



POSITION:	Research Fellow
REPORTS TO:	Director of Implementation Research
FTE:	20 hours per month
FLSA STATUS:	Non-Exempt/Temporary
STIPEND:	\$5,000 (\$20 per hour)
TIMEFRAME:	September 2024 – August 2025
LOCATION:	National: Remote

ORGANIZATIONAL DESCRIPTION

The National Health Care for the Homeless Council (the Council) is the premier national organization working at the nexus of homelessness and health care. Since 1986, we have brought together thousands of health care professionals, medical respite care providers, people with lived experience of homelessness, and advocates. Our Organizational Members include Health Care for the Homeless health centers, respite programs, and housing and social service organizations across the country. Additional information is available at www.nhchc.org.

Grounded in human rights and social justice, the Council's mission is to build an equitable, high-quality health care system through training, research, and advocacy in the movement to end homelessness. As an organization, we believe an inclusive and open environment fosters creativity, contributes to the quality of our work, and provides growth opportunities for our employees. The Council is guided by the principles of Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) in its internal and external work of dismantling racism and identity-based oppression as part of meaningful efforts to end homelessness and become a trauma-informed, anti-racist agency.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Council seeks a motivated Epidemiological and Behavioral Sciences Research (EBSR) Fellow. The EBSR Fellow will apply Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) and Social-Ecological Framework Models to research activities in order to advance evidence on health and homelessness. The NHCHC EBSR fellowship places a strong emphasis on the application of evidence-based models for assessment, clinical practice, intervention implementation, and modification. This is a one-year position.

Fellowship Tracks: Fellows are encouraged to select a track that best fits their area of interest and scope of practice.

- Health Services and Outcomes Research
- Epidemiology and Data Analysis
- Behavioral Sciences Research
- Combined Track

Eligibility: Must be a current graduate student from a relevant discipline. Degree types may include MPH, MSW, PhD, MD, JD, MSN/DNP, OT, PT, SLP, PA, etc.

Position Scope:

- Research Development
 - Literature Review of Topics related to Homelessness and SDOH. Topics may include:
 - Medical Respite Care
 - Health Care, including Mental Health and Physiological Health
 - Safety
 - Policy
 - Environment
 - Health Equity
 - Fact Sheets
 - Secondary Analyses of Existing Databases
 - Environmental Scans to Support Foundation for Trainings and Formal Research Activities
- Project Development
 - Website survey/database for clinicians, community workers, and individuals experiencing housing insecurity and/or homelessness
 - Development, modification, and revision of data briefs
 - Development of formal reports
- Policy & Advocacy
 - Policy Tracking and Monitoring via a coordinated database
 - Research Analysis and Development of Article Summaries
 - Develop Federal Policy Priorities in Conjunction with the Senior Director of Policy

Goals: This fellowship is designed to meet the goals of the individual fellow. Goals will be developed in conjunction with the Director of Implementation Research.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and a brief cover letter outlining their interest and qualifications for this position to Lauryn Berner-Davis, lberner@nhchc.org. Please use the subject line: "Research Fellow - [Your Name]." No phone calls please.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2024

Equal Opportunity Employer: The National Health Care for the Homeless Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or country of origin. The Council is committed to focusing on equity in all of our work, including ensuring our staff is inclusive and representative of the people we serve. People of marginalized identities and/or lived experience of homelessness are especially encouraged to apply.

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