Three VA-based positions/ year. Research/ teaching anywhere.

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Meghan Black, MD (Assistant Fellowship Director)

BVAMC, UAB. FAQ’s, program description, learn more, apply: https://bit.ly/2C8fsVb

Other VAMC: Atlanta (Emory), Charleston (MUSC), Cleveland (CWRU), Durham (Duke), Minneapolis (UM), Nashville (Vanderbilt), Iowa City (U of Iowa), San Francisco (UCSF). International: U of Toronto.
Coordinating Center: Houston Center for Innovations in Quality, Safety, and Effectiveness (IQuESt). Not an H1, F1/ OPT opportunity
### Birmingham Curriculum

#### Learning (10-30%)
- QI, IS, HSR Education

#### Service (10-30%)
- Clinical Administration Teaching

#### Projects (50-80%)
- QI, IS, HSR Education

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#### National Curriculum Competencies (10-20%)
- Teaching and learning
- Improvement methods and analytical skills
- Interprofessional collaboration and team work
- Systems leadership for quality and safety
- Scholarship

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