

Directory of Residency and Fellowship Programs in Women's Health, 2005

Association of Academic Women's Health Programs

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Overview

IN SUPPORT OF interdisciplinary training programs in the area of Women's Health, the *Journal* is pleased to publish the Directory of Residency and Fellowship Programs in Women's Health. The Directory was initially developed under the direction of Dr. Saralyn Mark from a national survey of 1355 hospitals conducted in September 1995. Information from the Association of American Medical Colleges, the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, and the American Hospital Association was used to identify institutions approved for Women's Health residency and fellowship programs. The following are criteria for inclusion of residency and fellowship programs in the Directory:

1. The program should be interdisciplinary in nature, crossing traditional boundaries, in order to comprehensively focus on a wide range of women's health concerns and issues, including, but not limited to, mental health, aging, reproductive health, urogynecology, gender differences in disease presentation and treatment, bone health, heart health, and breast health.
2. The program should have a separate application process with its own director within an academic medical center.
3. To qualify as a residency program in women's health, the program should offer a specialized curriculum in women's health in addition to the required activities of a traditional residency track.

The Directory was published in 1995 by the Office on Women's Health in the Department of Health and Human Services and has been updated annually. The Association of Academic Women's Health Programs (AAWHP) recently assumed responsibility for maintaining and updating the directory. AAWHP is a national nonprofit organization whose members include Women's health educators, researchers, or program directors at academic institutions. Its mission is to improve the health of women through leadership in research, education, clinical models, and community partnerships and to accelerate translation of research into clinical practice. This mission is carried out through networking, leadership and mentoring, collaborative projects, advocacy, political and social commentary, education of policymakers, partnership with national organizations, and creation of innovative models, including Women's Health fellowships and residency programs.

Through the integration of educational experiences across departments, future physicians can be trained to more effectively provide comprehensive care for women. In addition, Women's Health fellowships are a breeding ground for new researchers in this field. The publication of the Directory will help to disseminate program information and foster awareness of these programs and, hopefully, will expand and enhance graduate medical education in the area of Women's Health.

If any training program meets inclusion criteria and has been unintentionally omitted from this Directory, AAWHP would like to be promptly notified. The Directory will continue to be updated annually as new curricula develop. For questions about program criteria or for information about AAWHP, please contact Christina Bernard at (415) 353-7668.

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**Residencies
in Women's Health**

Institution(s)

Jacobi Medical Center / Albert Einstein
College of Medicine

Program Type: General Internal Medicine-
Women's Health Residency Track

Date Established: July 1994

Number of Positions: Up to 4 per year

Duration of Program: 3 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institution(s)/Department(s)

Departments of Obstetrics, Gynecology and
Women's Health

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree is required.

Required Activities

In addition to the required aspects of the Internal Medicine residency training program, junior/senior residents have weekly gynecology continuity clinic co-supervised by an internist and a gynecologist. They are seeing women for routine gynecological care as well as women for preoperative evaluations prior to surgery. Over their three year training they attend 5 blocks of time devoted to women's health issues. Each "block" lasts approximately one month.

Elective Activities

Elective options include research in issues related to women's health and rotations in Family Planning, Breast clinic, surgical subspecialty clinics, reproductive endocrinology and infertility clinics.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Residents are board eligible in Internal Medicine.

Goals of the Program

"Graduates will be board eligible in Internal Medicine and well qualified to provide primary care to men and women. They will have expertise in the special aspects of women's general and reproductive health.

They will be prepared to contribute as educators and researchers in the field of women's health."

Other Program Features

This is a track (Women's Health) within the Internal Medicine residency program. Clinical and educational activities focus on General Internal Medicine, Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Epidemiology, Primary Gynecology, Psychology and Psychiatry. The mini- courses offered are: "Cardiovascular Disease and Gender," "Cancer and Gender," and "Brain and Gender" and include reading groups supervised by senior faculty. The program emphasizes the importance of gender, race, age, and socioeconomic status in health and disease.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This residency track was developed by the Department of Internal Medicine in cooperation with the Departments of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health. The departments are working together to enrich the education components of their training in the primary care aspects of women's health. Teamwork will lead to further innovations in the care of women."

Institution(s)

Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard
University School of Medicine

Program Type: Residency in Women's Health

Date Established: July 1995

Number of Positions: 2 per year

Duration of Program: 3 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institution(s)/Department(s)

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree is required.

Required Activities

In addition to inpatient rotations in Internal Medicine, residents are required to participate for three to four months each year in a multidisciplinary primary care practice for women. This experience provides ambulatory subspecialty training in Gynecology, Orthopedics, Dermatology, and breast disease.

Elective Activities

Six- to eight-week electives in Endocrinology, Infectious Disease, Arthritis, and Obstetrics and Gynecology are offered in the third year of residency.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Residents are board eligible in Internal Medicine.

