

## CHILD HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH

### GENERAL ACADEMIC PEDIATRICS FELLOWSHIP



We are pleased to invite applications for the 2021-2023 class of the **Child Health Equity Research Program for Post-doctoral Trainees** at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

This is a 2-year (optional 3<sup>rd</sup> year) research fellowship program in child health equity research, funded by NICHD, that provides trainees with didactic training in rigorous health services and clinical research methodologies, and in community-partnered approaches to research, experiential research training, career development, and access to a long-term network of mentors, collaborators, and partners for child health equity research. Graduate level coursework can be taken at the UW School of Public Health and can lead to a master's level Public Health degree, if desired.

The fellowship is housed within **University of Washington's Department of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics**. Doctoral level trainees (e.g., MD, DO, PhD) will complete the program with the skills and experience necessary to successfully engage in an independent research career focused on reducing disparities and achieving health equity. For trainees with clinical degrees, up to 20% of trainees' time will be spent in outpatient or inpatient clinical work, typically at one of the Division's clinical sites, most of which provide care for substantial numbers of underserved children. Subspecialty fellows will practice within their home division.

This fellowship is unique in that one of its primary goals is to increase the number of underrepresented racial/ethnic minority (URM) researchers who are independently funded scientists in child health equity research. Applications from URM trainees are strongly encouraged, but applicants of any background are welcome.

Applications are due ~~October 9, 2020~~, **March 5, 2021** (deadline extended). To apply, please submit a CV, personal statement and three letters of recommendations to the directors at [cherppt@uw.edu](mailto:cherppt@uw.edu). For more information, please contact us at [cherppt@uw.edu](mailto:cherppt@uw.edu).

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