



Health Equity & Rural Outreach Innovation Center (HEROIC)
 Ralph H. Johnson VA Healthcare System
 109 Bee Street, MSC 151
 Charleston, SC 29401
 Contact: Dr. Kelly Hunt - Director



Advanced Fellowship in Health Services Research

Full Name:

Address:

Citizenship/Visa Status:

Date Available to Enter Fellowship:

(Note: Fellowships typically start July 1st, but there is some flexibility in start date)

Contact Information:

Cell #: (preferred time to call)

Work #: (preferred time to call)

Email:

Undergraduate Institution:

Major: Year of Graduation:

Graduate Education:

Master's Program: Month/Year of Graduation:
 Concentration:

Doctoral Program: Month/Year of Graduation:
 Concentration:

Residency/
 Internship Program: Month/Year of Completion:

Discipline: Month/Year of Completion:
 Fellowship Program:

Discipline:

(1) **Physician Fellows:**

- (i) Did you graduate from foreign medical school?
 - If yes, do you have evidence of Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certification?
- (ii) Have you completed a residency program accredited by ACGME or The Bureau of Professional Education (BPE) of the American Osteopathic Association?



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(iii) Are you currently enrolled simultaneously in any accredited physician residency/fellowship program?

- If yes, expected completion date:

(iv) Do you have an active, unrestricted license to practice in any state in the U.S.?

(v) Are you Board Certified?

(2) **Nurse Fellows:**

(i) Have you completed an accredited PhD or Doctorate of Nursing Practice Program?

- If no, do you have current active enrollment in good standing or written acceptance in a nursing doctoral program (either Ph.D. or D.N.P) at an academic institution associated with a nursing school accredited by either NLNAC or CCNE?

(ii) Do you possess an unrestricted valid registered nurse license in a US state or territory?

(iii) Are you either credentialed or boarded with a scope of practice consistent with your licensure?

(3) **Psychology Fellows:**

(i) Is your Doctoral program accredited by APA or PCSAS?

(ii) Have you completed an APA or Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) accredited internship (or a new OAA funded, VA-based internship that is not yet accredited)?

- If no, expected completion date (month/year):

(iii) Has your Dissertation/final project been defended/completed?

- If no, expected completion date (month/year)

(iv) Do you possess an advanced degree from an accredited doctoral program?

- If no, can you demonstrate that all requirements for such a degree have been completed and award of the diploma is pending but will be completed prior to starting fellowship?

(v) Do you have an active, unrestricted license to practice in the U.S.?



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(4) Associated Health Fellows (other than Psychology)

(i) Do you possess a doctoral degree from an accredited program in your respective profession?

(ii) Have you completed all requirements to become a fully credentialed independent practitioner (or the equivalent for that profession) ?

(iii) Do you have an active, unrestricted license to practice in the U.S.?

(iv) Are you currently enrolled in any other accredited clinical training program?

- If yes, expected completion date:

*Applicants who are in non-clinical associated health professions must possess a doctorate degree (e.g., Ph.D., D.P.H., Sc.D.) and have training relevant to health services research.



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References:

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| Email: | Work # |
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| 2) Name: | Relationship: |
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| Email: | Work # |
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| 3) Name: | Relationship: |
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| Email: | Work # |

Application Instructions: Please include the following documents to complete your application:

- 1) Completed [VA Form 10-2850D](#). After filling form, save and send back with this application.
- 2) Personal Statement: Please write a personal statement in support of your application (In 1500 words or less) that addresses the following questions:
 - a. Describe your background and your experiences that led you to apply for this fellowship program.
 - b. Describe your research interests and clinical experience if appropriate and how they align with the mission and focus of the Charleston Health Services Research program.
 - c. Explain how this fellowship will enhance your future career and where you see yourself in 5 years.
- 3) 3 Letters of Recommendation. At least one letter should be provided from a program director at your terminal training program (e.g. Residency, Internship, Doctoral Program, or Fellowship Director).
- 4) A copy of your curriculum vitae (CV).

Send all materials via email to Layla Saleeby (Hunter.Saleeby@va.gov).