Goals of the Program

"To provide comprehensive training in ambulatory General Medicine, Gynecology, and other specialties relevant to primary care of women in the context of an inpatient Internal Medicine residency."

Other Program Features

Formal mentorship programs and mini-courses in clinical and nonclinical topics with specified goals and objectives are available.

Reason for Initiating Program

"The program was created to expand opportunities within existing primary care residency training to focus on the special needs of women in an integrated, multidisciplinary clinical practice site."

Institution(s)

Michigan State University/Kalamazoo Center
for Medical Studies

Program Type: Residency in Women's Health

Date Established: 1995

Number of Positions: Variable

Duration of Program: 3 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree is required.

Required Activities

This program requires the completion of five rotations that are one-month in duration: 1) Adolescent Medicine, 2) Behavioral Medicine, 3) Subspecialty elective with a women's health focus, 4) Perinatology, 5) Advanced Gynecology/Women's Health.

Elective Activities

Elective activities include women's health research projects, monthly women's health conferences, evening women's health journal club meetings, monthly grand rounds, and an extensive women's health reading curriculum.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

A certificate of focused training in women's health is offered.

Goals of the Program

"To provide additional clinical experiences and evidence-based training in women's health, beyond what is provided in a standard primary care curriculum."

Other Program Features

Involvement of OB/GYN and surgical specialists in training/educational experiences as well as exposure to complementary and alternative medicine topics.

Reason for Initiating Program

"There was significant interest among medical students, primary care residents, and faculty associated with our residency programs."

Institution(s)

Rochester General Hospital

Program Type: Internal Medicine Residency,
Women's Health Track

Date Established: 1998

Number of Positions: 2 or 3 per year

Duration of Program: 3 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Internal Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institution(s)/Department(s)

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree is required.

Required Activities

Women's health residents will complete the following activities: 1) 2 year continuity clinic in OB/GYN, 2) 2 one-month gynecology rotations, and 3) multiple specialty women's health blocks.

Elective Activities

Residents will have multiple choices in Adolescent Medicine, Geriatrics, Reproductive Endocrinology, Urogynecology, and Breast Health.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Residents are board eligible in Internal Medicine. A women's health concentration certificate is offered.

Goals of the Program

"To produce excellent internists with special skills and knowledge to improve women's health care."

Other Program Features

Information was not provided.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This program is a collaboration between the Departments of Internal Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology that has been developed to allow internists to pursue special training and knowledge in women's health in the context of an Internal Medicine residency."

Institution(s)

Tulane University School of Medicine

Program Type: Residency in Women's Health

Date Established: July 1995

Number of Positions: 3 per year

Duration of Program: 3 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institution(s)/Department(s)

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree is required.

Required Activities

Residents participate in the Internal Medicine internship and weekly rotations in the Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Women's Health Clinic. Additionally, there are one month rotations in the Obstetrics and Gynecology service, an Internal Medicine consultation on this service, as well as a two month rotation in Obstetrics and Gynecology clinics.

Elective Activities

Elective options include one month rotations in the Student Health Clinic, Breast Health Clinic, Women's GU Clinic, and Infertility Clinic.

Goals of the Program

The goals of this program are: "1) To train internists to become proficient in managing and screening diseases that impact the health of women; 2) to improve the overall health status of women in health promotion; and 3) to promote disease prevention in women."

Other Program Features

This is a track within the Internal Medicine residency program. Clinical and educational activities include participation in the Women's Health Clinic, weekly lectures, monthly CME programs focusing on specific women's health issues, and general medicine topics with emphasis on women's issues and the impact of gender on health and disease.

Reason for Initiating the Program

"The residency track of the Internal Medicine residency program was developed to enrich the training of internists with a specific interest in women's health and the impact of gender on health and disease."

Institution(s)

University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham

Program Type: Residency in Women's Health

Date Established: July 1999

Number of Positions: 3 per year

Duration of Program: 3 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Internal Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institution(s)/Department(s)

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Acceptance to University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham, Internal Medicine Residency training program is required.

Required Activities

Residents will be required to complete the following activities: 1) attend a Continuity GYN clinic every other week, 2) participate in 3 to 4, month long ambulatory rotations with a 50% focus in women's health, 3) participate in women's health conferences and journal clubs, and 4) complete all requirements of the UAB Internal Medicine residency program.

Elective Activities

Elective activities include women's health research projects and attendance of regional/national meetings.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

None were specified.

Goals of the Program

"To provide training in primary care with an additional focus in women's health. Residents receive gender-specific training to allow provision of comprehensive health care to women, in addition to, a solid foundation in all traditional aspects of internal medicine."

Other Program Features

Participation in Gynecology Clinic, Breast Clinic, Osteoporosis Clinic, High Risk OB Clinic, Endocrine Clinic, STD Clinic, Continence Clinic, and other ambulatory rotations. Curriculum is very flexible and tailored to the interest and requests of each individual resident.

