

Inter-disciplinary Patient Safety Fellowship

The Inter-professional Fellowship Program in Patient Safety provides post-residency trained physicians and post doctoral or post masters degree trained associated health professionals (such as nurses, psychologists, pharmacists, social workers and health care administrators) in-depth education in patient safety practice and leadership. The fellowship welcomes other PhD level applicants with an interest in healthcare improvement from all academic disciplines.

The fellowship hub is VA National Center for Patient Safety (NCPS) with funding and guidance from the Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA). There are seven sites: Ann Arbor (MI), Indianapolis, Lexington (KY), Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Tampa, and White River Junction (VT).
<http://www.va.gov/oaa/specialfellows/default.asp>
http://www.va.gov/oaa/specialfellows/programs/SF_patient_safety.asp?p=17

The one-year Inter-professional Fellowship Program in Patient Safety links individualized, mentored training at the seven training sites to core curriculum in patient safety improvement. Fellowship sites are linked electronically for didactic, academic and research efforts. It is possible to complete the fellowship as a half-time two year term.

The first step in the application process is a letter of interest and your CV. You can send these documents via email, email attachment, or regular mail. You can apply to more than one site at the same time. Applicants must be licensed, if appropriate to clinical practice; be US Citizens; pass a pre-employment physical examination; and be willing to travel to 2-3 educational events during the course of the fellowship year. Stipend amount varies with educational background.

To apply, contact the Program Director(s) at any of the following sites:

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