

Call for Applications: Fellowship in Sexually Transmitted Infections

Requirements

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

Fellowship length: 1 or 2 years (based on fellow's preference)

Start date: July 1, 2022 (or earlier, if desired)

Sponsoring institutions:

[University of California San Francisco-
California Prevention Training Center \(UCSF-
CAPTC\)](#)
[California Department of Public Health
\(CDPH\)](#)

Salary:

Based on post-graduate year (PGY) training. More salary information available on [UCSF website](#).

A housing allowance may also be available.

Office locations:

San Francisco, CA
Richmond, CA

Applications accepted on a rolling basis, final due date of Monday, January 31, 2022. We strongly encourage applications from people of color, members of gender and sexual minority communities and those from communities most impacted by health disparities.

Description

The Fellowship in Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) trains early career physicians in skills needed for public health STI control and response. Fellows conduct research and clinical quality improvement projects, perform data analysis, write public health reports, deliver academic presentations, develop and teach curricula on STI management, and conduct policy analyses.

Under mentorship from state and national STI experts, the Fellow works with diverse partners such as local health departments, managed care organizations, community-based organizations, correctional facilities, schools, and laboratories to support the uptake of STI screening and treatment recommendations. Across their activities, the Fellow is an important member of multidisciplinary teams at both the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Control Branch and the UCSF-California Prevention Training Center (CAPTC).

The CDPH STD Control Branch maintains strong relationships with academic communities, other state agencies, and local health departments. The UCSF-CAPTC is a national training organization funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with experience training individual providers, community-based organizations, and health departments in STI/HIV prevention and care. It is one of eight CDC-funded STD Clinical Prevention Training Centers throughout the US.

Available support for the Fellow includes administrative/secretarial, computer technical, data entry and management, and statistical. Financial support for additional training or travel to scientific

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conferences may also be available. The Fellow will have office space at both CDPH and the CAPTC. There is no funding for academic work toward an MPH as part of the fellowship. However, funding for the STI Fellowship can support research in the final years of other fellowships.

Activities

- 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 STI/reproductive health clinic, or other clinical duties as appropriate (20%)

Potential Projects

- Implementation of interventions to increase provision of HIV PrEP, rapid ART, and HIV PEP in STI clinics
- Presentation of CDC STI treatment recommendations at regional and national conferences
- Providing expert consultation for complex STI cases on the STD Clinical Consultation Network
- Leading a systematic literature review of a California priority STI topic such as disseminated gonococcal infection or STI screening in emergency department settings
- Performing quantitative and/or qualitative data analysis of a statewide healthcare system (e.g., correctional facility, family planning organization, emergency department) to improve uptake of recommended national and state guidelines
- Developing clinician resources and toolkits for STIs among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men
- Creating evidence-based public health strategies to promote racial and health equity with regard to sexually transmitted infections and their sequelae.

Application Materials

1. Cover letter summarizing your interests in STIs/reproductive/sexual health background and experience. (required)
2. Current CV (required)
3. Writing sample or powerpoint presentation (e.g., 1st author abstract, manuscript, report, essay, curriculum—need not be STD-related). (required) If you have a prior recording of a presentation you have done, you may also submit a link to a video. (optional)

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?

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