Reason for Initiating Program

"Our Women's Health Residency was developed to provide interested residents with additional expertise in the area of women's health."

Institution(s)

University Hospitals of Cleveland/Case
Western Reserve University

Program Type: Residency in Women's Health

Date Established: July 1, 1999

Number of Positions: No limit

Duration of Program: 3 years

Sponsored by:

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Eligibility Requirement (s)

A medical degree is required.

Required Activities

Rotations in office Gynecology and in women's primary care, which are within a cross-disciplinary clinic.

Elective Activities

Breast care clinic, diabetes in pregnancy, mood disorders clinic, Cardiology clinic, Adolescent clinic, Female Urology clinic, women's Geriatric clinic, a colposcopy course and clinic, Gynecologic Oncology, Rheumatology, and a women's trauma team are offered.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

None were specified.

Goals of the Program

"To provide complete training in Internal Medicine with emphasis on the special needs of women."

Other Program Features

None were specified.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This residency was created out of an interest on the part of candidates for residencies in Internal Medicine and out of student interest."

Institution(s)

University of Kentucky

Program Type: Residency in Women's Health

Date Established: 1999

Number of Positions: 4-6 per year

Duration of Program: 2-3 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Internal Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s)

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

An applicant must be an Internal Medicine resident in good standing, with an interest in women's health.

Required Activities

Residents must treat patients in the Associates in Women's Health Clinic under the director of a women's health preceptor one afternoon per week for 2-3 years, attend monthly women's health grand rounds, and participate in a weekly evidence-based women's health pre-clinic conference.

Elective Activities

Elective activities include an ambulatory GYN elective, Urinary Incontinence Elective, and a research elective.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

A certificate as resident in women's health is available.

Goals of the Program

"To provide residents with solid internal medicine training, with additional expertise in women's health. This expertise is evidence-based and is obtained through clinical experience."

Other Program Features

Multi-disciplinary clinic designed by women, for women, which includes primary care providers, adult and adolescent gynecology, rheumatology, gastroenterology, and urogynecology. The clinic has a research and educational program including the Kentucky Women's Health Registry designed to understand the epidemiology of symptoms and diseases as well as to increase participation of women in clinical trials.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This Women's Health track was started as part of an effort to provide specific education and clinical skills in women's health to internal medicine residents. Past surveys of both faculty and residents at our institution revealed a deficit in women's health knowledge, and a deficit of women's health topics in the traditional curriculum. Additionally, this women's health track is one facet of an expanding women's health curriculum throughout the entire medical center, as our University is the recipient of a multidisciplinary FIPSE (Fund for Improving Post-Secondary Education) grant to integrate women's health into the curriculum of health professionals."

Institution(s)

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center/
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Program Type: Residency Track in Women's Health

Date Established: June 1993

Number of Positions: 4 per year

Duration of Program: 3 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s)

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree is required.

Required Activities

Residents take one-month rotations in the Emergency Department at McGee Women's Hospital and a Women's Psychiatric Unit. Residents are required to rotate through the following outpatient clinics: Osteoporosis, Colposcopy, Urogynecology, Adolescent Medicine, Reproductive Endocrinology, Urgent Gynecology, Breast Disease, Menopause, and one month at the Student Health Center. They serve as medical consultants for obstetrical patients. A month of mental health was added for outpatients assessments for depression, anxiety, PTSD, and so on.

Elective Activities

The program is structured as a series of electives spread throughout the three years of an Internal Medicine residency.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Residents are board eligible in Internal Medicine.

Goals of the Program

"To increase training in women's health for Internal Medicine residents."

Other Program Features

A monthly journal club allows for in-depth discussion of specific issues related to women's health.

Reason for Initiating Program

"Women's health was not adequately taught in the categorical Internal Medicine residency."

Institution(s)

Virginia Campus of Virginia Commonwealth University

Program Type: Residency in Women's Health

Date Established: June 1997

Number of Positions: 4-5 per year

Duration of Program: 3 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree is required.

Required Activities

In addition to the required rotations and conferences in the Internal Medicine program, residents participate in outpatient continuity clinics in both Gynecology and Psychiatry. Other required activities include one month/year in the multidisciplinary Women's Health Center, one month/year in a didactic block devoted to half-day seminars and small group discussions on primary care and women's health topics in conjunction with half-day continuity clinics, and 2 one-month multidisciplinary rotations in Breast Health.

Elective Activities

Residents may elect further experience, schedule permitting.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Residents are board eligible in Internal Medicine.

Goals of the Program

"To provide broad-based clinical training in Internal Medicine with a central focus on women's health promotion, disease prevention and biopsychosocial issues; to

increase awareness among health care professionals regarding issues in women's health, and to promote leadership, research, and education in women's health."

