CWRU Transdisciplinary Fellowship in Primary Care Research

**What is it?** A full-time, postdoctoral, mentored research program in Primary Care Research that includes an appointment as a National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellow at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). We accept clinicians and non-clinicians (e.g., social scientists, public health professionals, and others with doctoral degrees) into this 2-3 year fellowship program funded by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

**Who should Apply?** US Citizens and permanent residents with MDs, PhDs or other clinical or nonclinical doctoral degrees who seek to become leaders in the field of Primary Care Research. We seek to recruit a diverse and synergistic cohort to engage in team learning and collaboration across priority areas. Fellows receive 2-3 years of funding, with the potential to earn a Master’s degree for selected fellows.

**Five paths, one Mission**

The mission of the program is to develop leaders who seek to integrate a primary care framework to improve population and public health in the United States. Priority areas are (1) Child Health and Policy, (2) Quality of Health and Healthcare, and (3) Health Equity. Partnering programs and priority leads include:

* The Center for Child Health and Policy (Department of Pediatrics, CWRU School of Medicine and UH Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital): Lawrence Kleinman, MD, MPH (Fellowship Director) Lawrence.Kleinman@case.edu
* The Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (CWRU School of Medicine): Sue Flocke, PhD and Kurt Stange, MD, PhD Susan.Flocke@case.edu; Kurt.Stange@case.edu
* The Schubert Center for Child Studies (CWRU School of Arts & Sciences): Jill Korbin, PhD Jill.Korbin@case.edu
* Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods (CWRU School of Medicine and Dept. of Epidemiology and Biostatistics): Elaine Borawski, PhD exb11@case.edu
* Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development (CWRU Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences): Claudia Coulton, PhD Claudia.Coulton@case.edu

**The Program**

* Mentored independent research project related to at least one of the program’s priority areas
* Transdisciplinary leadership and research development curriculum
* Mentored career development
* Individualized program: graduate coursework, potential to earn Master’s Degree for selected fellows
* Methods-focused Journal Club attended by diverse multidisciplinary program faculty
* Peer and faculty Works-in-Progress seminars
* Leadership development
* Contribute to a dynamic and interdisciplinary cohort of emerging leaders in primary care research

**How to Apply**

Submit a CV with cover letter and a 1-2 page Personal Statement including research interests, experience, and your goals for this fellowship. Please provide names & contact information (e-mail and phone) for three references. Letters of reference are optional. Send by email to the Center for Child Health and Policy at childhealthpolicy@case.edu (tel: 216-844-0067; web: [childhealthpolicycenter.org/t32-hrsa](http://www.childhealthpolicycenter.org/t32-hrsa)). Rolling admissions.