

Call for Applications

Sexually Transmitted Disease Fellowship

University of California San Francisco and California Department of Public Health-STD Control Branch

Requirements: MD or DO, board-certified or board-eligible in internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, preventive medicine or obstetrics and gynecology. A California medical license will be needed by start of the fellowship.

Fellowship length: 1 or 2 years

Start date: July 1, 2020

Sponsoring institutions: University of California San Francisco-California Prevention Training Center (UCSF-CAPTC) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Salary: Based on post-graduate year (PGY) training. Salary information at:

<https://meded.ucsf.edu/residents-clinical-fellows/residents-clinical-fellows-resources/trainee-financial-resources>. A housing allowance may also be available.

Office locations: California Prevention Training Center, San Francisco, CA and California Department of Public Health, STD Control Branch, Richmond, California

Applications considered on a rolling basis, final due date of March 13th, 2020

Description:

The STD Fellow will design, implement, and analyze STD research and evaluation projects as well as develop curricula and deliver web-based and in-person trainings for clinical providers in STD diagnosis and treatment.

The STD Fellow will be an important member of multidisciplinary teams at both CDPH and the CAPTC that includes clinicians, epidemiologists, behavioral scientists, statisticians, and policy analysts. The CDPH-STD Control Branch maintains strong relationships with the academic communities of UC Berkeley and UCSF, state agencies (e.g. Office of AIDS, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health), and local health departments. The CAPTC is a national training organization funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and administered by UCSF with experience in training individual providers, community-based organizations, and health departments in STD/HIV prevention and care. The Fellow will have office space at both CDPH and the CAPTC. Mentors and colleagues are experienced, enthusiastic about training, and well-qualified. The Fellow will be part of a cohort of peers who are located within eight CDC-funded STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers throughout the US.

The STD Fellow will have opportunities to work with diverse partners including local health departments, managed care organizations, community-based organizations, correctional facilities, schools, and laboratories. The Fellow will learn the skills needed for public health practice. These skills include conducting research and clinical quality improvement activities, data analysis, report writing, public speaking, teaching, and policy analysis.

Available support for the STD Fellow includes: administrative/secretarial, computer technical, data entry and management, and statistical. Financial support for additional training or travel to scientific conferences may also be available. There is no funding for academic work toward an MPH as part of the fellowship. Funding for the STD Fellowship can be used to support post-graduates in need of research funding in the second and third years of other fellowships.



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Fellowship activities include:

- Individual research/evaluation project(s) at CDPH (40%)
- Curriculum and guideline development and teaching for the CAPTC (40%)
- Clinical care at San Francisco City Clinic, a specialty STD/reproductive health clinic, or other clinical duties as appropriate (20%)

Potential projects and activities include:

- Presentation of CDC STD treatment recommendations in academic settings, as well as regional and national conferences
- Development of innovative online and e-learning strategies to improve provider adoption of evidence-based STD/HIV prevention practices
- Comparison of outcomes for infants born to pregnant women with late latent syphilis treated at alternate treatment intervals (6-8 days) vs standard intervals (7 days)
- Analyses of statewide laboratory survey data to describe trends over time for GC culture/antibiotic susceptibility testing, point-of-care testing, molecular testing for antibiotic resistance, reverse vs standard algorithm for syphilis diagnosis.
- Evaluation of emergency department-based syphilis screening programs for pregnant women and women of reproductive age
- Implementation and evaluation of interventions to improve extragenital STD screening in HIV care and HIV PrEP settings through use of self-collected tests.

Sponsoring organization information:

California Prevention Training Center: <http://californiaptc.com>

California Department of Public Health-STD Control Branch: www.std.ca.gov

Application materials:

- 1) Cover letter summarizing your interests in STDs/reproductive/sexual health, background and experience.
 - 2) Current CV
 - 3) Writing sample (e.g., 1st author manuscript, report, essay, curriculum—need not be STD-related)
- Please send materials to Michelle Giannuzzi-Savelli at the California Prevention Training Center Michelle.giannuzzi-savelli@ucsf.edu; you will receive confirmation of receipt of your materials.

Questions? Contact:

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