Other Program Features

In Bone Clinic, the use of bone densitometry and osteoporosis management are included during the outpatient month in the Women's Health Center. Women's Health Seminars are held monthly. A Journal Club also meets monthly to discuss issues relevant to women's health. There is a strong mentoring component, utilizing expert women faculty as discussants and lecturers. The program also features a surrogate patient experience for incoming interns to refine skills in pelvic and breast exams. A CME Women's Health Conference is held annually and elective rotations include Urology Clinic, Student Health, Planned Parenthood, and Adolescent Clinic.

**Fellowships
in Women's Health**

Institution(s)

Boston University School of Medicine

Program Type: Fellowship in General Internal Medicine with a concentration in Women's Health

Date Established: 1994

Number of Positions: 1-2 per year

Duration of Program: 2 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s)

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Board eligible/board certified in Internal Medicine (or equivalent) is required.

Required Activities

Fellows take courses at Boston University School of Public Health with a focus on Biostatistics and Epidemiology. They maintain a continuity ambulatory practice at the Women's Health Unit at Boston Medical Center and the Women's Health Center at the VA Boston Healthcare System. Career development seminars in clinical research, medical education, administration, and management are the core elements. Fellows must develop at least one (preferably two) research projects on women's health with guidance from faculty preceptors.

Elective Activities

There is an opportunity for additional clinical work in Breast Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Osteoporosis, Cardiology, and Mental Health.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Fellows are eligible for course work at Boston University School of Public Health leading to a Master of Science in Epidemiology. They are also eligible for board certification in Preventive Medicine.

Goals of the Program

"To train future leaders in women's health research, teaching, health administration and policy."

Other Program Features

The fellowship is integrated into activities at the Boston University Center of Excellence in Women's Health. Fellows may participate in monthly women's health conferences.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This fellowship track began with funding through the Department of Veterans Affairs. The fellowship in women's health is a separate track within the General Internal Medicine fellowship and provides fellows with a host of resources from both Boston University and the VA Boston Healthcare System."

Institution(s)

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: 2002

Number of Positions: 1 per year

Duration of Program: 1 year

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine and
Department of Obstetrics and
Gynecology

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Completion of residency in Internal
Medicine, OB-GYN or Family Medicine is
required.

Required Activities

Rotations in Bone Health, Reproductive
Health, Mental Health, Preventive Health,
Breast Health and an elective clinic are
required. The duration of each rotation is
2 months.

Elective Activities

Research opportunities, career development
courses, and numerous clinical rotations
are offered.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

None are offered.

Goals of the Program

"Advanced training in interdisciplinary
women's health clinical care, administration,
education, and research."

Other Program Features

Information was not provided.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This fellowship is supported by an endowment from a women's philanthropic medical support group. Women's health has been identified as a major strategic plan by the institution."

Institution(s)

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: January 1997

Number of Positions: 2 per year

Duration of Program: 2 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institution/Department:

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Completion of residency in Internal Medicine or Family Medicine is required.

Required Activities

Training and hands-on experience in research with a view to starting a clinician scholar career are emphasized. The fellowship has a minimum of six months of clinical, collaborative, multi-disciplinary rotations including but not limited to Women's Health Center at the Gault Women's Health and Breast Pavilion, Menopause Program, Pelvic Floor/Voiding Center, Metabolic and Osteoporosis Bone Center, Cardiology Prevention Clinic, Menopause Clinic, Chronic Pelvic Pain Clinic, and Women's Health Psychiatry. Completion of a project on a gender-based topic is required.

Elective Activities

Multiple offerings throughout the entire Cleveland Clinic Health System, as well as our geographic Women's Health Center.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

A certificate of training as a Clinical Scholar specializing in Women's Health from the Cleveland Clinic Foundation is offered. Fellows have the option to earn a Master of Public Health degree.

Goals of the Program

"To educate future clinicians, clinician-educators, and researchers in the areas of prevention and treatment of diseases unique or more prevalent in women."

Other Program Features

Fellows will receive extensive education in practice management, experiential training opportunities, and community outreach as part of the Cleveland Clinic's effort to provide clinically effective, caring, and cost-conscious medical care. Skills in research and leadership effectiveness are formally emphasized.

Reason for Initiating Program

"The fellowship was developed out of the interest of the faculty in sharing Cleveland Clinic's available resources for the exploration and study of the gender-related aspects of illness."

Institution(s)

Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Duke University School of Medicine

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: July 1994

Number of Positions: 1 per year

Duration of Program: 2 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine and Division of General Internal Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s)

Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry, and Surgery

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A United States citizen who is board eligible in Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry or Surgery and has good clinical skills and an interest in academic medicine is eligible.

