NIH-funded training grant predoctoral fellowships are available for research training in the areas of basic, clinical, translational, and epidemiological investigation in Kidney, Urology, and non-malignant Hematology. Trainees will pursue up to two years of an independent research in the laboratory of an established research scientist, under direction of the graduate theme and faculty mentor.

Current areas of research interest include: renal transport physiology, acute and chronic kidney disease, diabetic kidney disease, cell and developmental biology pertaining to the kidney, polycystic kidney disease, hypertension, glomerular diseases, dialysis-related vascular access, lower urinary tract disease, inflammation and immunology, red cell pathology, nephrolithiasis, genetic diseases, hypertension, sickle-cell disease, basic and clinical research in transplantation and outcomes/epidemiology research.

Selection of trainees is based on the demonstrated ability of the candidate and his/her career choice and potential for an academic career. Applicants must be United States citizens or permanent residents and have received a baccalaureate degree by the beginning date of their NRSA appointment as well as being enrolled in a research PhD program at UAB.

SUPPORT: Includes stipend that follows with NRSA levels, health insurance, partial tuition and fees, $1000 in travel funds

Interested applicants are required to submit
1. **PRIME T32 Cover Page**
2. Trainee CV & Unofficial UAB Transcript through Spring 2022
3. Student written AIMS page and description of research project, career goals, and impact that PRIME T32 would have on career direction and development
4. Recommendation letter from theme director - Approval to apply, meet program requirements and in good academic standing
5. Recommendation letter from mentor with mentor's experience as PhD Advisor - Must include training plan for student, distinct from T32 Program
6. Mentor Biosketch and other support

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, May 9, 2022 @ 5:00PM

Please submit all documents in a single PDF (letters can be provided separately) via email to RenaBecker in the Division of Nephrology, e-mail address: renabecker@uabmc.edu

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UAB is an equal opportunity employer and applications from qualified under-represented minorities and women are strongly encouraged.

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