

Post Doctoral Fellowship in VA Health Services Research

The Center for Health Organization and Implementation Research (CHOIR) is seeking candidates for a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship in health services research to begin on a mutually agreed upon date. CHOIR has 2 VA Medical Center locations: Boston, MA and Bedford, MA. CHOIR is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. We recognize and value the power of a diverse community so strongly welcome applications from individuals with varied lived experiences, perspectives, beliefs, and backgrounds.

What We Hope You Gain

- Excellent mentoring by multidisciplinary experts
- Additional skills & practice writing manuscripts and grants
- Constructive critical feedback on your ideas, research plans & writing
- Exposure to health services literature relevant to Veterans

Focal Areas of Research

- Mental Health Recovery
- Medication Optimization
- Health Communication
- Patient Safety
- Long-term Care
- Veteran Engagement in Research

Honestly, my fellowship was a truly positive experience and really helped me launch my career. - Dr. Molly Simmons, RAND-Boston

Program Highlights

- Over the last 10 years, 15 of our former Fellows are employed as researchers, clinicians, or both in the VA healthcare system
- More than half of these Fellows have gone on to receive a VA Career Development Award (the VA's mentored career development award)

Application Information

We encourage applications from recent doctorates in relevant disciplines including health services/policy, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, sociology, psychology, anthropology, healthcare management, epidemiology, health economics, and statistics.

Please submit a CV and a brief narrative statement of prior research training, experience, career goals, reasons for seeking fellowship, and specific health services research interests to Karen Quigley, PhD (karen.quigley@va.gov) and Martin Charns, DBA (martin.charns@va.gov) for PhD and nurse fellows, or to Ann Borzecki, MD (ann.borzecki@va.gov) for MD or other health professional fellows. Admissions are rolling, but we encourage potential candidates to apply early in each calendar year. VA is proud to be an equal opportunity workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to, and will not be discriminated against based on age, race, gender, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, Veteran status, disability or any other protected category.