Required Activities

Seventy-five percent of the fellow's time is devoted to research, including master's level classes in epidemiology and statistics, teaching residents, and 25% to clinical care. A fellow maintains a two half-day long-term clinic.

Elective Activities

Examples of courses available in the Duke University Biometry program are Introduction to Statistical Methods, Ethical Issues in Clinical Research, Principles of Clinical Research, Health Economics in Clinical Research, Clinical Research Seminar, Health Services Research, and Psychometrics and Reliability.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

With appropriate course work at Duke University Biometry Program, a fellow is eligible for a Master of Health Sciences degree.

Goals of the Program

"To train academic women's health researchers with an emphasis on clinical research and house staff education and to train Department of Veterans Affairs physicians to excel in women's health."

Other Program Features

The fellowship program is under the direction of Dr. David Edelman, who also directs fellowships in General Internal Medicine and Health Services Research. All fellows share office space and take classes together, which creates a collaborative environment.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This fellowship program was awarded as the result of a competitive application process through the Department of Veterans Affairs. The establishment of a women veterans comprehensive health center allows the fellowship to be multidisciplinary in clinical practice and research opportunities."

<p>Institution(s) Emory University School of Medicine Emory Hospital Atlanta VA Medical Center Grady Memorial Hospital</p> <p>Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health</p> <p>Date Established: July 2003</p> <p>Number of Positions: 1 per year</p> <p>Duration of Program: 1 year</p> <p>Sponsored by: Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology</p> <p>Co-Sponsoring Institution(s)/Department(s) Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Surgery</p> <p>Contact(s) Roberto Pacifici Professor of Medicine and Director of Endocrinology Telephone: (404) 727-1391 FAX: (404) 727-1300 E-mail: roberto.pacifici@emory.edu</p>

Eligibility Requirement(s)

A United States citizen who is board eligible in Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry or Surgery and has good clinical skills and an interest in academic medicine is eligible.

Required Activities

The program comprises a series of 4-12 week long clinical rotations in the three campuses of Emory University; Emory Hospital, the Atlanta VA Medical Center, and Grady Memorial Hospital. The clinical rotations which are at the core of the training program provide exposure and direct clinical experience in the following areas: osteoporosis, metabolic bone diseases and bone health, breast disease with an emphasis on the prevention and medical management of breast cancer, menopausal gynecology, psychiatry with an emphasis on the emotional consequences of menopause, lipids and cardiovascular disease. Emory is also highly committed to clinical research and fellows will be expected to be involved in clinical research.

Elective Activities

Excellent opportunity exists for research in the areas of breast disease, diabetes, and hot flashes.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Information not provided

Goals of the Program

"To provide an opportunity for women to receive multidisciplinary medical care in one location under the care of one physician."

Other Program Features

"It is our goal to use this program to provide state-of-the-art training in bone densitometry and management of osteoporosis."

Reason for Initiating Program

"This program was created to provide additional and specialized educational opportunities in specialties relevant to women's health with a particular emphasis to the postmenopausal period."

Institution(s)

MacNeal Hospital

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: July 1995

Number of Positions: 1 per year

Duration of Program: 1 year

Sponsored by:

MacNeal Hospital Family Practice Residency Program

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Completion of a Family Practice residency program (preferred) or an Internal Medicine Residency is required.

Required Activities

Longitudinal care of patients in the Family Practice Center and a school-based adolescent health center. A scholarly project in an area of women's health is also required.

Elective Activities

This program is very flexible and allows its fellows to do electives in any area of women's health.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

None are offered.

Goals of the Program

"To provide advanced training in women's health."

Other Program Features

Information was not provided.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This fellowship was started to provide advanced training in women's health. It is designed for clinicians interested in obtaining advanced training in women's health."

Institution(s)
Marshall University School of Medicine

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: 1994

Number of Positions: 1 per year

Duration of Program: 1 year

Sponsored by:
Department of Family and Community Health

Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s)
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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Completion of an accredited, three-year Family Practice residency is required.

Required Activities

Month-long clinical rotations in Nutrition, Gynecologic Cancer, Breast Cancer, Cardiology, Dermatology, Sports Medicine/Rheumatology, Adolescent Health, Gynecology, Psychology, and Geriatrics are required. Weekly clinics in Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Colposcopy, and Family Planning are also required. A fellow is required to attend conferences on women's health issues and to teach residents and students.

Elective Activities

Monthly rotations in preventive health, violence against women, women's occupational health, family therapy, Adolescent Medicine, Aesthetic Medicine, Neurology (PMS, headache, sleep disorders), and sexuality are offered.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

A Certificate of Achievement is offered.

Goals of the Program

"The goal is that an additional year of training will provide confidence and expertise in the preventive health care of women and the outpatient treatment of gynecological disease while maintaining a holistic approach as a primary care provider."

