



Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

**FELLOWSHIP IN HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH
FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**



The Institute for Healthcare Studies and the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine, anticipate the availability of post-doctoral health services research fellowships. These two-year, full-time fellowships provide an opportunity for individuals who have completed an M.D. or Ph.D. to gain expertise and experience in health services and outcomes research, with the goal of preparing fellows for a career in health services and outcomes research. Program graduates will help ensure that there are adequate numbers of highly trained individuals to carry out the Nation's health services research agenda, with a focus on improving quality and safety of healthcare, enhancing access and healthcare equity, and appraising the effectiveness of healthcare expenditures and health policy. Positions preferably begin between June and September 2011.

Research is centered on the following topical areas:

- Healthcare Equity
- Patient Safety
- Disability and Rehabilitation
- Healthcare Quality
- Healthcare Communication
- Health Services and Outcomes Research
- Health Policy
- Healthcare Economics and Comparative Effectiveness

The major clinical areas for research include general internal medicine, maternal and child health, health of persons with disabilities, hospital medicine, emergency medicine, psychiatry and behavioral sciences, transplantation surgery, and rheumatology. The fellowship requires enrollment in one of the following degrees: MS in Health Services and Outcomes Research, MS of Public Health, MS in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety, MS in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, or MS in Clinical Investigation.

Information is available at <http://www.medschool.northwestern.edu/ihs/education/index.html>.

The fellowship program builds on the synergy between several Northwestern University departments, schools and organizations, including Feinberg School of Medicine Departments of Medicine (Divisions of General Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Gastroenterology), Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology (Maternal Fetal Medicine), Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Emergency Medicine, Preventive Medicine, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Surgery (Transplantation) and the Northwestern University Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center, the Buehler Center on Aging, the McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, detailed statement of career objectives and research interests, official graduate transcripts, and two letters of recommendation to Allen Heinemann, PhD, Co-Chair, Executive Committee, Fellowship in Health Services Research, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 345 E. Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60611 (a-heinemann@northwestern.edu).

We encourage applications from women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. Northwestern University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.