

Applications are now open for the NYC Homeless Healthcare Fellowship!

NYC Homeless Healthcare Fellowship in partnership with Montefiore-Einstein

The NYC Homeless Healthcare Fellowship is a 12-month training program that will support up to three licensed, board-eligible primary care physicians who join select NYC homeless healthcare organizations as fellows. We welcome graduating residents and early career primary care providers who are passionate about providing care for individuals experiencing homelessness. This fellowship aims to enhance the knowledge and skills needed to provide high-quality care for people experiencing homelessness in NYC and has five major training components:

1. **Clinical Work** - During the fellowship year, fellows will spend clinical time working alongside experienced homeless healthcare providers delivering shelter-based care, mobile health care, and/or street medicine at one of three homeless healthcare organizations.
2. **Education** - Fellows will participate in lectures, seminars, & workshops each week, with educational content focused in three domains: Medical Care, Health Systems & Social Services, & Physician Resiliency. Fellows will learn more about Virology, Sexual & Gender-Affirming Health, Substance Use & Drug-User Health, Trauma-Informed Care, Mental Health, Migrant Health, Public Health, and Advocacy.
3. **Mentorship & Clinical Supervision** - Fellows will be matched with experienced homeless healthcare providers for regular Clinical Supervision sessions during which fellows will be reviewing complex cases, alternative management strategies, and health system/social service navigation.
4. **Experiential Learning** - Each week, fellows will participate in experiential learning opportunities related to high-yield areas including psychiatry, addiction & drug-user health, and virology.
5. **Scholarly Work** - Each fellow will work on a scholarly activity which will result in a final presentation as well as a final product, such as a white paper, original article, provider toolkit, and/or abstract for submission to a professional meeting.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis starting November 1, 2021 until the positions are filled. Deadline for application submission is January 21, 2022.

Any residents or early-career physicians who are interested in learning more can email sakumar@montefiore.org to set up a virtual info session.

Who Can Apply?

The fellowship is open to licensed family-medicine or internal medicine physicians. Physicians must be board-eligible or board-certified.

Application Includes:

- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- One-page detailed statement of interest in the fellowship. Please include any relevant experience, how this position will prepare you for a future career in homeless healthcare, and what you hope to gain from the fellowship

- Three letters of reference, including one from the director of your most recent training program or recent employer (such as residency program director)

- Any materials illustrating your interest in homeless healthcare (e.g., white papers, research reports, policy briefs, presentations, abstracts)

Compensation and Benefits:

- Each fellow will earn an annual salary negotiated with the host homeless healthcare organization, ranging from \$100k -115k

- Each fellow is eligible for all full-time benefits, including health insurance, disability insurance, and annual & sick leave.

- Additional benefits include funding for approved conferences & a stipend.

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