Other Program Features

The fellow will not only provide medical care but will also become familiar with problems such as single parenting, domestic violence, adolescent health issues, and sexual abuse. The program offers a great deal of flexibility.

Reason for Initiating Program

"The fellowship was started by a Family Practice resident with a special interest in women's health. She desired additional training and developed the goals and curriculum with the department chair."

Institution(s)

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: 1997

Number of Positions: 2 per year

Duration of Program: 2 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree is required in Internal Medicine, Family Practice, or Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Required Activities

The first year consists of didactic course work in statistical methods, clinical epidemiology, protocol development, scientific writing, and creative appraisal of the medical literature and leadership skills. Following the didactic training, fellows participate in the design and implementation of a clinical research project. The second year is focused on clinical training and may include such rotations as Breast Clinic, Incontinence Clinic, Medical Gynecology, Women's Heart Clinic, and Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine.

Elective Activities

Dermatology, Headache Clinic, nicotine dependence, Nutrition, Pain Clinic, Rheumatology, Spine Clinic

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

A Certificate in Clinical Research is offered. Fellows have the option to earn a master's degree in Clinical Research.

Goals of the Program

"The goal is to provide interdisciplinary training in the prevention and treatment of diseases prevalent in women, intermixed with an education on the principles and practice of clinical research to develop leaders in the evolving field of women's health."

Other Program Features

Information not provided

Reason for Initiating Program

Information not provided

Institution(s)

UCSF Mount Zion Women's Health Clinical
Research Center

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: 2002

Number of Positions: 2 per year

Duration of Program: 2 years

Sponsored by:

Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and
Epidemiology and Biostatistics

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Medical degree and residency are required

Required Activities

Completion of the Advanced Training in
Clinical Research in the first year and
completion of research and writing projects
in the second year. For complete details,
visit www.epibiostat.ucsf.edu

Elective Activities

For complete details, visit
www.epibiostat.ucsf.edu

Special Degree(s)/Certificates(s) Offered

Master's Degree in Clinical Research.
For complete details, visit [www.epibiostat.
ucsf.edu](http://www.epibiostat.ucsf.edu)

Goals of the Program

"To develop a cadre of well-trained clinical
researchers in women's health."

Other Program Features

At the start of the 2 year program, fellows
and senior mentors will develop a training
plan tailored to the background and
interests of each fellow and the resources
available at UCSF. Fellows are expected to

develop content and methodologic expertise, strong communications skills, and experience and
skill in building and leading teams.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This fellowship program builds on the research success of UCSF, the institution's commitment to
women's health, and the availability of an extensive array of ongoing research projects to develop
a cadre of well-trained clinical researchers in women's health."

Institution(s)

Pittsburgh Veterans Affairs Medical Center/University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: June 1995

Number of Positions: 1 per year

Duration of Program: 2 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine and School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh

Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s)

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Completion of an Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, or Psychiatry residency is required.

Required Activities

Seventy-five percent of a fellow's time is devoted to research, which includes master's level classes in Epidemiology, and 25% to clinical care.

Elective Activities

Fellows can rotate through community health centers (rape centers, battered women shelters) and clinics, which focus on Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Colposcopy, Urogynecology, and Pregnancy Termination.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Fellows are eligible for course work at the University of Pittsburgh leading to a Master of Public Health degree and a certificate in Women's Health Epidemiology.

Goals of the Program

"To train academic physicians with interests in research and education."

Other Program Features

In addition to being closely allied with the fellowship programs in General

Medicine, this fellowship is affiliated with the Magee National Center of Excellence for Women's Health.

Reason for Initiating Program

"To expand existing teaching and research programs and the General Medicine fellowship."

Institution(s) Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center Oregon Health and Science University
Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health
Date Established: June 1994
Number of Positions: 1-2 per year
Duration of Program: 2 years
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Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s) Oregon Health and Science University
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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Completion of a residency in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynecology, or Family Medicine is required.

Required Activities

Seventy-five percent of the program is devoted to research and teaching and 25% is devoted to clinical activities.

Elective Activities

The following clinics are available: Breast, Psychiatry, Domestic Violence, Adolescent Medicine, Gynecology, Urogynecology, Osteoporosis, Endocrinology, and Behavioral Medicine.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

An optional third year is available based upon individual fellowship goals. Master of Public Health and Human Investigation Program (HIP) certificate are also available.

Goals of the Program

"To train individuals for an academic career which includes research and teaching in women's health."

Other Program Features

"Our program is closely allied with fellowships in Hospital Medicine, General Internal Medicine, Informatics, and Geriatrics. We have a strong relationship with OHSU's AHRQ-supported evidence-based Practice Center."

Reason for Initiating Program

"Our institution, in conjunction with the Oregon Health Sciences University, has the components to provide excellent training in women's health, research methodology, and education."

