Fellowship in Military Health Systems Research
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 15, 2018 at midnight

The Center for Surgery and Public Health (CSPH) at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) in Boston, MA is announcing a Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Military Health Systems Research to begin July 1, 2019 for a period of two years. The fellowship is designed to train research fellows in surgical health services research and provide the educational opportunities, mentoring support, and resources necessary for future careers as independently funded investigators. One fellow will be selected and will remain in residence for a two-year appointment.

About the EPIC Project: The Comparative Effectiveness and Provider Induced Demand Collaboration (EPIC), is a partnership between CSPH and the Uniformed Services University. The collaboration studies some of the most pressing healthcare challenges faced by military and civilian populations using MDSR, the military health system data repository. Research falls under 6 cores (General Surgery, Pediatric Surgery, Policy, Trauma & Orthopedic Surgery, Women's Health, and Wounded Warrior) and 5 themes (comparative effectiveness & outcomes, epidemiology, healthcare disparities, health economics, and quality/practice improvement).

QUALIFICATIONS
All applicants must have either a MD (or equivalent) or PhD. Preference will be given to candidates who are surgical residents or have completed a doctoral program in biostatistics, epidemiology or other relevant public health field.

FELLOWSHIP STRUCTURE
- **Duration:** The fellowship begins at the start of the academic year (7/1/2019) and lasts two years, with renewal of funding contingent upon satisfactory progress. Time is divided between CSPH projects and research course work as decided upon with their mentor.
- **Mentorship:** The fellow will be paired with one of the Co-Investigators associated with the EPIC program.
- **Research Projects & Requirements:** The fellow will work on innovative projects in line with the goals of the EPIC program outlined above. In addition, they may pursue additional projects across the health services research spectrum, including comparative effectiveness, patient-centered outcomes, disparities, regional variation, decision analysis, systems innovation, cost effectiveness, hospital quality, and access.
- **Educational Opportunities:** The fellow will be expected to attend seminars, colloquia, weekly didactic educational sessions, and other regularly scheduled CSPH educational activities. In addition, they may concurrently pursue a MSc or MPH degree or the HSPH Summer Program in Clinical Effectiveness during their tenure, however funding for such programs will be the fellow's responsibility.
- **Research Events:** The fellow will attend weekly Works-in-Progress sessions, and will be encouraged to attend research seminars such as weekly BWH Surgery Resident Research Conferences and Grand Rounds.

APPLICATION
Please submit the following items via e-mail to Caroline Demko, CSPH Administrative Coordinator (cdemko1@bwh.harvard.edu) and Melissa Poleo, CSPH Administrative Director (mpoleo@bwh.harvard.edu) by midnight on December 15, 2018:
1. Letter of Interest
2. Current CV
3. Official Medical School Transcript
4. Two Letters of Recommendation *(one from Residency Director or Chairperson)*

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