Institution(s)

San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical
Center/University of California at
San Francisco School of Medicine

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: July 1995

Number of Positions: 2 per year

Duration of Program: 2 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s)

Departments of Epidemiology, Obstetrics and
Gynecology, Psychiatry, and Surgery

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Completion of a residency in Internal
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rics and Gynecology, or Surgery and
demonstration of clinical excellence,
potential research success, and productivity
are required.

Required Activities

The program has a strong research compo-
nent. Didactic courses in research methods,
Biostatistics, and Clinical Epidemiology are
required. Fellows are involved with clinical
and research issues in women's health and
spend approximately 25% of their time
practicing clinical care.

Elective Activities

Information was not provided.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Master's degree in clinical research at the
University of California, San Francisco is
offered.

Goals of the Program

"To train academic physicians to be
excellent teachers, clinicians, and clinical
researchers in areas of women's health."

Other Program Features

Information was not provided.

Reason for Initiating Program

"To provide the multidisciplinary skills outlined above and to bridge the gaps between the
specialties that have traditionally divided women's health care and research."

Institution(s)

University of California, Davis Sacramento
School of Medicine

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: 2004

Number of Positions: 2 per year

Duration of Program: 2 years

Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s)

Internal Medicine/UC Davis Health System

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Medical degree and residency (internal medicine, family medicine, obstetrics-gynecology) are required.

Required Activities

Completion of the Mentored Clinical Research Training Program with obtainment of a Certificate in Clinical Research Studies or a Masters of Advanced Studies in Clinical Research is required. The certificate or masters is completed during the fellowship.

Required clinical activities during the two-year fellowship include Women's Assessment Center, Breast Center, Osteoporosis, Women's Cardiovascular Clinic, Endocrinology, Gynecology, Pelvic Floor and Incontinence Center, Weight Management, and Women's Mental Health.

Elective Activities

Elective activities include rotations in dermatology, rheumatology, and gastroenterology; and career development seminars

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Master's of Advanced Studies in Clinical Research/Certificate in Clinical Research Studies is offered.

Goals of the Program

"To develop a cadre of well-trained clinicians and clinical researchers in Women's health."

Other Program Features

At the start of the 2 year program, fellows and senior mentors will develop a training plan tailored to the background and interest of each fellow and the resources available at UC Davis. The Mentored Clinical Research Training Program trains clinical researchers through a multi-disciplinary didactic curriculum and mentored research experience. This approach allows the fellows to develop content and methodologic skills in clinical research. Participation in the Women's Assessment Center will allow clinical skills to be developed under the guidance and mentorship of a multi-disciplinary team of women's health providers including general internists, gynecologists, family medicine, psychiatry, endocrinology and cardiovascular medicine.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This fellowship program builds on the clinical and education success of UCD, the institution's commitment to women's health, and the availability of an extensive array of ongoing clinical programs and research projects relative to women's health to develop a cadre of well-trained clinicians and clinical researchers in women's health."

Institution(s)

University of Illinois Medical Center

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Mental Health

Date Established: 1998

Number of Positions: 1 per year

Duration of Program: 1 year

Sponsored by:

Department of Psychiatry

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

Completion of at least 3 years postgraduate training in psychiatry.

Required Activities

Rotations through the Women's Clinic, Eating Disorders Clinic, and Women's Consultation Services; participation in the Women's Mental Health Tutorial and the Women's Mental Health Forum

Elective Activities

Rotations through the Women's Inpatient Treatment Service and the Eating Disorders Clinic

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

None are offered.

Goals of the Program

"Fellows will acquire knowledge and skills related to the expression and treatment of psychiatric disorders in women, including their relationship to reproductive cycle events."

Other Program Features

Research experience related to women's mental health and a didactic curriculum in women's mental health are offered. Fellows will have opportunities to publish articles/book chapters. This program received the 2004 Award for Creativity in Psychiatric Education from the American College of Psychiatrists.

Reason for Initiating Program

"This fellowship was designed to train clinicians to meet the growing need for expertise in women's mental health by applying research findings to clinical practice and teaching state-of-the-art interventions."

Institution(s)

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: July 1992

Number of Positions: 1 per year

Duration of Program: 1 year

Sponsored by:

Department of Family Medicine

Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s)

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A New Jersey medical license and a completed residency in Family Practice are required.

Required Activities

Original research and community service project design, implementation, and publication; resident and medical student precepting on Gynecology rotations; local and national CME/research presentations; clinical rotations in selected areas of women's health; and, teaching and Research Skills Coursework.

Elective Activities

Fellows are encouraged to take a leadership role in addressing women's health issues, most relevant to them, utilizing our educational, clinical, community, and legislative resources. Fellows are invited to participate in women's health-related clinical trials, educational programs, and professional organizations.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

None were specified.

Goals of the Program

"To develop leaders in women's health research, education, clinical care, and advocacy."

Other Program Features

The program offers flexibility. Clinical rotations and course work are adaptable to fellows' needs. Many resources are available throughout the state, including Rutgers University, CDC-STD training site, Planned Parenthood, and the three medical schools of the University of Medicine and Dentistry.

Reason for Initiating Program

"To develop and coordinate the essential resources and opportunities for Family Physicians to assume a leadership role in women's health care."

Institution(s)

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine/
Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Health

Date Established: May 1995

Number of Positions: 1-2 per year

Duration of Program: 2-5 years

Sponsored by:

University of Wisconsin Center for Women's
Health Research and Women's Veterans Program

Co-Sponsoring Institutions(s)/Department(s)

Departments of Medicine, Psychiatry, and
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Eligibility Requirement(s)

All applicants must be board certified or board eligible in Internal Medicine.

Required Activities

Fellows enroll in the Clinical Investigator Preparatory Pathway and develop an individualized learning plan to achieve academic career goals.

Elective Activities

A full spectrum of supplemental clinical, didactic, basic, or applied research activities are available.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Several graduate degrees and certificate programs are available, and most fellows enroll in one.

Goals of the Program

"To train leaders in academic medicine in the field of women's health."

Other Program Features

This program integrates with the University of Wisconsin National Center of Excellence in Women's Health and strategically uses women's health research and health disparities among women as means of recruiting and retaining a diverse group of trainees.

Reason for Initiating Program

"A confluence of interest in women's health research, infusing gender-specific issues into medical curricula, and diversifying the leadership in academic medicine."

Integrated Residency Models

Three training programs in traditional primary care tracks are highlighted as integrated models for a multidisciplinary approach to training of health care professionals in women's health.

Institution(s)

Drexel University College of Medicine
(formerly MCP Hahnemann University)

Program Type: Internal Medicine Residency

Date Established: July 1993

Number of Positions: 47 per year

Sponsored by:

Department of Internal Medicine

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree is required.

Required Activities

The following clinics are offered: 1) evening session performing pelvic exams on standardized patients; 2) two-week rotation at a sexually transmitted diseases clinic; 3) ten half-day sessions in Gynecology and Family Planning clinic; and 5) attendance at didactic lectures and journal clubs, which include women's issues.

Elective Activities

1) A four-week rotation at the Center's for Women's Health, a busy multi-disciplinary outpatient practice focusing on women's health issues, 2) Primary Care/Continuity clinic one-half day per week at the Centers for Women's Health, seeing an ongoing panel of female patients under the supervision of the Women's Health General Internal Medicine attendings.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Special degrees and certificates are not offered.

Goals of the Program

"To provide optimal medical care to all patients."

Other Program Features

Women's health issues are addressed daily in all aspects of the residency program, including daily rounds, morning report, journal club, and didactic conferences.

Reason for Initiating Program

"To do the right thing. We want to provide optimal care for all patients, so we established specific women's Health clinical and educational activities, to address deficiencies in caring for this major sector of the population."

Institution(s)

Forbes Regional Hospital
(Affiliated with Drexel University College of
Medicine—Formerly MCP Hahnemann)

Program Type: Family Practice, Residency

Date Established: 1995

Number of Positions: 18

Duration of Program: 3 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Family Medicine

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree or doctor of osteopathic medicine degree is required.

Required Activities

Residents must complete the Family Practice Medicine program. Women's health curricula are integrated throughout the residency program.

Elective Activities

Residents may elect two 1- month electives and a one 6- month one-half day per week longitudinal elective or elect two 1-month electives. These electives focus on a particular area of women's health.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Residents are board eligible in Family Practice.

Goals of the Program

"The goals of the program are to achieve competence in Family Practice, including health care for women from a feminist perspective, based on the voiced experiences of each woman and evidence-based, sex and gender-specific science."

Other Program Features

This program includes an integrated curriculum in women's health drawing from the fields of women's studies and women's history and focuses on specific expertise in reproductive health within family practice.

Reason for Initiating Program

"The Forbes Family Practice Residency Program has had a long and serious interest in promoting women's health within its residency program."

Institution(s)

Long Island Jewish Medical Center

Program Type: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Residency

Date Established: June 1993

Number of Positions: 5 per year

Duration of Program: 4 years

Sponsored by:

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Eligibility Requirement(s)

A medical degree is required.

Required Activities

In addition to Obstetrics and Gynecology training, residents receive comprehensive education in primary and preventive women's health care in an ambulatory setting.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Residents are board eligible in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Elective Activities

Information was not provided.

Goals of the Program

"To enable the graduate to provide the complete range of preventive and ambulatory primary health care services to women, as well as the entire range of OB/GYN services."

Other Program Features

This residency has been restructured to provide broad-based education in women's primary health care.

Reason for Initiating Program

"To enhance education in women's primary health care so that women will be able to receive coordinated care from a single provider."

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